

SOMERSET ARCHÆOLOGICAL
AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

1953-4

PATRON

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

TRUSTEES

LT.-COL. J. A. GARTON, M.C.
SIR ARTHUR HOBHOUSE
MRS. C. W. H. RAWLINS, F.S.A.
THE EARL WALDEGRAVE

PRESIDENT

F. C. EELES, O.B.E., D.LITT. (*deceased*)

VICE-PRESIDENTS (Past Presidents)

SIR CYRIL FOX, D.LITT., F.B.A., F.S.A.
H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, O.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A.
J. E. BARTON, M.A., HON. A.R.I.B.A.

VICE-PRESIDENT (Elected)

A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, M.C., F.S.A.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

MAJ.-GEN. R. EVANS, C.B., M.C.

HON. SECRETARIES

H. S. L. DEWAR (*resigned* 1954)
T. J. HUNT, B.A.
R. M. WILLIAMS, M.A.

HON. TREASURER

JOHN L. SHELDON, M.C.

HON. EDITOR

A. KENNETH HUDSON

SECRETARY, KEEPER and LIBRARIAN

R. C. SANSOME, F.S.A.SCOT.

ASSISTANT KEEPER

A. D. HALLAM, M.A., B.SC., F.G.S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MISS A. HELLAR

AUDITORS

A. C. MOLE AND SONS, TAUNTON

BANKERS

WESTMINSTER BANK LTD., TAUNTON

ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

To retire at Annual Meeting, 1954 :

MRS. J. B. CLARK.
GEORGE C. WYNDHAM.
R. M. WILLIAMS.
T. J. HUNT.
E. L. KELTING, O.B.E.

To retire at Annual Meeting, 1955 :

J. STEVENS COX, F.S.A.
MAJ.-GEN. R. EVANS, C.B., M.C. (*Chairman*).
C. A. RALEGH RADFORD, F.S.A.
PHILIP STURDY, F.S.A.
A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, M.C., F.S.A.

To retire at Annual Meeting, 1956 :

CHARLES E. BURNELL.
ENGR. REAR-ADMIRAL E. L. DYKE ACLAND, C.B., M.V.O.
SIR WILLIAM SAVAGE, M.D.
REV. AELRED WATKIN, F.S.A.
H. S. L. DEWAR.

The President, Vice-Presidents (Past Presidents), Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, Hon. Editor, and the two Representatives of the Somerset County Council are also Members of the Council.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

F. H. F. CALWAY.

E. P. THURSFIELD.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

H. E. BALCH, F.S.A., *Wells*.
CAPT. G. P. BOWEN, O.B.E., R.N., *Glastonbury*.
DR. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE, *Stoke-under-Ham*.
LT.-COL. C. H. G. COLLINS, O.B.E., *Chew Stoke*.
C. A. RALEGH RADFORD, F.S.A., *Devon border*.
F. S. WALLIS, D.SC., F.G.S., *Bristol*.

Representative Trustee on the Axbridge Town Trust :

REV. W. F. BRIMSON, B.SC.

Representative Trustee on the Ilchester Town Trust :

J. STEVENS COX, F.S.A.

Society's Representatives, Leigh Woods Committee of Management :

F. S. WALLIS, D.SC., PH.D., F.G.S.

J. H. SAVORY

Trustees of the Pigott Collection of Drawings, Somerset :

The Lord-Lieutenant of the County.

The Members of Parliament for the County.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

The Clerk of the Peace for the County.

The Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

NATURAL HISTORY SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY*Date of
Formation*1910 ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION.—*President* : G. F. LUTTRELL. *Hon. Secretary* : G. YOUNG, Goodlands, Barrington, nr. Ilminster.1910 BOTANICAL SECTION.—*President* : W. E. PALMER, M.A., M.SC. *Hon. Secretary* : A. D. HALLAM, M.A., B.SC., Taunton Castle.*Reformed*1949 ENTOMOLOGICAL SECTION.—*President* : E. G. NEAL, M.SC. *Hon. Secretary* : J. COWLEY, M.A., F.R.E.S., Holywell House, Edington, Bridgwater.*Representatives of the above Sections to serve on the Council of the Parent Society*
J. HARRY SAVORY, A. J. DODD, A. H. TURNER, E. G. NEAL.**BRANCH SOCIETIES***Date of
Formation*1891 WESTON-SUPER-MARE BRANCH.—*President* : J. E. BARTON, HON.-A.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary* : J. A. SMITHER, Brendon, 18, Woodstock Road, Weston-super-Mare. Miss P. M. BLENCOWE.*1938 WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—*President* : GEOFFREY F. LUTTRELL. *Hon. Secretary* : H. W. KILLE. *Hon. Treasurer* : T. C. BRYANT, LL.B.* *Representatives to serve on the Council of the Parent Society (Rule XIV.)*

