Bath.

Holy Trinity.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over S.W. exit door. *Material*, wood framed and painted. *Size*, c. 2 ft. 6 in. wide by 1 ft. 6 in. high. *Shield*, acc. for period, save Scotland's double tressure has only five fleurs-de-lis. Shield is ensigned with an Electoral bonnet. *Helmet*, steel, seven bars gold, not red-lined. *Mantling*, seems to spread out from crown, is gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion semi-rampant with two-arched crown ; unicorn, semi-rampant, otherwise acc. in all respects and chain ends to left. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition very good ; looks as if painted over an older one.

Bishop's Hull.

House, Stuart. *Site*, nave face W. gallery. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 2 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc. *Helmet*, gold, six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled white (not ermine). *Crown*, four arched. *Crest*, acc. with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc., unicorn without horn, white garnished gold, chain ends to left of body ; is very like a horse. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

The Vicar has kindly informed me that this Achievement was made in 1617. It is therefore that of James I, but the motto is not Beati pacifici.

Bishop's Lydeard.

Here a lozenge-shaped board over the vestry door bears the names of those who served in the great war and the Royal Arms of King George the Fifth, but the whole does not really come into the category dealt with here.

Blagdon.

House, Hanover, 1801–16 period. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, wood panels, framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc. for period, the inescutcheon of Hanover being ensigned with an electoral bonnet. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, shewn red, doubled grey. *Crown*, two arched. *Crest*, acc. with two-arched crown. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle and shamrock sin. *Supporters*, acc. for the period and unicorn's chain ends to left of body. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Although the shield as ensigned with an Electoral bonnet must be taken as of date between 1801–16 the date 1826 occurs on the upper part of the frame and the names Giles Hall and John Bailey, churchwardens, appear on the lower part of it. It is possible that this Achievement was framed at the date given. The arms of these churchwardens appear in the window of the vestry.

Bleadon.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, nave face w. tower arch. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 3 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland's double tressure is flory not flory counter flory. *Helmet*, gold, with six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown* and *Crest* correct for period. *Supporters*, correct. All crowns, viz. the official crown that of the crest lion, and of the lion supporter are two-arched. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Brent, East.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, canvas on wood, framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. 8 in. square. *Shield*, shews several errors, thus Scotland has single tressure which has no fleur-de-lis, Ireland's harpstrings are gold instead of silver. In the inescutcheon of Hanover the coat of Brunswick has the tinctures reversed, *i.e.* the field is gold bearing two lions passant guardant gules, the arms of Luneberg are shewn without hearts and the inescutcheon of Charlemagne has its tinctures reversed. *Helmet*, as such is absent, but appears to be represented by five vertical bars which separate the official crown from the shield. *Mantling*, red, doubled green. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc., with two-arched crown ; unicorn acc., chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). This Achievement has the *Initials* G.R[4] and is dated 1825, but the shield being ensigned with an Electoral bonnet is of the 1801–16 group.

Brent Knoll.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over w. face of s. transept arch. *Material*, carved wood. *Shield*, acc. for period. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold with five gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, absent. *Crest*, lion, not crowned. *Supporters*, accurate. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). The absence of an official crown precludes one from making a guess as to the monarch represented.

Bridgwater.

House, Stuart. *Site*, nave face w. tower-arch. *Material*, carved wood, fixed on a black backboard. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 2 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. save Ireland's harpstrings are gold instead of silver. The spacing of the shield is somewhat peculiar and gives one the impression that it was altered from the Stuart shield before 1707 to that after that date. *Helmet*, brown with three brown bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion and unicorn acc. in all details, unicorn's tail ends to left and lion's crown is two-arched.

Badges, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). *Initials*, A.R., each crowned. Dated 1712. Both the initials and date are along upper border of background.

Brislington.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, on nave face chancel arch. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland impaled with France instead of with England. Ireland's harpstrings gold instead of silver. The various components of the shield of Hanover are correct. *Helmet*, gold with five gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, two-arched. *Crest*, lion acc. with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, acc., though lion is more rampant than rampant guardant and the unicorn has lost its chain. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Brockley.

House, Hanover, p. 1837. *Site*, recess behind organ. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, 1 and 4 Eng. 2 Scotland whose double tressure has ten fleurs-de-lis, 3 Ireland. Save for Scotland all accurate. *Helmet*, *Mantling*, *Crown* and *Crest* absent. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn acc., chain to left. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, V.R. appear between *date* 1842, thus 18 V R 42. Wm. Edkins & Son, Pinxt, Bristol.

Broomfield.

House, Stuart. *Site*, standing on a chest at S. wall of W. tower. *Material*, carved wood on black board. *Size*, 39 in. high by 30 in. wide. *Shield*, accurate. The remaining parts of the Achievement too are acc. for period, but the whole has an uncared-for appearance and is somewhat damaged ; the horn of the unicorn is missing and most of the left part of its face up to the left eye is missing too. The condition for such a well-carved specimen is discreditable, and instead of standing where it is this achievement should once more be hung in the church. Above the upper edge appear 17 A R 14. On the scroll is the *Motto*, Semper eadem.

Bruton.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over N. door, aisle face. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 5 ft. wide at base. *Shield*, acc. in all details. *Helmet*, white (probably steel but has faded), garnished gold with seven gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, cannot see if crowned. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn white (argent), garnished gold, but chain does not descend between forelegs. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Mr. G. C. Hill of Bruton has kindly given me the following par-

ticulars concerning this Achievement. It was taken from the church some 65–70 years ago and was originally over the S. door. Apparently it was dated C^{11} 1672. It was taken by the builder, Mr. Wm. Clarke, who tried to sell it. However, it lay in his yard till 1922 when it was discovered by Mr. Hill in a heap of firewood. He restored it to the church and fixed it over the N. door of the N. aisle as its original position had been usurped by a memorial tablet. The base of the mount for 15 in. upwards is new as the original one had rotted away through standing for so many years on the ground. The Achievement was replaced in the church and restored by Mr. Hill in 1930.

Buckland Dinham.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, E. wall of chapel to N. of chancel. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5½ ft. sq. *Shield*, acc. for period save that Scotland's double tressure is flory not flory counter flory. The rest of the Achievement is generally acc. but the *Mantling* is doubled green instead of ermine. There are no *Initials* nor is there a *Date*. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). As the fourth quarter of the shield is occupied by the escutcheon of Hanover the dating must be between 1714 and 1801 and a typed note in the S. porch states that 'the Arms were put up in 1781'. The condition is good.

Burnham-on-Sea.

House, Hanover. *Site*, S. wall, W. tower. *Material*, cast-iron. *Size*, c. 18 in. sq. Complete Achievement, but tinctured entirely gold. Looks like a type sold commercially to be placed over such shops as have received the 'Royal Warrant'. *Initials*, absent. *Date*, absent, but the *Shield* cannot be earlier than 1837 and it may be Victorian. Its appearance would be improved if it were properly tinctured.

Burrington.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, nave face W. tower arch. *Material*, carved wood on black board. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland's double tressure is f. not f.c.f., the harpstrings of Ireland are gold instead of silver. *Helmet* is grey not gold and garnished gold, has six gold bars and is red lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled grey. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion dext., two-arched crown; unicorn with real chain on left side of body. *Badges*, white rose dext., thistle and shamrock sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Looks as if it had been recently repainted, the supporters, mantling and badges being painted a light grey. The helmet curiously is separated by a considerable interval from the shield.

Cameley.

House, Stuart. *Site*, nave face w. gallery. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, 4 ft. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, heater-shaped and acc. in all details even to Scotland whose double tressure has eight fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, white (probably faded blue for steel), has either seven or nine gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, red-lined, four-arched. *Crest*, lion has four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc. and has four-arched crown; unicorn, white garnished gold, chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C.R. at top of canvas. As all the crowns are four-arched and as the mantling's lining of ermine is of pre-Restoration type this achievement may be taken as that of Charles the First, which has never been repainted. It is becoming somewhat decrepit and should be carefully preserved as it is a very valuable specimen.

Cannington.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, carved wood, not framed or mounted. *Size*, 3 ft. high by 2 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose tressure is single and f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, five gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled greenish-white—not ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, not noted. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.), the latter curiously spaced and DIEU ET MON DROIT is rendered DIEU EIM ON DROIT and the T of ET is a definite I. The present vicar, the Rev. P. E. Davis, M.A., informed me that a previous vicar, the Rev. G. H. W. Mallett, now at Chard, made the following note. 'Minute book of Vestry, 26–4–1915. The Royal Arms which had been hidden in the Vestry since a restoration of the church in 1885, have been repainted and regilded and have this day, April 26th, been fixed over the S. door of the nave. The question of their age is solved by an inscription painted on the back, of which the following is a copy.

Jehovah (Hebrew characters).

E.K. J.S.

By me Kings'

RAIGNE

1661.'

Condition, very good.

Catcott.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, nave face w. gallery. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, 4 ft. 6 in. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. save Scotland which has single tressure f. not f.c.f., and there are ten fleurs-de-lis instead of sixteen. The inescutcheon of Charlemagne on the shield of Hanover in the fourth quarter is represented

by a white field charged with a red cross. *Helmet*, gold, with six gold bars, and there is a human face on the lower front part. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four instead of two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion, gold with two-arched red-lined crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn, white, garnished gold, chain to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G^{3d} R. *Date*, 1792.

Condition, fair.

Chapel Allerton.

There is no Achievement here now but a water-colour drawing in the church shews one over the chancel-arch before the restoration of the church. No one seems to know the fate of this Achievement which like so many others no doubt, has been ' restored ' away. The drawing is not precise enough to enable one to blazon the shield.

