

The adoption of the Report was carried unanimously, having been proposed by the Rt. Hon. Henry Hobhouse, who paid a tribute to the late Dean of Wells, seconded by Mr. Charles E. Burnell.

Finances

The meeting formally adopted the Accounts of the Society for the year 1932, which had already been published in the *Proceedings*, vol. lxxviii, on the proposition of the Very Rev. Prior Horne.

Annual Accounts of the Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society,
Taunton Castle

XXVIII

GENERAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----------|----|----|---|-----|----|--------|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| To Balance as at 31.12.1932 ... | | | | 13 | 4 | 6 | By General Printing and Stationery ... | | | 11 | 12 | 10 | |
| „ Members' Subscriptions—1932 ... | 13 | 6 | 0 | | | | „ Fuel and Light ... | | | 63 | 15 | 1 | |
| „ „ „ 1933 ... | 849 | 13 | 6 | | | | „ Books and Bookbinding ... | 49 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| „ „ „ 1934 ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | <i>Less</i> Special Donation by Mr. Wyndham | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 865 | 1 | 6 | | | | 34 | 2 | 8 | |
| „ Museum Receipts ... | | | | 163 | 13 | 6 | „ “ Proceedings,” vol. 78 and part 79 ... | 240 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| „ Publications ... | 16 | 3 | 4 | | | | <i>Less</i> Sundry Receipts towards | | | | | | |
| <i>Less</i> Repayments on account of same | 3 | 9 | 0 | | | | Cost ... | 13 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 12 | 14 | 4 | Reserved, 1932 | 125 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Rent ... | | | | 64 | 12 | 6 | | 138 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| „ Profit on Excursions, 1933 ... | | | | 18 | 11 | 1 | | 102 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| „ Investment Income (Endowment Fund) ... | | | | 8 | 4 | 0 | <i>Add</i> Reserve ... | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Special Donations ... | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 177 | 7 | 1 |
| „ Miscellaneous ... | | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | „ Repairs to Buildings ... | 109 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| „ Bank Deposit Interest ... | | | | 8 | 3 | 0 | <i>Less</i> Transfer from Reserve | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 0 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | „ Repairs and Renewals of Furnishings ... | | | | 35 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | „ Cost of Store Shed ... | | | | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | „ Extension of Furnishings ... | | | | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | „ Curator's Salary ... | | | | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | „ Wages of Staff ... | | | | 298 | 4 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | „ General Postages ... | | | | 11 | 18 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | „ Subscriptions to Societies ... | | | | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | „ Insurance ... | | | | 34 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | „ Rates and Taxes ... | | | | 16 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | „ Telephone ... | | | | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | „ Accountancy Charges ... | | | | 6 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | „ Petty Expenses ... | | | | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | „ Legal Expenses ... | | | | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | „ Development Fund Account—part deficit | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | „ Balance, being excess of Receipts over Payments | | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £1,165 | 8 | 8 | | | | £1,165 | 8 | 8 | |

Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 1933

| | RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balance as at 31.12.1932 | ... | ... | ... | 538 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| " Dividends received— | | | | | | | | | |
| 3½% War Stock | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 4% New Zealand Stock | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| " Donations—Development Fund - General | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Mr. W. Wyndham | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 80 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| " Tite Bequest | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| " Development Fund Collection Box | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| " Bank Deposit Interest | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| " Wyndham Hall Lettings | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| " Life Composition | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| " Proceeds from Sale of Library Books | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| " New Members' Entrance Fees | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| " Sundry (Specimens Fund) | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| " Transfer from General Receipts and Payments Account—to meet Development Fund Deficit | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | £2,736 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | £2,736 | 13 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | £2,736 | 13 | 6 |

Finances

DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| PAYMENTS. | | | | RECEIPTS. | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance of Cost of New Building | ... | ... | ... | By Balance as at 31.12.1932 | ... | ... | 32 | 3 4 |
| | | | 144 2 2 | „ Donations—General | ... | 20 12 6 | | |
| | | | | „ Mr. W. Wyndham | ... | 60 0 0 | 80 | 12 6 |
| | | | | „ Collecting Box | ... | | 0 | 19 6 |
| | | | | „ Receipts and Payments Account | ... | | 30 | 0 0 |
| | | | | „ Balance—Deficit | ... | | 0 | 6 10 |
| | | | <u>£144 2 2</u> | | | | <u>£144 2 2</u> | |

