

Election of Officers

The vacancies in the list of Vice-Presidents were filled by the re-election of Dr. A. Bulleid, and Sir Henry C. Maxwell Lyte.

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

In the Council of fifteen there were six vacancies. The following were re-elected : Mr. H. Corder, Miss S. Bates Harbin, Mr. I. Fitzroy Jones, the Rev. Preb. D. J. Pring and Mr. W. Simms. The Rev. G. de Y. Aldridge was also added to the Council.

The proposal was formally made by Mr. C. E. Burnell, and seconded by Mr. J. O. Lewis.

Finances

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SOCIETY'S

Publication and Illustration Fund

FROM 1 JANUARY 1935, TO 1 MARCH 1936

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aldridge, Rev. G. de Y. .	1	1	0	Harbin, Miss Bates .	3	3	0
Allen, Dr. F. J. .	6	6	0	Vivian-Neal, A. W. .	1	10	0
Botanical Section .	2	0	0	Wickham, A. K. .	1	0	0
Entomological Section .	2	0	0				
Field, Rev. H. E. .	2	2	0		£20	2	0
Fryer, Dr. A. C. .	1	0	0				

The Very Rev. Prior E. HORNE, F.S.A., Chairman of the Council, presented the Accounts of the Society for 1934, and they were formally adopted. They had already been printed in *Proceedings*, vol. lxxx.

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COMBINED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 1935

Finances

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RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 31.12.1934	...	69	1	9	1	9	1
„ Dividends received—	...						
3½% War Stock	...	3	10	0			
4% New Zealand Stock	...	4	6	0			
3% Local Loans	...	60	18	8			
„ Donations—Museum Fund	...	68	14	8			
„ Development Fund	...	100	0	0			
„ Bank Deposit Interest	...	6	18	6			
„ Wyndham Hall Lettings	...	4	13	7			
„ Proceeds from Sale of Books	...	30	7	10			
„ New Members' Entrance Fees	...	0	10	0			
„ Pensions Fund—Transfer from General Account	...	33	12	0			
		47	7	0			

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Wyndham Hall—Heat and Light	...				4	8	4
Wages	...				3	7	6
Extending Stage	...				3	19	0
Sundry Repairs, etc.	...				1	16	5
„ Museum Specimens	...						
„ Library Fittings, Books and Bookbinding	...						
„ Alterations round new Wyndham Buildings	...				31	5	9
„ Payment <i>re</i> Garden leased to Castle Hotel	...				94	3	8
„ Sundry	...				100	0	0
„ National Savings Certificates purchased (Pensions Fund)	...				0	16	6
„ Balance, being excess of Receipts over Payments at 31 December, 1935	...				96	0	0
					645	15	6

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 31 December, 1935—							By Balance as at 31 December, 1934	...	...	398 3 3
3½% War Loan at cost							" Proceeds from Sale of Books	...	...	10 0
(Nom. Value £234 9 8)	...	216	4	8			" New Members' Entrance Fees for year	—	...	33 12 0
3% Local Loans at cost										
(Nom. Value £157 15 7)	...	141	17	4						
" Sundry	...	74	3	3						
" Balance as at 31 December 1935	...				432	5				
					£432	5				3

DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Alterations round new Wyndham Buildings	...	94	3	8			To Balance as at 31 December, 1934	...	...	199 1 2
" Payment 12 Garden leased to Castle Hotel	...	100	0	0			" General Donations	...	...	6 18 6
" Sundry	...	16	6							
" Balance as at 31 December 1935	...	10	19	6						
					£205	19				8

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935.

PENSIONS FUND

PAYMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance as at 31 December, 1935		By Balance as at 31 December, 1935	
		Interest	
		" Transfer from General Receipts and Payments Account	
	<u>£147 9 4</u>		<u>£147 9 4</u>

MUSEUM FUND

PAYMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance as at 31 December, 1935		By Donation—Anonymous	
		" Interest on Deposit Account	
	<u>£100 18 4</u>		<u>£100 18 4</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

	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 1934...	£96 18 11	£231 10 6	£23 6 8	£22 10 6	£170 12 8	£15 18 5	£2 13 10	£2000 0 0
Hall Lettings ...	30 7 10	3 10 0						
War Stock Interest ...					4 6 0			
New Zealand 4% Stock Interest ...					0 13 0	0 3 2	0 0 7	60 18 8
Interest on 5% Local Loans ...	1 1 0	1 6 0	4 4 7	0 4 7	30 9 4			
Interest on Deposit Account ...		30 9 4						
Transfer—Interest on Tite Bequest ...								
Less Heat and Light ...	£128 7 9	266 15 10	23 11 3	22 15 1	206 1 0	16 1 7	2 14 5	2060 18 8
Wages ...								
Extending Stage ...								
Sundry Repairs, etc. ...								
Museum Specimens ...	13 11 3	2 0 0			31 0 9	0 5 0		60 18 8
Library Fittings, Books and Bookbinding ...								
Book Purchased ...								
Transfer to Specimens Fund and Book Fund—Interest on Tite Bequest ...								
Balances as at 31-12-1935 ...	£114 16 6	264 15 10	23 11 3	22 15 1	175 0 3	15 16 7	2 14 5	2000 0 0