Chard.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, carved wood mounted on black lozenge-shaped background. *Size*, each side c. 18 in. long. A curious Achievement. Scotland has single tressure f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold and six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold entirely. *Crown*, two-arched red-lined. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion seems to be ' stalking ' unicorn as at Paulton. *Badges*, rose and thistle at upper lateral parts of Shield. All parts save the shield are tinctured gold. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

This specimen might well be properly tinctured.

Charlinch.

House, Stuart. *Site*, S. wall, vestry. *Material*, boards, framed. *Size*, c. 6½ ft. sq. *Shield*, acc. save Scotland's double tressure which is represented as complete, whereas the dexter side or impaled side ought to have been omitted. As this is an Achievement of Queen Anne, dated 1710, the blazon is 1 and 4, England impaling Scotland, 2 France (modern), 3 Ireland. *Helmet*, gold, six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, four-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, gold, with blue claws and four-arched crown ; unicorn, white, garnished gold, chain ends to right. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). *Initials*, A.R., A to dext. side of Crest, R to sinister side. Arranged with date thus 17 A (crest) R. 10 at top of Achievement.

An interesting specimen.

Charlton Musgrove.

House, Stuart, dated 1660. *Site*, in old Rectory over a mantelpiece. It is understood as a result of the writer's representations that

this Achievement is being restored to the church by Mrs. Eustace. *Material*, board, framed. *Size*, c. 5½ ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save that Scotland has single tressure which is however f.c.f. The fleurs-de-lis are eight in number. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, absent. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion gold, teeth and claws white ; unicorn white, garnished gold, tail hangs down. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. Rose dext. to crown ; thistle sin. to crown. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C.R. *Date*, 1660. The arrangement of Date and Initials at top of Achievement is 16. C. Crown R. 60.

It is interesting and rare to find the badges placed so high.

Chew Magna.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over nave face chancel arch. *Material*, appears to be carved stone and is in an elaborate Jacobean setting. *Size*, c. 3 feet sq. *Shield*, correct in all details. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to left. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). A very good specimen and evidently well cared for.

Chew Stoke.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. 6 in. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. for period. *Helmet*, absent as well as *Mantling* and *Crest*. *Crown*, two-arched. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to right of body, horn absent. *Badges*, rose, thistle and shamrock in two bunches, each from a common stem. Probably a Victorian Achievement.

Chilthorne Domer.

House, Hanover, 1816–37. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, boards, framed. *Size*, 2 ft. high by 1 ft. 6 in. wide. Top of frame arched above middle. *Shield*, acc., save inescutcheon of Charlemagne, this being absent and the lion of Luneberg in the Hanoverian shield is red. It is sometimes blue. *Helmet*, gold, six or eight bars red-lined. *Mantling*, dark green, doubled light green. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, acc., two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, two-arched crown ; unicorn white, garnished gold, tail ending to left of body. *Badges*, rose and thistle, no shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, at top of Achievement G IV R. *Inscription*, on frame, G. Howe, Painter, J. Bishop and J. Greenbank, Churchwardens, 1825. As the inescutcheon of Hanover is ensigned with a crown the date may be taken as correct.

Chinnock, Middle.

House, Stuart. *Site*, wall, N. transept. *Material*, boards framed, and the whole lozenge-shaped. *Size*, each side of lozenge c. 2 ft. 9 in. long. *Shield*, is usual Stuart shield, but Scotland as usual suffers. Its double tressure has only four fleurs-de-lis and they are f. not f.c.f. The lion of Scotland is a dejected, almost tired-looking specimen. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, seven gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched with mound and cross-pattée. *Crest*, acc., lion, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion has lost its gold, has two-arched crown and stands on very narrow Compartment ; unicorn white, chain descends to right of back and tail hangs down. Hind hoofs rest on very narrow Compartment. *Badges*, a white and a red rose dext., two thistles sin., both below shield. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Scroll is red and motto gold. *Initials*, $C^{II}R$, in upper angle of lozenge and *Date* 1660 below sides of Shield of Arms. Very interesting specimen which should be renovated.

Chiselborough.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, 3 ft. 6 in. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. for period. *Helmet*, gold, red-lined, four gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-white. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion gold, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, two-arched crown ; unicorn acc., chain to left side of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin, shamrock absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, GwR near top of Achievement. Inscription along upper part of frame J. Dibble and G. Bishop, and on lower part of frame Churchwardens, 1820. Condition fair, but the date does not correspond with the heraldry : the inescutcheon of Hanover is ensigned with an Electoral bonnet instead of a Crown as it should be for 1820.

Churchill.

Two examples.

1. *House*, Stuart. *Site*, S. wall, W. tower. *Material*, canvas framed, the whole of lozenge-shape, with sides about 4 ft. long. *Shield*, correct for period. *Helmet*, gold, seven bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, gold, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown, red-lined ; unicorn white, garnished gold, chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, ... *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C^2R in upper angle. *Dated*, An. do. in dext. angle, 1663 in sin. angle. Condition, very good.

2. *House*, Hanover, 1887. *Site*, W. tower screen. *Material*, carved wood, not full Achievement. *Shield*, acc. for period, save Ireland's harpstrings which are gold not silver. *Helmet*, absent.

Mantling, absent. *Crown*, two-arched and rests on shield. No *Crest*. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle and shamrock sin., not coloured. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition good.

Clevedon (Old).

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over W. window of nave. *Material*, wood or canvas framed and lozenge-shaped. *Size*, each side c. 5 ft. *Shield*, acc. for period, save Scotland whose double tressure is not properly impaled, being complete instead of the impalement side being omitted. *Helmet*, gold, red-lined with six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion gold with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, acc., with two-arched crown ; unicorn acc., chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G.R. in lateral angles G dext., R sin. In lower angle a cherub, in upper angle date, 1726. Condition, fair but difficult to see owing to its position.

Coker, East.

House, Stuart (William and Mary, 1690). *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 6 ft. square ; frame with cusped top. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland's double tressure which is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, five bars gold, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, three or four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion gold with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, armed [teeth and claws white (*arg.*)] ; unicorn white, garnished gold. *Badges*, white rose on red dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initialled*, WM R. *Dated*, 1690, possibly 1600 with original date changed. The capital letters W and M are made by drawing a vertical stroke at the end of the W. A pamphlet Guide-book in the church states that the Arms were placed in the church at the Restoration of Charles the Second in the year 1661. As there is no inescutcheon of Nassau the history of the Achievement may have been as the guide-book says and the initials with date added on the accession of William and Mary. On the upper part of the frame appears the following inscription : FEAR THOU THE LORD AND THE KING AND MEDDLE NOT WITH THAT ARE GIVEN TO CHANGE. This is very like a Charles I or II invocation.

Corfe.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, wall, W. porch. *Material*, boards framed, frame with arched top. *Size*, c. 3 ft. 6 in. high by c. 2 ft. 9 in. wide. *Shield*, England acc., Scotland's lion blue and the double tressure has mock fleurs-de-lis. Hanover's inescutcheon is ensigned with an Electoral bonnet. The shield of Luneberg is

without the semée of hearts and the inescutcheon of Charlemagne is absent. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, red, doubled green. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined ; Mound thereof has neither Fillet nor Arch, but has cross-pattée. *Crest*, lion may have been gold, has two-arched crown, is pass. guard. not stat. guard., *i.e.* it stands on three instead of four legs. *Supporters*, lion gold, white teeth, no claws, two-arched crown, red-lined ; unicorn white, garnished gold except tail which is white, tail ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). No *Date*, no *Initials*. Condition, fair.

Corston.

House, Stuart. *Site*, nave face w. tower arch. *Material*, canvas framed, lozenge-shaped, with 3 ft. 6 in. sides. *Shield*, correct for period. *Helmet*, head part steel, eight gold bars red-lined ; upper shoulder, part red, garnished gold. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion acc., two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc. ; unicorn, chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Dated*, 1660. The Achievement is very difficult to see as it is placed behind the organ. The date is in the upper angle, the letter C in the dexter angle, whilst the R is in the sinister angle of the lozenge. Each letter is crowned.

Cranmore, East.

House, Hanover, 1837. *Site*, over nave face of chancel arch. *Size*, c. 2 ft. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct for period, being 1 and 4 England, 2 Scotland, 3 Ireland. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest* absent. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion gold, two-arched crown ; unicorn acc. tinctured but tail flows backward. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initialled*, V.R. *Dated*. A.D. 1843.

Creech St. Michael.

Two Achievements.

1. *House*, Stuart. *Site*, w. gallery. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq., mounted on black board. *Shield*, acc. for Anne after 1707, save that Scotland's double tressure is represented single and as complete instead of being omitted along the line of impalement with England. *Helmet*, gold with three bars and red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled white. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown to lion. *Supporters*, lion gold, two-arched crown, red-lined ; unicorn acc., tail ends to left of body. *Badges*, red rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). The Achievement is that of Anne, 1707–14, is a good specimen.

2. *House*, Stuart. *Site*, W. end of N. aisle. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 6 ft. high by 5 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. in all details, Scotland actually having its double tressure with 16 fleurs-de-lis f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold with seven gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine, the ermine being the typical pre-Restoration ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, crown with one trans. arch and red-lined. *Supporters*, lion gold, white claws, crown one-arched, red-lined ; unicorn, white, garnished gold, chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, two white roses and one red dext., one thistle, sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition, would be much improved by washing and revarnishing. *Initials*, C. and R. between 16 and 36. An Achievement of Charles I.