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| PAYMENTS. | | | | RECEIPTS. | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----------------|---|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance:— | | | | By Balance as at 31.12.1932 | ... | ... | 309 | 13 3 |
| 3½% War Loan at cost (Nom. Value £234 9 8) | ... | ... | 216 4 8 | „ Life Composition received during year | ... | ... | 15 | 15 0 |
| Bank Deposit | ... | ... | <u>141 17 4</u> | „ Proceeds from Sale of Books | ... | ... | 10 | 2 3 |
| | | | 358 2 0 | „ New Members' Entrance Fees for year | ... | ... | 22 | 11 6 |
| | | | <u>£358 2 0</u> | | | | <u>£358 2 0</u> | |

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| | WYNDHAM LECTURE HALL FUND | SPECIMENS FUND | BOTANY FUND | MEARE LAKE VILLAGE CASES FUND | BOOK FUND | WIGLESWORTH COLLECTION | MICROSCOPICAL FUND | TITE BEQUEST |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Balances brought forward from 1932 ... | £65 5 10 | £200 11 11 | £22 12 10 | £21 7 1 | £294 12 11 | £15 9 1 | £3 17 1 | |
| Hall Lettings | 21 12 6 | | | | | | | |
| War Loan Interest | | 3 10 0 | | | | | | |
| New Zealand 4% Stock Interest ... | | | | | 4 6 0 | | | |
| Legacy received from the late Charles Tite's Executors | | | | | | | | 2000 0 0 |
| Sundry | | 0 9 7 | | | | | | |
| Interest on Deposit Accounts | 0 19 6 | 1 9 0 | 0 6 11 | 0 6 4 | 2 16 5 | 0 4 6 | 0 1 2 | 2 7 0 |
| Transfer—Interest on Tite Bequest ... | | 1 3 6 | | | 1 3 6 | | | |
| | £87 17 10 | 207 4 0 | 22 19 9 | 21 13 5 | 302 18 10 | 15 13 7 | 3 18 3 | 2002 7 0 |
| Less Heat and Light ... 3 17 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wages 5 0 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 17 10 | | | | | | | |
| Card Index Cabinet purchased ... | | | | | 10 2 6 | | | |
| Transfer to Specimens Fund and Book Fund—Interest on Tite Bequest ... | | | | | | | | 2 7 0 |
| Balance as at 31-12-1933 | £79 0 0 | 207 4 0 | 22 19 9 | 21 13 5 | 292 16 4 | 15 13 7 | 3 18 3 | 2000 0 0 |

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1933

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| To Balances at Westminster Bank: | | | | | | |
| On Deposit Account | 2,687 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| „ Current Account | <u> </u> | 11 | 7 | 0 | | |
| „ New Zealand 4% Stock at cost (Book Fund) ... | | 2,698 | 17 | 11 | | |
| | | 107 | 11 | 4 | | |
| „ 3½% War Loan at cost (£334 9s. 8d.) ... | | 319 | 18 | 2 | | |
| „ Development Fund Account—Deficit ... | | | 0 | 6 | 10 | |
| | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| | | | <u>£3,126</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| By Balances: | | | | | | |
| Endowment Fund | 358 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Wyndham Lecture Hall Fund | 79 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Specimens Fund | 207 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Botany Fund | 22 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Meare Lake Village Cases Fund ... | 21 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Book Fund | 292 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Wiglesworth Collection | 15 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| Microscopical Fund | 3 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Tite Bequest | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | 3,001 | 7 | 1 |
| By Repairs Reserve | | | | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| „ “Proceedings” Reserve | | | | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| „ General Receipts and Payments Account— | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | | | <u>£3,126</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u> | |

STAFFORD HOUSE, TAUNTON,
15 January 1934.

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books, Vouchers and Bankers' Certificate relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. I have ascertained that the Inscribed Stocks are duly registered in the name of the trustees.

EDGAR D. MOLE, Chartered Accountant of the firm of A. C. Mole & Co.
F. L. ENGLAND, Hon. Treasurer.