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

*Date of
Affiliation*

- 1902 GLASTONBURY ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.—*President*: STEPHEN C. MORLAND. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*: H. F. SCOTT STOKES, F.S.A.
- 1904 SHEPTON MALLET NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—*President*: C. E. BURNELL. *Hon. Secretary*: L. R. FAWCUS, Old Bowlish House, Shepton Mallet. *Hon. Asst. Secretary and Treasurer*: Miss M. NORMAN, The Tall House, Park Road, Shepton Mallet.
- 1905 WELLS NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*President*: THE LORD BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Hon. Curator*: H. E. BALCH, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary*: D. S. SPENCE, M.B. *Hon. Treasurer*: C. H. KENNEY, Lyndhurst Guest House, 79, High Street, Wells.
- 1948 CLEVEDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: Miss F. PAGE, The School House, Clevedon.
- 1950 ILMINSTER AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: D. R. TANCOCK, Secondary Modern School, Ditton Street, Ilminster.
- 1952 AXBRIDGE CAVING GROUP AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: MAJOR D. C. McKEAND, Hillside, Axbridge.
- 1952 CAMERTON EXCAVATION CLUB.—*Hon. Secretary*: T. H. CLEWORTH, 9, Forester Road, Bath.

NEW MEMBERS

This list includes members elected up to July 31st, 1954.

Those marked * are Life Members.
 Those marked ‡ are Honorary Life Members.
 Those marked A are Associate Members.
 Those marked T are Teacher Members.
 Those marked J are Junior Members.

Any change of residence or errors in addresses should be sent to the Secretary at the Society's headquarters.

- 1954 ADCOCK, W. H., 18, Fore Street, Taunton.
- 1954 A ADCOCK, Mrs. S. A., 18, Fore Street, Taunton.
- 1954 ARCHER, Mrs. I. J., Byron House, Martock.
- 1954 ARNOLD, Miss K. N., Northbrook, Parkfield Drive, Taunton.
- 1954 BARKER, H. J., Colwell Cottage, Elworthy, Lydeard St. Lawrence, Taunton.
- 1954 A BARKER, Mrs. C. V., Colwell Cottage, Elworthy, Lydeard St. Lawrence, Taunton.
- 1954 T BARNES, Miss M. R. E., Sexey's School, Blackford, Wedmore.
- 1954 BARNETT, Mrs. M., Rookery House, Pitney Lortie, Langport.
- 1954 J BARTER, Miss S. E.,
- 1953 BENNETT, Miss J. O., Compass Hill, Taunton.
- 1954 BERRYMAN, Miss F. A., Field House, Shepton Mallet.
- 1954 BLACKMORE, W. E., Burgage, Wellington.
- 1954 A BLACKMORE, Mrs. W. E., Burgage, Wellington.
- 1953 A BLAND, E. H., Vellendreath, Highlands, Sherford Road, Taunton.
- 1953 BLAND, Mrs. D., Vellendreath, Highlands, Sherford Road, Taunton.
- 1953 J BLAND, D. J., Vellendreath, Highlands, Sherford Road, Taunton.
- 1953 J BOWLES, J., Hill View, Pyrland, Taunton.
- 1954 T BROOKS, L. P., Claremont, Keinton Mandeville, Somerton.
- 1954 J BULLEID, A. E. M., Dymboro, Midsomer Norton, Bath.
- 1953 T BULLEY, J. A., 12, Mount Avenue, Hemsworth, nr. Pontefract, Yorks.