Crewkerne.

House, Hanover, 1801–16, actually dated 1819. *Site*, W. end of nave to right of W. tower. *Material*, boards framed, upper border arched. *Size*, c. 7 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, and the Hanoverian inescutcheon being ensigned with an Electoral bonnet the date is between 1801 and 1816. *Helmet*, gold with six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Supporters*, acc. for period. *Badges*, two roses dext., two thistles sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Inscriptions*, on lower part of frame near lower margin T. Howe Sculp. 1819. T. Phelps and G. Salter, Churchwardens, 1819. At the top of the Achievement are the initials G^{III}R. There is a discrepancy between the emblazon of the shield and the date on the frame.

Croscombe.

House, Stuart. *Site*, top of rood screen. *Material*, wood, very finely carved. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland has a single tressure and that is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, steel, seven bars gold, garnished gold at shoulder. *Mantling*, red, doubled-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion gold with two-arched crown ; unicorn, tail ends to right of body, is not garnished gold. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). A very fine specimen.

Cucklington.

House, Stuart, dated 1660. *Site*, W. tower on E. face, over arch to nave. *Material*, wood framed and lozenge-shaped. *Size*, each side c. 4 ft. long. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland's double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, seven gold bars. *Mantling*, no record. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, acc. with four-arched crown. *Badges*, rose dext, thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). In upper angle, *Date* 1660. In dexter angle letter C,

in sinister angle R, and the letters are of the period. *Inscription*, on upper dexter part of frame, I Pet² FEARE GOD, HONOUR THE KING, on upper sinister part of frame, & MEDDLE NOT WITH THEM THAT ARE GIVEN TO CHANGE, Pro. 24. Condition, very much faded.

Curry Rivel.

House, Stuart, C.R[11]. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, boards. *Size*, c. 4½ ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland's double tressure has only six fleurs-de-lis, which however are f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, with four bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, mound of which has neither fillet nor arch but has cross-pattée. *Crest*, lion crowned but arches cannot be made out. *Supporters*, lion with teeth and claws white, garnished gold ; unicorn, tail not garnished, chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose, red on white, dext., thistle sin. *Initials*, C.R[11]. No *date*.

Dinnington.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, now hung on S. wall of nave. When the writer first visited the church the Achievement was on three separate boards forming a fire-screen in the vestry. Fortunately no fire had ever been lit there. When the boards were fitted together they formed a lozenge with 2½ foot sides. In the dexter angle was the letter G. and in the sinister angle R. The Shield was naturally somewhat difficult to blazon. It was 1 England impaling Scotland, 2 France (mod.), 3 Ireland, 4 Hanover. The lions of England were white and Scotland's double tressure was not impaled. The lions of Brunswick had faded to white, the whole was quite certainly a palimpsest as a Stuart coat was visible underneath the Hanoverian one. The writer is glad that the Rector of Hinton St. George has taken steps to have the Achievement repaired and hung and it looks very well. *Helmet*, gold, with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, acc., crown two-arched. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Possibly a coat of Anne after 1707 was the original one.

Ditcheat.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over rood-loft door in N. aisle. *Material*, boards, framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland which has single tressure, and is not impaled but the fleurs-de-lis are too faded to blazon acc. The escutcheon of Hanover shews a white horse as the chief charge instead of a rampant blue or red lion. *Helmet*, gold with six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn, greenish-white, garnished gold, chain ends to left of body.

Badges, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Probably an altered Stuart achievement.

Downside.

House, Stuart, C[III]R. *Site*, against w. wall, s. side, in w. gallery ; not hung. *Material*, boards, framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 10 in. sq. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland's double tressure which is doubtfully f.c.f., Ireland's harpstrings are gold not silver. *Helmet*, gold, three bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, ermine, doubled red and green. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn acc. Condition fair, but there is a gap of half an inch right through the middle. At present the Achievement is standing at the back of the w. gallery on the floor. It ought to be hung in the church where it can be seen. It is not easy to say whence this Achievement came as this church was built in 1837, the mother church being Midsomer Norton, to which Charles the Second gave three of the peal of eight bells, one of which is encircled by

'Twas Charles the II our gracious king
Was the chief cause we eight bells ring.'

Dulverton.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, w. wall of nave, N. of w. tower-arch. *Material*, boards framed and arched at top. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 6 in. high by 5 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, steel, garnished at shoulder, margin gold, six bars gold. *Mantling*, acc. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, acc. *Supporters*, lion acc. with two-arched crown ; unicorn acc., tail ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G.R. *Date*, on upper arched part of frame, 1774. On bottom part of frame the *Inscription*, 'Give the King thy judgement O God and thy righteousness unto the King's son.'

Emborough.

House, Hanover, 1801–16, actually dated 1817. *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 2½ ft. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc for 1801–16, as the inescutcheon of Hanover is ensigned with an Electoral bonnet. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, present gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, rests on shield in place of helmet, is two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, correct, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's tail to left of body. *Badges*, rose and thistle dext., rose and thistle sin. No shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G[III]R. *Inscription*, at bottom of frame, 'EMERY, WELLS, PAINTER 1817'.

The date given does not correspond with the shield as Hanover's inescutcheon should have been ensigned with a crown by 1817.

Freshford.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over chancel arch, nave face. *Material*, cast metal. *Size*, c. 12 in. high by 15 in. wide. All coloured gold, but the various items and charges of the Achievement are correctly set out. A commercial specimen.

Glastonbury.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 3½ ft. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland has single tressure, Ireland's harpstrings are gold instead of silver. *Helmet*, gold with three bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion, not crowned. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn, paint almost gone, chain turns to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition good but should be re-coloured when it would be magnificent.

Goathurst.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, nave, face W. tower-arch. *Material*, canvas on wood, framed. *Size*, c. 2 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save that in the fourth quarter there is no inescutcheon of Charlemagne. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn correct. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). At each end of scroll is painted a man's head.

Godney.

House, Hanover, 1816–37. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, cast metal. *Size*, c. 15 in. sq. *Shield*, correct so far as details go but the whole is tinctured gold. *Helmet*, six bars. *Mantling*, gold. *Crown*, two-arched, gold. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Badges*, rose dext., shamrock median, thistle sin., are from a common stem. The lion supporter as in most achievements of this class is ramp. not ramp. guard. and therefore looks to the unicorn whose chain turns to right of body. This Achievement, which seems to be of the ' Royal Warrant ' type, might be properly tinctured and placed where it can be more easily seen.

Ham, Low.

House, Stuart. *Site*, E. end of N. aisle. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 4 ft. 6 in. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct in all details. *Helmet*, gold with nine bars, red-lined. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, with two-arched crown, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion gold with white teeth, blue claws and four-arched crown, red-lined ; unicorn white, garnished gold, chain to left side. *Initials*, at top C.R^2. An excellent example which would bear repainting.

Hardington.

House, Stuart. *Site*, nave side w. tower-arch. *Material*, wood, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, sides c. 2 ft. long. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling* and *Crown*, not recorded. *Crest*, lion not crowned. *Badges*, rose but no thistle visible. *Initials*, C in dext. angle, R in sin. angle of achievement. *Date*, 1640 in lower angle. An interesting specimen.

Hardington Mandeville.

House, Hanover, *dated* 1897. Full achievement carved on each of the westernmost bench-ends of the chancel dext. and sin. The *Shield* is ' hatched ' but the remaining parts of the achievement are not tinctured. Shield is acc., save for Scotland which has single tressure and no fleurs-de-lis. All *Crowns* are two-arched, the unicorn's chain ends to the left, the *Badges* are Sd. Rm. Ts. It is unusual to see the shamrock dext. *Mottoes*, are garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Hinton St. George.

House, Hanover, dated on frame 1812. *Site*, inserted into w. gallery. *Material*, carved wood on board arched above but straight below. *Size*, c. 2 ft. 9 in. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, absent. *Crown*, rests on shield. *Crest*, not recorded. *Supporters*, black, save unicorn's chain which is gold. *Badges*, rose, shamrock and thistle as two bunches each from a common stem below dext. and sin. sides of shield. The shield is not painted but is ' hatched ' and on lower part of achievement is *Inscription*, COADE & SEALY, London, 1812.

Holcombe.

House, Hanover, *dated* 1726. *Site*, over nave face chancel-arch. *Material*, boards framed. *Shield*, much faded. Scotland cannot be made out but Ireland's harpstrings are gold instead of silver. *Supporters*, lion has four-arched crown. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initialled* G.R., each letter being crowned. Remainder of Achievement cannot be made out. Condition, bad. Possibly cleaning might improve it. It may be an earlier coat altered.

Huish Episcopi.

House, Stuart, Charles the Second. *Site*, N. wall, w. tower. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose tressure is single and fleurs-de-lis are f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold with seven bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, acc. *Supporters*, lion acc., unicorn's chain descends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle

sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C.R[II]. Letters are of Stuart period.

Huntspill.

House, Stuart, C.R[2]. *Site*, s. wall, w. tower. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 3 in. high by 4 ft. 3 in. wide. *Shield*, acc. for House, save that Scotland's double tressure has twelve fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, steel or black, seven bars, central one only being gold. *Mantling*, gold, doubled-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to left of body. *Badges*, red rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Date*, 1660. *Initials*, C.R[2] are of period, and whole achievement is well cared for.

Hutton.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over nave side, chancel-arch. *Material*, carved wood or cast metal. *Size*, c. 1½ ft. sq. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, steel, six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, double-ermine. Remainder of achievement correct and condition good.

Isle Abbots.