Excavation Funds

MEARE LAKE VILLAGE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|--|-----|----|---------|---|-----|------|--------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance at Banks, 31 December 1932: | | | | By Wages and Insurances of Workmen | ... | 57 | 17 11 |
| Deposit Account | ... | £0 | 5 6 | Employers' Liability Insurance and Insurance of Office-Shed | ... | 1 | 12 6 |
| Current Account | ... | £0 | 5 5 | Travelling Expenses and Transport of Specimens | ... | 8 | 1 1 |
| General Donations | ... | | 0 10 11 | Compensation to Tenants | ... | 6 | 10 0 |
| Gate Money | ... | | 54 0 6 | Joint Director (Mr. H. St. George Gray): | ... | | |
| Grant, Bath Branch S.A. & N.H. Society | ... | | 14 11 4 | Personal Expenses | ... | 0 | 9 0 |
| " Taunton Field Club | ... | | 3 3 0 | Honorarium | ... | 13 | 0 0 |
| " Northern Branch S.A. & N.H. Society | ... | | 2 2 0 | Barnicott & Pearce, Printing Appeal | ... | 1 | 9 0 |
| Mrs. Richardson (Manor House, Abbotsleigh) | ... | | 1 1 0 | Postage of Appeal and Envelopes | ... | 0 | 19 6 |
| Dr. W. M. Tapp, F.S.A. | ... | | 5 5 0 | H. J. Marchant. Making Paper-Knives from Bog Oak (others provided by Dr. Bulleid) | ... | 2 | 1 8 |
| A. E. K. | ... | | 5 0 0 | H. Baker & Son. Re-building and Painting Office-Shed | ... | 7 | 7 8 |
| Mrs. St. George Gray—Garden Produce Do. —Lavender Fund | ... | | 2 0 0 | S. Wilkins. Fencing and Haulage | ... | 0 | 11 0 |
| Sale of Paper Knives made of Lake Village Oak | ... | | 8 6 7 | Photographs | ... | 0 | 9 0 |
| Commissions ^{1/2} | ... | | 0 8 6 | Sundries, Stationery and Postages | ... | 0 | 7 2 |
| Museum Box | ... | | 0 8 5 | Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1933: | | | |
| Interest at Bank | ... | | 0 6 3 | Deposit Account | ... | £0 | 5 6 |
| | | | | Current Account | ... | £2 | 7 6 |
| | | | | | | | 2 13 0 |
| | | | | H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Joint Secretary and Director.</i> | | | |
| | | | | JOHN MORLAND, <i>Hon. Treasurer.</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | £103 | 8 6 |

Finances

HAM HILL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|--|-----|---|--------|--|-----|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1932: | ... | | 3 18 0 | By Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1933: | ... | | |
| General Donations | ... | | 2 12 6 | Deposit Account | ... | 2 | 12 10 |
| Interest on Deposit Account | ... | | 0 0 4 | Current Account | ... | 3 | 18 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Director.</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | £6 | 10 10 |

XXXIII

Excavation Funds

GLASTONBURY ABBEY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | PAYMENTS. | | |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1932 | 22 | 10 9 | By Wages and Insurance of Workmen | ... | 114 12 2 |
| Grant from the Administrative Trustees, Glastonbury Abbey | 100 | 0 0 | Mr. Charles E. Clayton, Sub-Director | ... | 27 6 0 |
| Box Collections during the year at Glastonbury Abbey | 45 | 0 0 | Travelling Expenses of Secretary | ... | 0 13 9 |
| Interest on Deposit Account | 0 | 9 11 | Reprinted Reports, 1932 | ... | 0 6 6 |
| | | | Postages | ... | 0 4 9 |
| | | | Cheque Book | ... | 0 2 0 |
| | | | Balance at Bank, 31 December 1933: | | |
| | | | Deposit Account | £19 4 9 | |
| | | | Current Account | £ 5 10 9 | |
| | | | | | 24 15 6 |
| H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Hon. Treasurer.</i> | | | | | |
| | <u>£168</u> | <u>0 8</u> | | | <u>£168 0 8</u> |