- 1954 CAREW-FISHER, ST. JOHN, 3 Tower Lane, Taunton.
 1954 CHURCH, Miss C. M. V., Upton Cottage, Long Sutton, Langport.
 1954 A CHURCH, Miss I. S. E., Upton Cottage, Long Sutton, Langport.
 1953 COLES, Rev. F. H., Colway, Wadeford, Chard.
 1954 † COOK, H. J., Manor Farm, Low Ham, Langport.
 1954 † COOK, L. W., Manor Farm, Low Ham, Langport.
 1954 J COOKE, G., 25, Greenway Road, Taunton.
 1953 COOPER, Mrs. M., Rexton Gorse, Crowcombe, Taunton.
 1954 J COURTNEY-SMITH, V. R., 30, West Street, Bridgwater.
 1953 CROOKS, Miss M., 11, Mountlands, South Road, Taunton.
 1954 J DELVES, R., 46, North Street, Taunton.
 1954 * DICKINSON, Mrs. M., 4, Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea.
 1954 DYER, Mrs. A. P., Monksway, Washford.
 1953 EARLE, Mrs. B. J., Elliscombe House, Wincanton.
 1954 ECCLESHALL, D. A. L., Sandone Lodge, Staplegrove, Taunton.
 1954 T EDWARDS, Miss R. A., 31, Mansfield Road, Taunton.
 1954 ELLIS, Rev. W. F. P., Mellifont Abbey, Wookey, nr. Wells.
 1953 A ELLWOOD, Air Marshal Sir AUBREY, The Old House, North Perrott, Crewkerne.
 1953 ELLWOOD, Lady, The Old House, North Perrott, Crewkerne.
 1954 FARTHING, E., Westover School, Bridgwater.
 1954 FAWCUS, L. R., Old Bowlish House, Shepton Mallet.
 1953 A FITT, Miss I., Lower Thorne, Exford.
 1954 FORSTER, A. C., Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Langport.
 1954 FORTH, Dr. M. J., Cranhill, Street.
 1954 GOODMAN, S., Littlecourt, Trull Road, Taunton.
 1953 GRAYSON, A. B., Hill House, Wincanton.
 1953 HAMILTON, Mrs. C., Castle Farm, Exford.
 1954 HANCOCK, R. F., 14, Swallowcliffe Gardens, Yeovil.
 1954 A HANCOCK, Mrs. R. F., 14, Swallowcliffe Gardens, Yeovil.
 1953 HANNAM, F. L., 10, Stoke Hill, Bristol 9.
 1953 HARGREAVES, Major A. J. G., Staddles, Stoke St. Gregory, Taunton.
 1954 HART, W., 2, Haines Hill, Taunton.
 1953 HATCH-BARNWELL, Miss M., The New House, The Parks, Minehead.
 1954 HAWKES, C., 32, East Street, Taunton.
 1954 HAWKES, H. H., Oakdene, Stoke-under-Ham.
 1954 HELLIAR, Miss J., 1, The Avenue, Taunton.
 1954 HEWLETT, W. R., Mountway, South Road, Taunton.
 1954 HILLSON, W. R., 21, The Crescent, Taunton.
 1953 HOPE, J., Chesils, Combe Florey, Taunton.
 1954 T HOSSELL, S. R., 9, Middle Street, Taunton.
 1954 J HUNT, D., Orchard End, Pyrland, Taunton.
 1953 JACOB, Miss T. M., Lessenden, Rimpton, nr. Yeovil.
 1954 JAMES, G. M., 37, Tamar Avenue, Taunton.
 1954 JONES, F., Little Pomeroy, Farleigh Hungerford, nr. Bath.
 1954 LANE-POOLE, Vice-Admiral Sir R. H., Wall Farm, Broadwindsor, Dorset.
 1954 T LANKESTER, R. P. A., Hazelgrove House, Sparkford.
 1953 MACPHERSON, Miss P., Coombe Davey, Brompton Ralph, nr. Taunton.
 1954 McARTHUR, Mrs. I., Hartwood Cottage, Higher Aisholt, Bridgwater.
 1954 McWATERS, Mrs. C. G., Applecombe, Wild Oak Lane, Taunton.
 1954 MARSDEN, Major W. E., Ebury House, 1A, Blenheim Road, Minehead.
 1954 A MARSDEN, Mrs. R. E., Ebury House, 1A, Blenheim Road, Minehead.
 1953 MOLE, E. D., Higher Marsh, Kingston St. Mary, Taunton.
 1953 J MOLE, J. D., Higher Marsh, Kingston St. Mary, Taunton.
 1954 MORLAND, Miss S., 74, Staplegrove Road, Taunton.
 1953 MORRIS, E., D.S.C., Wolsey Lodge, Limington, Yeovil.
 1954 A NAISH, Mrs. J. R., Rosemary Cottage, Berrow, nr. Burnham-on-Sea.
 1953 OZZARD, W. A. C., 25, Henley Road, Taunton.