House, Stuart. *Site*, against s. wall, w. tower, may have filled chancel-arch. Now consists of six pieces of wood nailed as horizontal strips on the wall. The second strip counting from above downwards is wrongly placed. It ought to be above the right-hand end of the upper strip. The 1st and 2nd grand quarters of a Stuart shield can be made out. Scotland has only a single tressure f.c.f. *Supporters*, unicorn's collar is red, gold and white instead of being entirely gold. *Inscription*, the words C. WARD . DENS appear on two strips of wood at their right-hand end. It is to be hoped that the remaining pieces of wood may be found and then the present ones be correctly placed.

Isle Brewers.

House, Stuart, C.R., dated 1660. *Site*, porch side of s. door. *Material*, canvas on boards, lozenge-shaped, in black and gold frame. *Size*, 2 ft. 9 in. sides. *Shield*, correct for period. *Helmet*, almost white, has been blue for steel, nine gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, red, doubled-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, blue mouth, tongue red. *Crown*, four-arched and red-lined ; unicorn, tail not garnished gold, chain to right side of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C. dext., R. sin., in lateral angles of lozenge below C. is 16 and below R. 60. Condition fair but cracked, might be repaired and varnished. The writer has never seen so many fleurs-de-lis as are here shewn on Scotland's shield of Arms.

Ilminster.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over arch between s. aisle and s. transept facing s. aisle. *Material*, canvas framed, frame black and gold. *Size*, c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland has but one tressure which is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Badges*, rose and thistle. *Initials*, G.R. are very like Stuart lettering and may have been altered from C.R. On the upper part of frame, *Inscription*, 'WILLIAM HANNING Esq. & JAMES STAYNER', on lower part 'CHURCHWARDENS Dec. 1825'. As the shield is before 1801 perhaps the achievement may have been framed in 1825. The actual emblazon is 1 Eng. impaling Scotland, 2 France (mod.), 3 Ireland and 4 Hanover, which is that of the House of Hanover before 1801.

Keinton Mandeville.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, right of chancel-arch, nave side. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 4 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown; unicorn, chain to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G.R. at top of canvas. At bottom of canvas 'TASSELL DAUNCEY, Churchwarden 1719'. Condition, should be repaired and varnished.

Kelston.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Dated*, 1860. *Site*, nave face chancel-arch. *Material*, carved wood, whitewashed and resting on a bracket. *Size*, c. 2 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, save that Scotland's double tressure seems to be without fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, with three bars. *Mantling*, absent. *Crown*, four arched. *Crest*, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion ramp. and not guard. seems to stand on one leg and support the shield with three paws. It looks to unicorn; has crown with four arches; unicorn is in similar attitude to lion, chain ends to left. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, V.R. are placed by sides of crest, thus 18 V crest R 60.

Kewstoke.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over s. door, nave side. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland which is not impaled. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, six gold bars, rivetting of bars to margin of eyehole well shewn. *Mantling*, gold, doubled greenish-ermine. *Crown*, on ermine wreath, gold, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown; unicorn with chain ending to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll

(Dieu, etc.). *Inscription*, on lower part of frame 'THOMAS HARDWICK, Churchwarden 1831', and below the Compartment, 'T. PENNY, PAINTER, BRISTOL'. Note that although the date given is 1831 the shield is that of the period 1714–1801.

Keynsham.

House, Stuart. *Site*, on S. of chancel and in front of organ. *Material*, carved wood, very elaborate. *Size*, c. 2 ft. 9 in. high by 2 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold with five gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, really a cap of maintenance red on an ermine wreath. *Crest*, lion brown with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc.; unicorn's chain ends to right of body and tail has lost its gold garnishing. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition, could be retinctured with advantage.

Kilve.

House, Stuart, C.R. *Site*, nave face, W. tower-arch. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 2 ft. 6 in. high by 2 ft. wide. *Shield*, much faded: charges seem to be correct. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion too much faded to describe in detail; unicorn white, garnished gold, chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, rose not visible, thistle present. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C.R. appear to be crowned. The *Date* 1660 is visible. Condition, very much faded, might be renovated.

Kingston Seymour.

House, Stuart, C.R. Each letter crowned. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, canvas on wood framed. *Size*, c. 6 ft. sq. *Shield*, Stuart accurate. *Helmet*, gold, five bars red-lined. *Mantling*, red ?, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined, on ermine wreath. *Crest*, lion's crown two-arched, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown; unicorn's chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition, canvas is tearing away from frame. Wants repairing.

Lambrook, East.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, W. wall over gallery and behind bell-ropes. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 6 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland which though properly impaled has single tressure f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, with six bars. *Mantling*, all white, no gold visible. *Badges* and *Mottoes* not recorded. The writer understands that this Achievement is being restored and a better place found for it.

Littleton, High.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, nave face w. tower-arch. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 2 ft. wide. *Shield*, difficult to see, but Scotland's shield seems not to be impaled, the others are correct. *Helmet*, steel, four gold bars, garnished gold and red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion crowned. *Supporters*, lion acc., two-arched crown ; unicorn has real chain, cf. Burrington. *Badges*, rose and thistle, no shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition, wants repainting. Is a good specimen of carving and is without any background.

Lympsham.

House, Hanover, 1801–1837. *Site*, on w. gallery. *Material*, cast iron. *Size*, c. 13 in. high by 18 in. wide. *Shield*, Scotland has double tressure but no fleurs-de-lis : Ireland's harpstrings gold. The inescutcheon of Hanover is not ensigned, so it is impossible to date precisely. *Helmet*, steel, six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled red. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, has two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion ramp. not ramp. guard. ; unicorn's chain descends to right of right foreleg instead of going down between the forelegs, it wraps around the body from left to arch over back and descends on right side of body ending between hind feet.

Lyng.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, s. wall, w. tower. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. high by 4 ft. wide, arched at top. *Shield*, Scotland not impaled is complete coat : Ireland's harpstrings gold instead of silver. *Helmet*, gold, seven bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green (not green ermine). *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion acc., unicorn's chain goes to right of body. *Badges*, rose and thistle. *Mottoes* garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition poor, looks as if it had been many times repainted and the paint is coming off.

Maperton.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, N. wall, E. end of nave. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, c. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. sides. *Shield*, correct. No record made of other parts of Achievement save initials and date. In dext. angle letter G^{II}, in sin. angle R. Each letter crowned. *Dated* and inscribed, ' Mr Michael Pitman, Churchwarden 1738 '. May be a converted Stuart achievement.

Mark.

House, Stuart, 1660, C^{II}. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*,

gold, red-lined, with seven gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn accurate. *Badges*, two roses dext., two thistles sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Probably Charles I redated and initialled.

Meare.

House, Hanover, dated 1840. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland has six fleurs-de-lis instead of eight or sixteen. Doubtful if f.c.f. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest*, absent. *Crown*, has one transverse arch. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle and shamrock sin. *Initials* and *Date* arranged thus at top. 18 V.R. 40. On canvas at bottom, Inscription, ' Willm. Edkins & Son, pinxit, Bristol 1840 '. Whole Achievement wants revarnishing.

Milborne Port.

House, Stuart, C^2 1662 R. *Site*, N. chapel or aisle of chancel. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, with five gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with four-arched crown, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn's chain descends finally on right side. *Badges*, not recorded. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Inscriptions*, on right upper part of frame ' Let every soule be subject to the higher powers ' ; on left upper part of frame ' For there is no power but of God. Rom. xiii, 1'. In upper angle *date* 1662. In dext. angle C and R in sin. angle.

Minehead.

Three Achievements.

1. *House*, Stuart, Anne, 1704. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, boards framed. *Shield*, the full Stuart shield before 1707 is acc., save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f., but there are eight fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion's crown, two-arched. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn pale green, chain ends behind right hind hoof. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, A.R. at top, each crowned and crest between. Inscription, ' WILLIAM SINDERFIN, HUGH PAYNE, Ch. War. 1704 '.

2. *House*, Stuart, $C.R^2$. *Site*, S. wall, W. tower. *Material*, boards framed, with pedimental top. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 6 in. high at apex of pediment by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland has twelve fleurs-de-lis, otherwise correct. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, spreads from

under crown, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion's crown four-arched. *Supporters*, lion's crown four-arched ; unicorn's chain ends to left of body. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Badges*, three white roses on red dext., three thistles sin. *Initials*, C.R² : above the C is date 16 and above the R 95. This Achievement is evidently meant for that of William the Third after Mary's death, but the initials have been left and the Achievement was undoubtedly that of Charles the Second. There is no inescutcheon of Nassau which William the Third bore after Mary's death on 28 Dec. 1694.

3. *House*, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, W. end, S. aisle. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. square. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold with six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled erminois. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion has four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion's crown has four arches ; unicorn's chain ends to right. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Inscription on bottom of frame ' R. Phelps, EDWARD FRANKLIN, GEO. HARRISON, Churchwardens 1743 ; Pinxit '. (See *Proc. Som. Arch Soc.*, lxxxiii, 76.)

Misterton.