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1936

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at Westminster Bank Ltd:										
On Deposit Account	...	1038	0	8						
" Current Account	...	18	12	10						
" Investments:					1056	13	6			
New Zealand 4% Stock at cost (Book Fund)					107	11	4			
3½% War Stock at cost (£334 9s. 8d.)	...				319	18	2			
3% Local Loans at cost (£2,446 ros. 8d.)					244	17	4			
National Savings Certificates at cost (Pensions Fund)					96	0	0			
By Balances:										
Endowment Fund	...				432	5	3			
Development Fund	...				10	19	6			
Wyndham Lecture Hall Fund	...				114	10	6			
Specimens Fund	...				264	15	10			
Botany Fund	...				23	11	3			
Meare Lake Village Cases Fund	...				22	15	1			
Book Fund	...				175	0	3			
Wiglesworth Collection	...				15	16	7			
Microscopical Fund	...				2	14	5			
Tite Bequest	...				2000	0	0			
Pensions Fund	...				147	9	4			
Museum Fund	...				100	18	4			
					3311	2	4			
By "Proceedings" Reserve								100	0	0
" Repairs Reserve as at 31.12.1934	...							20	0	0
Add Transfer from Receipts & Payments Account	...							20	0	0
Wyndham Show Cases Reserve	...							40	0	0
" Suspense re "Exchequer Rooms"	...							230	0	0
" General Receipts and Payments Account—	...							25	0	0
Balance								15	18	0
								£3,722	0	4

STAFFORD HOUSE, TAUNTON,
14 January 1936.

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, Sons & Broome.*
F. L. ENGLAND, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Finances

Excavation Funds

MEARE LAKE VILLAGE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance at Banks, 31 December 1934:		By Wages and Insurances of Workmen	53 6 6
Deposit Account	£5 2 3	" Employers' Liability Insurance and Insurance of Office-Shed	1 5 6
Current Account	£9 14 10	" Travelling Expenses and Transport of Specimens	8 16 0
General Donations	...	" Ronald Baker, Rent and Compensation	6 0 0
Gate Money	...	" Joint Director (Mr. H. St. George Gray):	
Grant, Bath Branch S.A. & N.H. Society	...	Personal Expenses	8 5 0
" Taunton Field Club	...	Honorarium	11 10 0
" Northern Branch S.A. & N.H. Society	...	Photographs and Slides	2 6 0
" A. E. K.	...	" H. J. Marchant, Paper Knives made	3 15 0
" Mrs. Richardson (Abbotsleigh)	...	" Sundries, Stationery, and Postages	0 13 0
" Miss T. M. I. Newbold	...	" Balance at Bank, 31 December 1935:	
" Miss M. E. Haviland	...	Deposit Account	£6 0 8
" Sale of Paper Knives made of Lake Village oak	...	Current Account	£9 14 10
" Sale of Christmas Cards	...		
" Museum Box	...		
" Commission on Sales	...		
" Interest at Bank	...		
	£11 12 6		15 15 6
		H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, Joint Director and Secretary.	
		ROGER CLARK, Hon. Treasurer.	£111 12 6

HAM HILL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 31 December 1934:		By Balance at Bank, 31 December 1935:	
Donation	...	Deposit Account	6 2 7
Interest on Deposit Account	...	Current Account	3 18 0
	£10 0 7		£10 0 7
		H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, Director.	

GLASTONBURY ABBEY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
To Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1934	 26 13 10	By Wages and Insurance of Workmen	 90 17 0
" Grant from the Administrative Trustees, Glastonbury Abbey	 100 0 0	" Mr. Charles E. Clayton, Sub-Director	 25 4 0
" Box Collections during the year at Glastonbury Abbey	 45 0 0	" Travelling Expenses of Director	 2 2 0
" Interest on Deposit Account	 0 15 1	" " " Secretary	 0 17 6
		" Reprinted Report, 1934, and Plan	 1 4 6
		" Postages	 0 4 0
		" Cheque Book	 0 2 0
		" Balance at Bank, 31 December 1935 :	
		Deposit Account	£38 12 7
		Current Account	£7 5 4
			45 17 11
		<i>£</i> 172 8 11	
H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Hon. Treasurer.</i>			

CAMERTON SEVEN ACRE EXCAVATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1935

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Bath Branch, S.A.S.	...	By Wages and Insurance	...
" Madam de Navarro	...	" Car Hire for Director	...
" Mr. J. M. de Navarro	...		...
" Mrs. J. O. Lewis	...		...
" Donations under £1	...		...
" per Very Rev. Prior Horne	...		...
	£18 II 2		£18 II 2

Somerset Record Society

Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A., in the absence of the Rev. Preb. T. F. Palmer (Hon. Secretary) read the report of the Somerset Record Society, which was as follows :—

The list of subscribers to the Somerset Record Society shows that the numbers have not expanded as it had been hoped they might when the publication of Bishop Bekynton's Register was taken in hand.

The opportunity of 'temporary membership' which was offered by the Council a year ago has been taken by thirteen subscribers to the Canterbury and York Society. This has meant a slight increase in the amount available for the publication of the Bekynton Register.

Throughout the year, the work upon the Register has proceeded. Mr. Dawes has finished the translation and Sir Henry Maxwell Lyte's annotations and introductions have been completed.

The expense of their publication is straining the Society's resources severely. The balance sheet for 1934 contains no hint of this, as the accounts will not be rendered until we have passed into the financial year 1935.

The two volumes will shortly be despatched to all subscribers.

The Council is considering the publication of *Head Deeds and other documents enrolled with the Custos Rotulorum of the County* as the volume for 1936. A list of these documents was printed in *Som. & Dor. Notes & Queries*, nos. 83 and 84.

The Presidential Address

The President, Sir ARCHIBALD L. LANGMAN, Bart., C.M.G., then delivered his address on 'North Cadbury Court', as follows :

Nearly three hundred years ago, in the year 1659, the then rector, or, as he was styled, pastor of North Cadbury, Samuel Cradock, published a stout volume of spiritual exhortation to his parishioners, from which I do not propose to quote at length, but the opening sentence of his dedication seems so applicable to myself that I cannot refrain from quoting it.