- 1954 PAGET, H., The Ridge, Ilminster.
 1954 PALMER, Prof. L. S., D.Sc., Ph.D., Wells Museum, Wells.
 1954 A PEAKE, Miss N., Tain, Broadlands Way, Taunton.
 1954 PEPLOE, Miss J. D. F., Charcroft Farm, South Brewham, Bruton.
 1953 T PITMAN, R. W., Spindle Cottage, High Ham, Langport.
 1953 POOK, F. DE C., Chilton Polden, Bridgwater.
 1954 PORTAL, A. W., South Street Farm, South Petherton.
 1954 J POTTERTON, Miss P., 50, Eastover, Bridgwater.
 1954 PRICE, S. J., Tancred Street, Taunton.
 1954 PRING, Brigadier F. J. H., Poundisford Lodge, Taunton.
 1954 A PRING, Mrs. K. S., Poundisford Lodge, Taunton.
 1953 PULSFORD, S., The Manor, Wiveliscombe.
 1954 RAPPLE, Miss W. P. M., St. Michaels, Milverton, Taunton.
 1954 ROWE, Rev. E. J., Weston Vicarage, Bath.
 1953 SANKEY, Mrs. C. E., Shapwick House, Bridgwater.
 1953 SANSOME, Mrs. D. V., Castle House, Taunton.
 1954 SCHOFIELD, R. L. S., Healey Cottage, 29, East Street, Martock.
 1953 SEABY, W. A., F.S.A., Museum and Art Gallery, Stranmillis, Belfast.
 1954 SHIRLEY-SMITH, R., A.R.I.B.A., 36, Stoke Road, Taunton.
 1954 SMALL, G. W., Compass Hill, Taunton.
 1954 † SMART, H. C. B., Wyndway, Middle Way, Taunton.
 1954 SQUIBBS, A., Maplehurst, Wembdon, Bridgwater.
 1954 T STAINES, M. J., Knapp Cottage, North Curry, Taunton.
 1954 T STAINES, Mrs. P. A., Knapp Cottage, North Curry, Taunton.
 1954 T TAYLOR, Miss A. M., Marden, Staplegrove Road, Taunton.
 1954 TILLEY, E. W., O.B.E., 23, Wardwick, Derby.
 1954 TREGELLES, Mrs. F. C., Pharos, 92, Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea.
 1954 UBSDELL, A. R., Classeys, Low Ham, Langport.
 1954 USHER, Miss E. C., The Bungalow, Bicknoller, Taunton.
 1953 WADDON, E. J., 7, Haydon Road, Taunton.
 1954 WARREN, R. H., Kingsleigh, Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea.
 1954 WARRENDER, Hon. JOHN R., M.C., Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel.
 1954 WEATHERALL, Lt.-Gen. Sir EDWARD, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Littlecourt, Bagborough, Taunton.
 1954 WILLIAMSON, Rev. H. G., The Vicarage, South Petherton.
 1954 WILLY, F. J., Thorney, Langport.
 1954 J WOOD, J. C., The Chantry, Stocklinch, Ilminster.
 1953 J WRIGHT, P. POYNIZ, Pedwell House, Ashcott, Bridgwater.
 1954 WRIGLEY, F. H., The Old Parsonage, Milverton.
 1953 DOWNSIDE ABBEY LIBRARY, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Bath.

DECEASED MEMBERS

(since Annual General Meeting, June, 1953)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1917 Rev. F. L. Blathwayt | 1908 Dr. C. Visger |
| 1941 Mrs. Lister Empson | 1945 Mrs. Wimbush |
| 1916 Mrs. T. Taylor | 1916 Rev. Preb. E. Parry Liddon |
| 1905 Mr. D. Dunham | 1909 Miss L. Hammett |
| 1923 Miss E. M. Troyte-Bullock | 1948 Mrs. P. G. Waterfield |
| 1939 Rev. L. S. Lewis | 1942 Mr. J. H. Alderson |
| 1941 Mrs. E. K. Gaskell | 1936 Mrs. R. D. Graham |
| 1951 Mrs. J. A. Negus | 1921 Mr. R. S. Churchill |
| 1947 Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Dyke Acland | 1905 Mrs. A. Bulleid |
| 1920 Mr. C. A. Guy Turner | 1921 Dr. F. C. Eeles |
| 1911 Major A. G. Barrett | 1912 Mr. W. B. Colthurst |
| 1930 Mr. John Spiller | 1933 Col. C. H. G. Collins |