House, Stuart, W.R¹¹¹. *Site*, nave face of chancel-arch. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, sides about 3 ft. long. *Shield*, acc., but Scotland almost illegible. Inescutcheon of Nassau on shield. Ireland's harpstrings stand out white. *Helmet*, gold, number of bars cannot be seen. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, visible, but details indeterminate. *Supporters*, lion acc., with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, not visible. *Mottoes*, only garter can be made out, scroll motto being too dark. *Initials* and *Date* in lateral angles, thus 16 95
W R¹¹¹

Moorlinch.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. G.R¹¹¹. *Site*, E. wall, W. tower. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. square. *Shield*, acc., save for absence of crown of Charlemagne in shield of Hanover. *Helmet*, gold, red-lined, eight bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with white teeth and claws and with four-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to left of body, then to left of hind leg. In the shield the fleurs-de-lis of France are represented as 1 and 2 instead of 2 and 1. Below the Compartment are the following inscriptions, ' Richd BROOKS, Chwarden, Saml CHANDLER our warden ' (this is unique so far as the writer's experience goes). *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). This is evidently a palimpsest. The Arms must have been those of Anne after 1707

and by painting out the fourth quarter of her Shield and substituting the shield of Hanover therefor, the Arms now became those of the House of Hanover. Two things were overlooked by the artist. He did not paint in the inescutcheon of Charlemagne and he did not alter the motto Semper eadem to Dieu et mon droit, the former never being used after Queen Anne's reign.

Muchelney.

Two Achievements.

1. *House*, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, N. wall, E. of door. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 1 ft. high by 1 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc. for period. *Helmet* and *Mantling*, gold, *Crown* and *Crest*, absent. *Badges*, absent.

2. *House*, Hanover, G[III], 1796. *Site*, N. wall, E. of (1). *Material*, canvas framed, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, 4 ft. sides. *Shield*, quarterly 1 and 4 Eng. and Scot. impaled Eng. has three gold lions on a blue field. Scotland has no tressures, France (mod.) is accurate. Ireland, no strings to harp. Hanover, Arms of Brunswick shew three golden lions instead of two on a blue field which should be red. Luneberg has a red rampant lion on a blue instead of a gold field and there are no hearts. Westphalia shews a white horse on a green field. *Helmet*, gold with five bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, absent. *Supporters*, lion has two-arched crown; unicorn's chain does not go down between forelegs. *Badges*, absent. *Motto*, Dieu et mon droit. *Initials*, in dext. angle T.C., in sin. angle H.G. Below T.C. the word church, below H.G. warden. In the lower angle is a sun in splendour bearing G[III] R and below these the date 1796. The whole is curiously confused. The inescutcheon of Charlemagne ought to be in the centre of the shield of Hanover, but it is in the centre of the whole shield and Charlemagne's crown is gold on a gold field.

Nailsea (Christchurch).

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over N. door (vestry), probably made up from a Stuart Achievement as there are the remains of an inscription common in early Stuart times—'FEARE THE LORD and HONOUR THE KING'. *Shield*, drawn and painted in outline on stone, charges also in outline, the blazon is quarterly 1 Eng. impaling Scot., 2 France (mod.), 3 Ireland, 4 Hanover, hence between 1714–1801.

Newton St. Loe.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, canvas. *Size*, c. 3 ft. 6 in. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc., save harpstrings of Ireland which are gold instead of silver. *Helmet*, steel, six gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-ermine. *Crown*,

two-arched on blue and white wreath. *Crest*, lion, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to left. *Badges*, rose and shamrock dext., thistle and shamrock sin., each bunch from a common stem. The inescutcheon of Hanover is ensigned with an Electoral bonnet, hence the period is 1801–16.

Norton Malreward.

House, Hanover, 1837—. Probably of 1862 date when church was rebuilt. This Achievement is in carved stone over nave side of N. exit door. *Size*, c. 20 in. sq., not coloured but ' hatched '. *Shield*, Scotland has single tressure. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest*, absent. *Crown*, two-arched. *Supporters*, lion accurate ; unicorn's chain to left side. *Badges*, thistle dext., shamrock sin., rose below centre of Compartment. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Almost certainly the Arms of Victoria.

Norton St. Philip.

Two Achievements.

1. *House*, Stuart, 1660. C.R. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sides. *Shield*, correct, Scotland even shewing sixteen fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, steel, nine gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled erminois. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown, claws and tongue red ; unicorn, white, garnished gold, chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C in dext. angle and R in sin. angle. *Date*, shewn in upper angle, thus 16 Crest 60. In lower angle a head of the Stuart period. A note says ' This was found in the tower and placed by the vicar over the S. door '. Although dated 1660 is almost certainly Charles I.

2. *House*, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over N. door. *Material*, carved on block of wood. *Size*, c. 15 in. high by 18 in. wide. *Shield*, ' hatched '. Scotland has double tressure but no fleurs-de-lis. Other coats accurate. *Helmet*, thirteen bars. *Mantling*, not ' hatched '. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain descends to right. *Badges*, rose, thistle and shamrock in two bunches. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). No *Initials*. No *Date*. Probably Victorian.

Nunney.

House, Stuart, C^{11}, 1660. *Site*, E. wall of Delamere chapel. *Material*, canvas on wood, framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, steel with many gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled erminois. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn,

chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Motto*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, seen in dext. upper angle ; R in sin. upper angle. *Date*, 16 . . . 60 below shield. Probably C[1].

Paulton.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, nave face w. gallery. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, 2 ft. 6 in. sq. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest*, absent. *Crown*, rests on shield, is two-arched. *Supporters*, neither lion nor unicorn supports shield ; lion seems to be stalking the unicorn round the shield. There is a landscape background to the shield. *Badges*, rose, thistle and shamrock from a common stem behind scroll. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Probably Victorian.

Pawlett.

House, Stuart, A.R., 1708. *Site*, w. wall, s. transept. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 6 in. high by 6 ft. 9 in. wide. *Shield*, Scotland not impaled and double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, six bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, four-arched crown. *Supporters*, correct. Lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn, chain ending to left. *Badges*, rose and thistle. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). *Initials*, A.R., each crowned and near upper border. *Date*, 1708. Condition, much delapidated, needs repairing and varnishing.

Pendomer.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, w. wall, nave, to N. of w. door. *Material*, wood framed. *Size*, 18 in. sq. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland which has one tressure and no fleur-de-lis and Ireland which has no gold harpstrings. *Helmet*, gold, four bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green. *Crown*, gold, red-lined, four-arched. *Crest*, lion, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown, red-lined ; unicorn's chain descends from collar to right of right foreleg, ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition, good. Tradition has it that the Achievement came from the panel of a coach.

Pennard, West.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over s. door, nave face. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 2 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, seems to be accurate, although seen from some angles the tinctures of field and charges appear to be reversed, thus the lions of England look red on a gold field. Scotland's double tressure has no visible fleur-de-lis. France and Hanover are correct. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold and four gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, not recorded. *Supporters*,

lion, white teeth and claws ; unicorn chain short, stops at back of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Penselwood.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over chancel-arch, nave face. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct for period. *Helmet*, gold and six bars red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion normal ; unicorn's chain ends to left. *Badges*, rose, thistle, shamrock in two bunches dext. and sin. each from common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Petherton, North.

House, Stuart, C.R. *Site*, w. wall of ringing loft, w. tower. *Material*, carved wood on black background, about 4 ft. 10 in. high by 5 ft. 6 in. wide, with pedimental top. *Shield*, Scotland's double tressure f. not f.c.f., but number of fleur-de-lis is eight. *Helmet*, gold with five bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled white (not ermine). *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, splendid heraldic specimen ; two-arched crown, white teeth ; unicorn has lost horn, tail hangs downwards, is not gilded. *Badges*, three white on three red roses dext., all from common stem ; three thistles sin. on common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, C R at sides of crest near top. Condition fair, letter C damaged and tail of letter R is wanting.

This Achievement is specially interesting, because with that at S. Mary's, Taunton, it is the only Carolean example which is known to the writer in Somerset bearing badges. Unfortunately it is placed in the ringing loft of the tower, and is not readily visible from the church.

Podymore.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over w. tower-arch. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. square. *Shield*, Scotland not impaled and its lion is blue, not red ; the lilies of France are arranged 1 and 2 instead of 2 and 1. *Helmet*, gold, six bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled white (not ermine). *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn without horn, chain does not go down between forelegs, looks more like a horse than a unicorn. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G[III] R. embracing crest. *Inscription*, the word ' Warden ' occurs but there is neither name nor church. Condition very bad, canvas torn and the whole needs renovating.

Puxton.

House, Hanover, G[III]. *Site*, hanging from w. tower-arch. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc. in all

details. *Helmet*, gold, five bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled grey (not ermine). *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown, unicorn with chain ending to left. *Badges*, rose, dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G[III]. Condition, very much faded.

Rowberrow.

House, Stuart, 1637. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, carved wood ; fanciful general shape. *Size*, c. 2 ft. high by 1½ ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland's double tressure f. not f.c.f. Ireland's harpstrings silver. *Helmet*, gold, seven bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled erminois. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion gold, crown not visible. *Supporters*, lion crowned, one-arched. Unicorn fawn-coloured, tail hangs down. The Achievement is supported on a bracket dated 1637, above which is an angel with wings displayed. Condition, well looked after.

Ruishton.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, wood well carved and tinctured. *Shield*, circular, about 18 in. in diameter ; Scotland has eight fleur-de-lys, query f.c.f. Ireland's harpstrings gold. *Helmet* and *Mantling*, absent. Place of helmet taken by a lion's head, above which is a cross. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, not recorded. *Supporters*, absent. *Badges and Mottoes*, absent. Elaborately framed. Condition, good.

Saltford.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, nave face w. gallery. *Material*, said to be silk. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland which has a single tressure, f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, *Crown* and *Crest*, accurate for period in all details. *Supporters*, correct. *Badges*, shamrock dext., thistle median, rose sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition very good, as it is protected by glass.

Sampford Brett.

Two Achievements.