CAMERTON ROMAN HOUSE EXCAVATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | PAYMENTS. | | |
|---|------------|-------------|---|-----|-----------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Bath Branch, S.A.S. | 5 | 5 0 | By Wages, Insurance and Liability, etc. | ... | 21 17 6 |
| do. do. | 1 | 1 0 | Hire of Car | ... | 2 12 6 |
| Dr. Woolley 21/-, Miss M. Perry 10/-, Mrs. St. George Gray 20/- | 4 | 11 0 | Bus Fares | ... | 0 4 0 |
| Mr. W. Simms 20/-, Rev. E. Moodie 20/- | 4 | 11 0 | Removing Shed | ... | 0 12 0 |
| Donation to Balance Account | 14 | 13 6 | Sundries (paper bags, etc.) | ... | 0 4 6 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | ETHELBERT HORNE, | | |
| | | | <i>Hon. Treasurer and Director.</i> | | |
| | <u>£25</u> | <u>10 6</u> | | | <u>£25 10 6</u> |

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

Development Fund*(continued)*

The Receipts and Payments on this account are summarized in *Proceedings*, vol. lxxv, p. xxv, vol. lxxvi, p. xxiv, vol. lxxvii, p. xxxvi, vol. lxxviii, p. xxvii, and in this volume (no. lxxix, p. xxx).

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward from list | | | | Taylor, A. R. (3rd don.) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| last printed (Vol. lxxviii, | | | | Taylor, A. R. (4th don.) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| p. xxxii) | 3,436 | 1 | 9 | Wyndham, Wm. (Extra on | | | |
| Anonymous | | 0 | 5 | Workroom Extension) . | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Kinnear, Mrs. | | 0 | 10 | | | | |
| Northern Branch | | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| Penny, T. S. (4th don.) | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Sturdy, Philip (6th don.) | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | £3,516 | 14 | 3 |

Election of Officers

The vacancies in the list of Vice-Presidents were filled by the re-election of Dr. A. Bulleid, F.S.A., Sir Henry C. Maxwell Lyte, K.C.B., and Mr. John Morland.

Dr. R. Liddon Meade-King, Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. L. England, Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal, Hon. Editor, were re-elected, and the latter was elected one of the Honorary Secretaries.

In the Council of fifteen there were five vacancies and the following were elected: Mrs. J. B. Clark, Dr. H. Downes, Mr. A. E. Eastwood, the Rev. Preb. G. W. Saunders and Dr. W. Watson (the last three were re-elections).

The Shambles, Shepton Mallet

On the proposition of the Very Rev. Father Horne, seconded by Mr. Roger Clark, a special resolution was passed asking the Urban District Council to allow the Shambles (or what remained of them) to stand.

Teacher Members

As the recommendation from the Council with regard to the admission of School Teachers as Members to the Society on special terms was not very clearly defined, the matter was referred back to the Council, to be brought up again at the next general meeting of the Society.¹

Somerset Record Society

The Secretary reported serious losses in membership. The continuance of the publications depends entirely upon maintaining a list of at least 150.

Wulfric of Haselbury by Dom Maurice Bell has been distributed as the volume for 1932. *Bridgwater Corporation Muniments* by T. B. Dilks will be issued early in 1934 as the volume for 1933. *The Register of Bishop Bekynton* by Sir H. C. Maxwell Lyte will be published in due course to subscribers for 1934 and 1935. The cost of production of this great register will be considerable: its importance will, it is hoped, make an appeal which will increase the list of subscribers. The Society

¹ At the general meeting held on 15 December 1933, it was resolved that Rule VI should run as follows:—

VI.—The Society shall consist of

- (a) *Honorary Members*
- (b) *Ordinary Members*
- (c) *Associate Members*
- (d) *Teacher Members*, who shall, at the time of election, be persons actively engaged full-time in teaching in recognized Secondary and Public Elementary Schools within the counties of Somerset and Bristol, and shall be elected by the Council in the same manner as Ordinary Members. They shall pay an entrance fee of 5*s.* and an annual subscription of 12*s.* 6*d.* due on the 1st January in each year. Teacher Members shall have the same privileges as Ordinary Members (including the use of the Library), except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings nor be eligible as Officers or Members of Council or be entitled to borrow books from the Library under Bye-Law 3.

If a Teacher Member ceases to be actively engaged in such teaching or to reside in these counties he may nevertheless continue to be a Teacher Member.

A Teacher Member who wishes to become an Ordinary Member and notifies the Assistant-Secretary shall become an Ordinary Member by paying the annual subscription of One Guinea.

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