1. *House*, Stuart, C . . . R[II]. *Initials*, crowned. *Site*, in vestry. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, curious neck part, red and gold alternating, five gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, correct. *Crown*, four arched. *Crest*, no record. *Supporters*, lion, four-arched crown ; unicorn, chain ends to left. *Badges*, not recorded. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

2. Placed side by side with 1 and very much damaged. The figures 4 and 3 can be seen and the scroll motto ' Dieu et mon droit '

is present. The shield itself is very much torn, but the arms of Luneberg can be identified in the 4th quarter, hence the arms must be of the House of Hanover between 1714 and 1801, consequently the figures 4 and 3 when completed would read 1 7 4 3 . It is to the credit of someone that this achievement has not been thrown away on account of its decrepitude. It is to be hoped that it will be preserved.

Seavington St. Michael.

House, Stuart, C . . . R[11]. *Site*, W. gallery. *Material*, boards covered with canvas and framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 2 ft. 9 in. wide. *Shield*, acc. in all details. *Helmet*, gold, seven bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, ermine, doubled gold. Very good but tinctures ought to be reversed. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, gold but crown not properly visible. *Supporters*, lion, four-arched crown ; unicorn, chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition fair, but canvas cracked between boards.

Shepton Mallet.

House, Hanover, V.R. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, boards framed, covered with canvas. *Size*, c. 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet* and *Mantling*, absent. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn, chain to left. *Badges*, thistle dext., rose and shamrock sin. It is very unusual for thistle to be dexter.

Shepton Montague.

House, Stuart, C.R., 1672. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, 4 ft. sides. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose eight fleurs-de-lis are f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, red-lined, three gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion, four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion armed, claws red, teeth white. *Crown*, not recorded ; unicorn, white, garnished gold ; chain, no record. *Badges*, three roses, one white on red, dext., one thistle at top, sin., two red roses below but on same stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition very good.

Spaxton.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over nave face of chancel-arch. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland which is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold not red-lined, three bars gold. *Mantling*, gold, doubled stone colour (not ermine). *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion has two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold with two-arched, red-lined crown unicorn's chain to right of body.

Badges, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). May be James I or Charles I.

Stanton Drew.

House, Hanover, 1801–1816. *Site*, over N. arch of tower which is exit. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, about 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct. Hanoverian inescutcheon ensigned with Electoral bonnet giving the date therefore between 1801 and 16. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, gold, doubled white. *Supporters*, accurate for period. Unicorn might be tinctured silver instead of brownish pink. *Badges*, rose and shamrock dext., thistle sin. *Inscription*, near bottom of canvas—THOS WIGHT PRESTON & JOHN FEAR Churchwardens 1818.

As the shield is emblazoned for the period 1801–16, the date given on the canvas does not correspond.

Stawley.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over chancel-arch, nave side. *Material*, wood framed, upper edge arched. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland, full coat, not impaled otherwise shield correct. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, absent. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn with chain to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Inscription*, J. Hellings, Gent. Churchwarden, date 1795.

Stocklynch St. Magdalen.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801, actually dated 1741. *Site*, painted on wooden tympanum filling chancel-arch. *Size*, actual Achievement about 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland which is not impaled, and there are no fleur-de-lis intersecting the double tressure. *Helmet*, gold, red-lined, six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green-white. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with white claws and teeth, red tongue and four-arched red-lined crown ; unicorn grey, garnished gold ; chain ends to left. *Badges*, three roses dext., three thistles sin., each group arising from common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). At each end of the scroll a child. Condition fair.

Stocklynch Ottersay.

House, Stuart. *Site*, in dining-room over mantelpiece of Manor House. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Crest*, lies between capitals C and R^{11}. *Supporters*, lion, needing regilding, has four-arched crown ;

unicorn, chain descends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition fair.

This example, the writer was informed, was originally in the Church.

Stoke-sub-Hamdon.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, over nave face, N. door. *Material*, wood covered with canvas framed, with arched top. *Size*, c. 6 ft. wide by 5 ft. high. *Shield*, correct, save France whose fleurs-de-lis are arranged 1 and 2 instead of 2 and 1. *Helmet*, gold, six bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled gold (not ermine). *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown ; unicorn with chain ending to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). It might be added that the Crown of Charlemagne is much more like an ordinary crown than as it is usually represented in heraldry. *Inscription*, on upper part : ' Erected in the year MDCCXCVII JOHN BONFIELD Gent. GEORGE SHORE, Churchwarden. At bottom of canvas JOHN WILLIAM, YEOVIL, PINXIT, 1797.'

Stoke St. Gregory.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over blocked-up N. door ; on a pediment above the Achievement occur the initials V.R. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 6 ft. sq. *Shield*, Hanoverian inescutcheon, ensigned with an electoral bonnet. Charlemagne's crown appears red on a gold field. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold at shoulder, eight gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, red, doubled green (not ermine). *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle and shamrock sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Stoke, South.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, E. end, S. aisle. *Material*, cast metal. *Achievement*, save helmet which is steel, is correct.

Stowey.

House, Stuart. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Dated*, C[11] R. 1660. *Material*, boards framed, lozenge-shaped, much faded. *Shield*, correct in details, but charges have faded to white. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold, nine gold bars ; red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, crowned, number of arches not observed, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion, four-arched crown ; unicorn, chain ends to right of body ; tail flows away like a horse's. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll

(Dieu, etc.) ; in dext. angle of lozenge a figure 16, in sin. angle 60 ; some distance above 16 is capital C ; above 60, letter R, near upper angle of lozenge figure II. There are some indecipherable figures or letters in upper angle. Condition much faded, something ought to be done to preserve this Achievement from decay.

Stowey, Nether.

House, Stuart. Anne, 1707–14 ; actually neither initialled or dated. *Site*, over chancel arch, nave side. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 2 ft. 6 in. square on wooden back. *Shield*, Scotland has single tressure and no fleurs-de-lis. Ireland's harpstrings are gold not silver. *Helmet*, gold and three bars, not red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled red. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn with chain to left. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper eadem). *Achievement* is in a very fine frame and has recently been painted.

Sutton Montis.

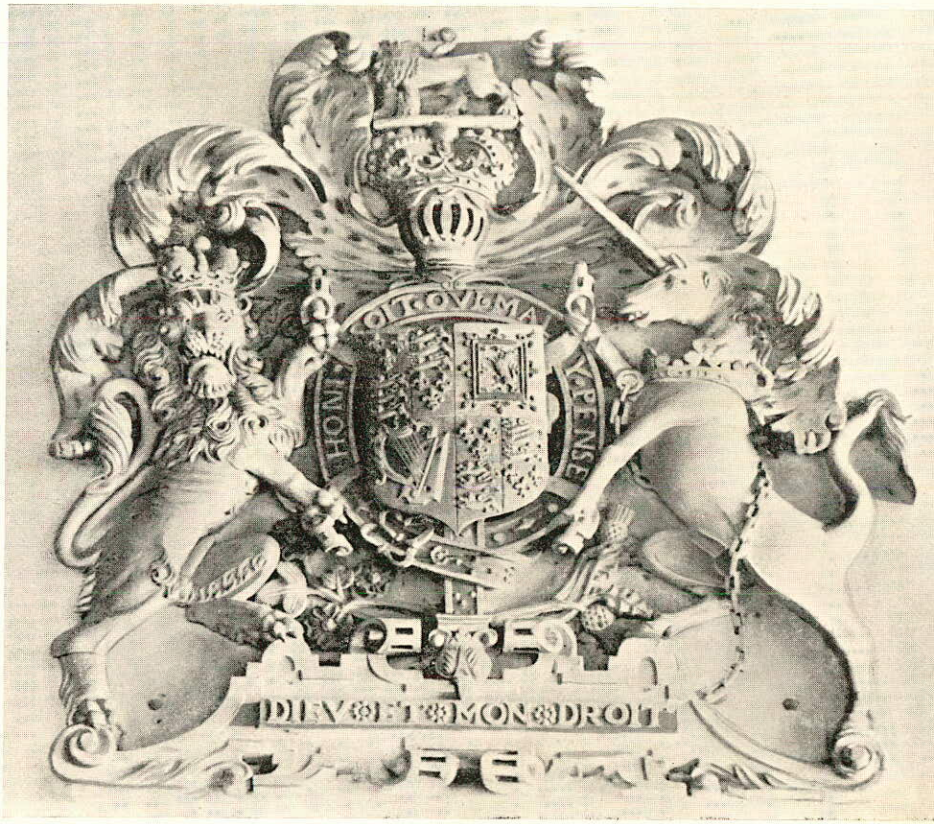
House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, N. wall, W. tower. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. 6 in. high by 5 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland has only twelve fleurs-de-lis and Ireland's harpstrings are gold. *Helmet*, gold, six bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched, red-lined crown. *Supporters*, lion, teeth white, claws and tongue red ; unicorn, chain ends to left. *Badges*, sin. and dext., white and red rose with thistle in two bunches, each from common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Dated*, 18 . . . 05 at bottom. Inscribed H. Armstrong, pinxit, N. Cadbury, May 2nd.

Swainswick.

Two Achievements.

1. *House*, Stuart, C.R., 1647. *Site*, over nave side, S. door. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, 2 ft. 6 in. sq. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, gold and nine bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, not noted. *Supporters*, lion, four-arched crown ; unicorn's chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). As the Achievement is lozenge-shaped the *Initials* C.R. are in the upper angle. Figures 16 are in dexter and figures 47 are in sinister angle.

2. *House*, Hanover, 1887. *Site*, W. tower-screen. Achievement lacks *Crest*, *Helmet* and *Mantling*. *Shield*, is correct. No doubt a Jubilee addition to church.



TAUNTON ST. MARY

From a Photograph by Dr. E. Fawcett, F.R.S.

Swell.

House, Stuart, C.R[II], 1683. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, boards, not framed. *Size*, c. 6 ft. 6 in. high by 5 ft. 6 in. wide. Top of Achievement arched in middle third ; in the concavity of the arch are letters C.R[II]. At the bottom of the Achievement the date 16 . . . 83, below this is the Compartment with Scroll whose motto is (Dieu, etc.). *Shield*, correct, even Scotland which has sixteen fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, steel, five gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, with four-arched crown. Letters C.R[II] are arranged with reference to crest. C Crest R[II]. *Supporters*, lion has white teeth and claws ; unicorn's chain ends to left of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Under the shield of arms are the figures 16 dext. and 83 sin.

Tatworth.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, W. gallery. *Material*, carved wood on black framed board, lozenge-shaped. *Size*, c. 1 ft. 6 in. sides. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland which has no tressure. *Helmet*, gold, and five bars, lined red. *Mantling*, all gold. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain turns to left. *Badges*, two bunches of rose, thistle and shamrock each from common stem, one dext., other sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). In sinister lower border is ' Carved by J. E. STANFIELD, Crewkerne '.

Taunton St. Mary.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over S. door, nave side. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 3 ft. wide. *Shield*, acc., save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, five bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion not crowned. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain to left of body. *Badges*, rose dext., with four petals ; thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition very good and Achievement is interesting because it and that at North Petherton are the only carved Carolean Arms in the county with badges. It may be added that the rose, which has only four petals, is red and the thistle green all over. The shield lies in front of a saltire. (*See* accompanying plate).

Theale.

House, Hanover, 1816–37, initialled G[IV]. *Site*, over W. gallery. *Material*, wood framed. *Size*, 1 ft. 3 in. high by 2 ft. 3 in. wide ; the frame is 3 in. wide. *Shield*, not properly tinctured. Scotland's single tressure has ten fleurs-de-lis f.c.f. Luneberg in the inescutcheon of Hanover has no semée of hearts. *Helmet*, five bars.

Mantling, spreads out from crown not helmet, is brown, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, not red-lined. *Crest*, lion not crowned. *Supporters*, lion stalking unicorn as at Paulton. *Badges*, rose dext., shamrock med., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Initialled at top G.R^{IV}. Church was built 1826.

Tickenham.

House, Stuart. *Site*, over chancel-arch, nave face. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 3 ft. high by 2½ ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, steel, garnished gold and with seven gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crest*, lion has two-arched crown, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown ; unicorn's chain goes to right of body and there is no horn. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition good.

Timsbury.

House, Hanover, 1816–37. *Site*, over N. door of ringing-chamber of W. tower. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, 33 in. wide by 24 in. high. *Shield*, England and Scotland acc., Ireland's harpstrings gold instead of silver. Hanoverian inescutcheon, ensigned with Royal Hanoverian crown, components, show Brunswick acc., Luneberg without semée of hearts ; Westphalia's field is gold and so is horse, and Charlemagne's inescutcheon has a blue instead of a red field and the crown is ill-shapen and for the most part red. *Helmet*, absent. *Mantling*, appears to spread out from crown, is gold. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, acc., with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, dext. lion evidently lying down with head affrontée, *i.e.* the face is looking out of the shield at the observer, and paws directed forwards and away from shield ; unicorn is golden, not silver ; there is no chain and the forelegs are doubled under the head. Evidently the unicorn like the lion is lying down. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin., shamrock small and against stalk of thistle. It is said that this achievement was hung at one time on the nave face of the E. wall near the pulpit, but when that wall was rebuilt the achievement was moved to the tower, where it now is. It seems a pity that such a well-carved specimen should be hidden from view. The attitude of the supporters is of some interest and would suggest a date about 1820–30.

Tintinhull.

House, Hanover, 1714–1801. *Site*, at present in vestry. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 15 in. sq. *Shield*, Scotland not impaled, is complete coat, and tressure is only double along upper part, fleurs-de-lis are ten in number and f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold and six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two

arched, mound of which has neither fillet nor arch. *Crest*, lion with four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion has four-arched crown; unicorn's chain to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G and R, G in upper dext., R in sin. upper corner. Condition, cracked across. During cleaning has been removed from nave to vestry. It is hoped it will be restored to original position as the vestry is kept locked.

Upton Noble.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, plaster of Paris (or metal). *Size*, c. 1½ ft. high by 2 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland without tressures or fleurs-de-lis. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest*, absent. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion, normal for period; unicorn, no chain. *Badges*, white and gold rose and shamrock dext., thistle and shamrock sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Wanstrow.

House, Hanover, 1801–16. *Site*, over S. door, porch side. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, 3 ft. high by 2 ft. 6 in. wide. *Shield*, correct in all details. *Helmet*, gold and six bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, red, doubled green. *Crown*, on wreath, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched, red-lined crown; unicorn with chain ending to left. *Badges*, in two bunches dext. and sin., rose, thistle and shamrock, each bunch from a common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). No date, no initials.

Wayford.

House, Hanover, G[III]R. *Site*, W. side, N. door in N. aisle. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 3 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland's double tressure has only two fleurs-de-lis whose heads are inwards at two diagonal corners. Ireland's harpstrings, gold. Hanover's inescutcheon ensign with a crown. *Helmet*, gold, six-barred, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, gold, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion with red-lined, two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion with red-lined, four-arched crown; unicorn, chain ends to left and left hind hoof terminates in last link of chain. *Badges*, rose and thistle dext., rose and thistle sin., no shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, G in dext. upper corner, III in middle of upper border, R in sin. upper corner.

Wedmore.

House, Hanover, probably between 1801 and 1816. *Site*, over chancel-arch, nave side. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland, red lion on a black field, no tressures nor fleurs-de-lis.

The Hanoverian inescutcheon is quartered—1 and 4 are red, 2 and 3 blue, but there are no charges, *cp.* Wookey. Above the inescutcheon there is a knob representing the central knob of an Electoral bonnet which should be ensigning the inescutcheon. Above this is a wedge-like field, red charged with the horse of Westphalia. This Achievement is a most difficult one to blazon. *Helmet*, not noted. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green (not ermine). *Crown*, three-arched. *Supporters*, lion, normal ; unicorn's chain descends on left side of body and ends to right of right leg. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Weare.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, W. wall to right of W. tower-arch, nave side. *Material*, cast metal, all painted brown. *Size*, c. 18 in. sq. *Shield*, accurate. *Helmet*, six-barred. *Supporters*, lion ramp. not ramp. guard. ; unicorn's chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, rose, thistle, shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Should be properly tinctured.

Wellington St. John.

House, Hanover, 1837—. *Site*, over nave side, chancel-arch. *Material*, carved wood on black background. *Size*, c. 4 ft. high by 5 ft. wide. *Shield*, accurate for period. Its blazon is 1 and 4 England, 2 Scotland, 3 Ireland. *Helmet*, gold, four-barred. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion not crowned. *Supporters*, lion normal. Unicorn has a real chain which arches to right of body. *Badges*, rose, thistle, shamrock all from common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Wells (St. Cuthbert's).

1. *House*, Stuart, C.R., 1631. *Site*, near N. door. *Material*, carved wood elaborately framed. *Size*, 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, Scotland, with double tressure f. not f.c.f. Ireland, harpstrings gold instead of silver. Helmet gold, three-barred, red-lined. *Mantling*, gold, double ermine. *Crown*, four-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion crowned, number of arches indistinct. *Supporters*, lion normal. Unicorn's chain ends to right of body. *Badges*, absent.

On frame at bottom ' At the cost of Robert Thomas and William Mills, Churchwardens, 1631 '.

2. *House*, Stuart, C.R., 1660. *Site*, E. of No. 1 on N. wall of N. aisle, between two windows. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, a little less than 1. *Shield*, Scotland's double tressure is f. not f.c.f. Ireland's harpstrings gold not silver. *Helmet*, gold, three gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion not crowned. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Supporters*,

normal. *Inscription*, on top ' this armes set up when King Charles the Second was proclaimed in the 12 yeare of his raine 1660 '.

These two achievements have recently been repainted and with the exception of Ireland's harpstrings correctly. Scotland's error is structural and cannot be altered ; the unicorn in each case has been tinctured with aluminium foil, the result being splendid. Most commonly white paint has been used for the unicorn in the county because silver tarnishes. Aluminium does not. These two achievements are a pleasure to behold.

Weston-super-Mare.

House, Hanover, 1837—. Actually V.R., 1847. *Site*, on w. wall behind and above w. gallery. *Size*, c. 4½ ft. sides. *Material*, boards shaped to a lozenge-pattern framed. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, garnished gold at shoulder, head and neck steel, with seven gold bars, red-lined. *Mantling*, brown, doubled-white. *Crown*, two-arched. *Crest*, lion with two-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion normal ; unicorn's chain to left. *Badges*, rose, thistle, shamrock not springing from common stem. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, V.R. at upper angle. 18 in dext. angle, 47 in sin. On the dexter lower side the name R. Gregory.

Whatley.

House, Hanover. *Site*, s. wall, w. tower. *Material*, canvas framed, large top. *Size*, 6 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland whose double tressure is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, gold, seven bars, red-lined. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion's crown, two-arched, red-lined. *Supporters*, lion normal, two-arched crown ; unicorn painted greyish-green, chain to left. *Badges*, rose and thistle dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). Condition bad at lower part and ought to be repaired.

Wincanton.

House, Stuart, 16 . . . 37, above this date is 1664. *Site*, s. wall, w. tower. *Size*, c. 5½ ft. sq. *Material*, boards, top raised in middle. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, gold, five bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown* and *Crest*, not recorded. *Supporters*, not recorded. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle med., shamrock sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Note the two dates indicating Charles I and Charles II. There is no other example in Gloucester or Somerset. It is difficult too to understand why the shamrock appears in the badges.

Winford.

House, Hanover, G.R^{III}, 1714–1801. *Site*, s. wall, between two easternmost windows of s. aisle. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*,

5 ft. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland, not impaled. *Helmet*, gold and six gold bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown* on wreath, two-arched. *Crest*, lion's crown, two-arched. *Supporters*, lion normal; unicorn painted grey, chain to left. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.).

Winsford.

House, Stuart, Jas. I, 1609. *Site*, N. wall, N. aisle. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 7 ft. high by 6 ft. wide. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, absent. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion is absent, its place being taken by a scroll motto, Dieu et mon droit. *Supporters*, lion, two-arched crown; unicorn, chain to left. *Badges*, absent.

Inscription, below Achievement :—' Ecclesiastes, 8. 2, I advertise thee to take heede to the mouth of the King, and to the worde of the othe of God; Ecclesiastes, 10. 20, Curse not the King, no not in thy thought, neither curse the rich in thy bed chamber; for the soule of the heaven shall cary the voice, and that which hath wings, shall declare the matter.'

This inscription is in black-letter and is on the Compartment where the Scroll usually is. Near the upper pedimental border the initials I.R. and near the extremities of the Compartment below are ANO DO dext., 1609 sin.

There is a sort of mantling widely spread as a background. It is interesting to see the Scroll motto as Dieu et mon droit, because the motto of James I is frequently said to be Beati pacifici, ' Blessed are the peacemakers '.

Witham.

House, Stuart, C.R., 1660. *Site*, over W. door of nave. *Material*, boards framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct, save Scotland's double tressure which is f. not f.c.f. *Helmet*, white with gold margin (probably faded steel), no bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, crown not noted. *Supporters*, lion with four-arched crown; unicorn's chain to right of body. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, above. *Date*, below.

Wiveliscombe.

House, Hanover, 1816–37. *Site*, W. gallery. *Material*, carved wood. *Size*, c. 2 ft. sq. *Shield*, correct. *Helmet*, *Mantling* and *Crest* absent. *Crown*, two-arched. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Supporters*, not recorded. *Date*, probably 1829 when church was rebuilt.

Wookey.

House, Hanover, 1837—. Q.V.—1st R along top of achievement. *Site*, over S. door. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, not

noted. *Shield*, accurate. Scotland's double tressure has six fleurs-de-lis f. not f.c.f. There seems to be a crowned inescutcheon quarterly 1 and 4 red, 2 and 3 blue, not having any charges. A similar arrangement to Wedmore. *Helmet*, gold, six bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled ermine. *Crown*, two-arched, red-lined. *Crest*, lion's crown is two-arched. *Supporters*, lion with two-arched crown, white teeth and claws ; unicorn, chain to left. *Badges*, rose, thistle, shamrock. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials*, Q.V.—1st R. Writer knows of no other example. *Inscription*, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Wm. Pitney, Churchwardens, on lower part of frame with *date* 1837.

Wootton, North.

House, Hanover, 1816–37. *Site*, over s. door. *Material*, canvas framed. *Size*, c. 4 ft. 6 in. high by 4 ft. wide. *Shield*, Scotland's field blue, lion gold, no tressures. France's three fleurs-de-lis gold on red field. Ireland, gold harpstrings. Inescutcheon of Hanover ensigned with a Royal crown. The inescutcheon of Hanover has most remarkable charges, thus Brunswick has a bull's head caboshed gold on a red field. Luneberg has a blue field charged with a lion rampant gold and has no semée of hearts. Westphalia has a black field charged with a white horse. Whence the painter of this shield got his ideas the writer knows not, but it is one of the most curious he has seen. *Badges*, white rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Dieu, etc.). *Initials* and *Date* at top dext. angle $\frac{\text{IIII}}{\text{G}}$ at sin. angle $\frac{\text{IIII}}{\text{R}}$; at bottom 'W. Mayget, Wells, Pt., A.D. 1826 '.

Wyke Champflower.

House, Stuart. *Material*, wood, being actually the wooden tympanum of the chancel-arch. *Achievement* is c. 5 ft. sq. *Shield*, Stuart, acc., save that Scotland has single tressure, and the harpstrings of Ireland are gold instead of being silver. *Helmet*, steel with either eleven or twelve gold bars. *Mantling*, red, doubled white. *Crown*, three-arched (This, I think, is the only example in Somerset shewing three arches to the Official crown, although it is common in East Anglia). The *Crown* is red-lined. *Crest*, lion has four-arched crown which is red-lined. *Supporters*, lion ramp. guard. with four-arched crown ; unicorn accurate. *Badges*, rose dext., thistle sin. *Mottoes*, garter as usual ; scroll, ' Dieu et mon droit ' not ' Beati pacifici ' as is common. The Achievement is initialled J. R and the whole is placed between the date figures 16 and 24. Below the figures 16 are the Arms of the Bishop of Bath and Wells and below the figures 24 are the Arms of the See of Bath and Wells.

This is one of the most interesting Achievements in the whole county.

ADDENDUM

Beckington.

2. *House*, Stuart. *Site*, behind organ in organ-chamber, on floor. *Material*, boards framed in lozenge form. *Size*, each side of lozenge 4 ft. 2 in. over all. *Shield*, Stuart, before 1707, *i.e.* Quarterly 1 and 4 France (mod.) and England quarterly, 2 Scotland, 3 Ireland. 1 and 4 are acc.; 2 shows sixteen fleur-de-lis f.c.f., but those fleurs-de-lis whose heads are inwards have no stems outwards; 3 Ireland's harp has no harpstrings. *Helmet*, gold and eleven bars. *Mantling*, gold, doubled green ermine. *Crown*, four-arched. *Crest*, lion has four-arched crown. *Supporters*, lion gold, armed, has four-arched crown; unicorn, white (argent) garnished gold, chain ends to right. *Badges*, absent. *Mottoes*, garter and scroll (Semper Eadem). *Initials*, A, crowned in dext. angle; R, crowned in sin. angle. *Date*, 1702,* in lower angle. This Achievement is hidden away on the floor behind the organ and the writer only recently came across it by accident. It is a valuable specimen and should be re-hung. Incidentally the well-known example of the Achievement of Elizabeth on the S. wall of the S. aisle is in a decrepit condition and the lion supporter's muzzle seems to have been knocked off, showing that the Achievement is made of plaster of Paris: it is greatly in want of repair and repainting.

This Achievement of Elizabeth is figured in Cautley's *Royal Arms* and referred to as 'the only example known to the writer carved in stone'.

At the conclusion of this account of the Royal Achievements of Arms in Somerset churches the writer thinks certain explanations and observations necessary. As to the former it will be noticed that here and there the complete details of an achievement have not been noted; in such cases that fact is stated: for example, should the number of arches on the Crest crown not have been observed the entry is Crest, arches to lion's crown not recorded, or something to that effect. In making the record of the number of arches the writer was anxious to find out if the artists had conformed with the Official Achievements, thus it is generally stated that the Official crown (save in the case of James I and Charles I whose

* On page 8, line 1, it is stated that no dated or initialled examples of Anne's Arms appear before 1707. In view of this example that statement should be amended.

crown had four arches) should have two arches. It will be seen that there are many departures from the proper number. Then too the number of arches to the Crown of the Crest lion and the supporter may differ in the same achievement from one another and from the number on the official crown.

In order to avoid needless repetition the writer where details of the Achievement, *e.g.* the lion supporter are accurate has simply stated 'lion normal', if teeth are shewn that is recorded and if any departure from the normal, *i.e.* rampant guardant occur, that is stated.

It will have struck the reader as it has struck the writer as curious how frequently the Arms of Scotland are wrongly depicted. Owing to the frequency with which errors seemed to occur the writer consulted Lyon King of Arms of Scotland who very kindly informed him that the proper Emblazon of the Arms of Scotland is and has been from the thirteenth century, gold (or), a lion rampant within a double tressure flory counter flory, gules, and that the number of fleurs-de-lis is either eight or sixteen. The harpstrings of Ireland too, which have always been silver, are frequently represented as gold. This error may be accounted for by the fact that a certain book with coloured frontispiece depicts the Irish harp with gold strings, and as many of these Achievements have been repainted the error may have been repeated.

When the writer first commenced a record of the Royal Arms he had not intended to note more than the presence or absence of such in the churches, and in the case of presence to note the House, site, material and size, but he soon felt that it was desirable to have an account of the whole Achievement. The County is a large one and there are over five hundred ancient churches in it, many in remote districts, which were difficult to again visit and this accounts for the want of record of such details as above mentioned. Fortunately these omissions are not of great importance; unfortunately in the writer's experience they cannot be remedied by correspondence.

Out of a total of about five hundred and twenty churches visited only one hundred and forty-four examples of Royal Achievements have been found, even then in a few churches at least two examples have been preserved. Amongst other

causes for disappearances, restorations and indifference to their presence in churches may be cited.

Most of the churches were visited on a bicycle, but the writer has been helped materially by car by his wife, daughter and many friends, *e.g.* Mrs. D. P. Dobson, LITT.D., F.S.A., Mr. E. Gardiner and Dr. J. A. Mayes, to all of whom he owes a deep debt of gratitude, for without their help it is exceedingly doubtful whether the work could have been completed.