

**Report of the Curator of the  
Somerset County Museum, from July 11th, 1923,  
to July 1st (Annual Meeting), 1924.**

THE year has not been a particularly eventful one with regard to new acquisitions in the Museum and Library. Owing to limited space in the Castle proper the Society has not been able to accept so many specimens as hitherto, but objects of local interest and those which lend themselves for comparison with local specimens are welcome and readily accepted to amplify the various series which the Museum hopes to develop.

Important antiquities have, however, been added to the Museum from the Meare Lake Village and from Ham Hill. At the former place the excavations conducted in September, 1923, yielded a large and representative series of remains.

At Ham Hill systematic excavations were begun in May 1923, and were continued in the July following in anticipation of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who made a tour of the Duchy property in Somerset, including Ham Hill where he spent two hours on July 19th, partly to inspect the excavations and a collection of some of the most interesting Ham Hill relics which had been brought together for the purpose, some being removed temporarily from the County Museum.

In the early summer two new plate-glass cases, made at a cost of over £80, were completed; they make a striking addition to the Somerset Room upstairs and are intended for a better display of the specimens found on Ham Hill.

The collection of Bronze Implements has been re-arranged. This has been done in connection with the work kindly undertaken by Mr. H. C. Charlewood in making outline drawings of all the specimens, chiefly for the catalogue of bronze found

in the British Isles which is being drawn up by a committee of the British Association.

In the Coin Room the wall-cases have been re-coloured inside, and in some of them the collections of Pewter and Lamps and Lighting Appliances have been re-arranged.

New signboards having reference to the Society and Museum have been fixed to the gate-piers at the entrance to the Castle ; and other signboards were repainted in anticipation of the visit of the Bath and West Show in May.

It is hoped before long to make arrangements to endeavour to get together a collection of lantern slides chiefly relating to Somerset. A suitable cabinet for the purpose is to be acquired.

In the Library the botanical books have been re-arranged, and deeds and manuscripts have received a certain amount of attention. The Natural History Sections add useful works of reference to the Society's Library from time to time ; and the Microscopical Section has provided a bound set of the *Journal of the Microscopical Society* from 1907 to date. All the volumes of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments yet published have been purchased for the Library.

At the invitation of the Council of the Som. A. & N. H. Society the South-Western Naturalists' Union held their second Annual Conference at Taunton from June 6th to 10th (Whitsuntide), using Taunton Castle as its headquarters. The meetings and excursions were most successful. On June 6th the Union was welcomed and entertained by the Taunton Field Club at an evening *conversazione* held at the Castle.

The Microscopical Section held a general meeting at the Castle on November 29th, 1923, the Botanical Section on January 29th, 1924, the Entomological Section on February 20th, and the Ornithological Section on March 11th. The Microscopical Section also held an indoor meeting at Taunton School on January 23rd, 1924. The Ornithological Section held a meeting at the Municipal Hall, Taunton, on October 7th, when Mr. Henry Balfour, F.R.S., F.Z.S., lectured on "The Life History of the Gannets of the Bass Rock." The Taunton Field Club held *conversaciones* at Taunton Castle on November 22nd, 1923, and on January 31st and June 6th, 1924.

The Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of 1,063 members on July 1st, 1924, including twenty-two life members and three honorary members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8,962 persons in 1920, 8,393 in 1921, 8,250 in 1922, 8,909 in 1923, and 8,302 in 1924. The latter number included 441 children from elementary and secondary schools brought to the Museum under supervision.

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## Additions to the Museum.

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### I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

THE Antiquities found during the eighth season's excavations at the Meare Lake Village, Field no. 2, in August-September, 1923, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray.—Presented by the SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Antiquities found during the excavations conducted by the Society (Mr. H. St. George Gray, Director) on the Northern Spur of Ham Hill, Stoke-under-Ham, in May and July, 1923.—Deposited by the Council of the DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

On July 19th, 1923, these excavations were visited by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Marquess of Bath and others.

The undermentioned remains found by Major R. Orme in November 1902, in making a tennis-lawn at an old house, known as "Oddgest," built on a three-cornered piece of land, formerly the village green in the village of Ston Easton :—

Five flint implements of Neolithic type, a spoon of latten, and a bronze terminal of a vessel.

The remainder of the "finds" were not worthy of preservation. Just below the surface, plain clay tobacco-pipes were found; also some bronze objects and other oddments. Lower, a good deal of broken bottle-glass, iridescent with age and probably of the XVIII Century. Lower still, potsherds, all Norman or medieval. In soil still lower and near the rock, a few flint chippings and worked flints.

Given by the Newbury Museum (*per* Mr. H. J. E. Peake).

Fragments of pottery of the Roman period found in Henley Wood, parish of Yatton, in 1879.

The wood is a little N.E. of Cadbury House, and just to the N. of Cadbury Hill Camp,—which is outside Yatton parish and in Congresbury.

The pottery includes red Samian,—one piece with leaden rivet. The piece of pottery with indented herring-bone pattern, and another fragment with finger-nail markings are probably of earlier date.

This does not seem to be the "discovery" made near Henley Wood in 1877. (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, XXIII, 1877, pt. ii, p. 8).

Given by the Executors of the late Rev. J. W. Hardman, LL.D., formerly of Cadbury House, Yatton.

A few fragments of pottery, period uncertain, found by the donor (Feb. 1924) in débris from the rampart on the west side of Solisbury Camp, near Bath. (See *The Antiquary*, XLV, pp. 326-331, 419-425, and 451-456).—Given by Mr. O. G. S. CRAWFORD, F.S.A.

Thin bronze boss, diam. 0.5in. Found by the donor near the Prince of Wales Inn, Ham Hill, 1924.—Given by Dr. H. DOWNES, F.L.S.

Replica (in plaster) to exact size of the head of an ecclesiastic in fine buff lias stone, found by Mr. F. Bligh Bond near the tiled area in the north transept of Glastonbury Abbey in 1921; date of original probably XVI Century.—*Purchased*.

Cremated human remains taken from a large cinerary urn found in Northay Barrow, parish of Whitestaunton, by Mr. C. I. Elton, 16th September, 1876. (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, XXVIII, i, 37-40).—Given by Mrs. E. ELTON.

A few fragments of pottery of the Roman period found in December 1923 at Dundry (above the caves in the disused quarries).

Four worked flint implements from Priddy.

From other parts of Mendip:—Butt-end of chipped flint celt, part of a polished flint celt, a flint knife, and a whetstone.

Arrowhead of flint, leaf-shaped, length 1¼ins.; from surface, parish of Wraxall, close to Moat Farm.

Given by the finder, Mr. A. SELLEY.

Sample of large mass of cereals found in one of the pit-dwellings at the La Tène I site on Fifield Bavant Down, Wilts.—Given by Dr. R. C. C. CLAY.

The cereals include wheat, 6-rowed barley and cultivated oats. Lying with the grain and evidently used as a scoop was the half of a typical Hallstatt bowl.

Arrow or dart of bronze, with tang, length 2¾ins.; said to

have been found in excavations in Palestine.—From the Rev. S. E. PERCIVAL.

## II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Weapons collected by the late Mr. Francis A. Knight, father of the donor,—all said to have come from Sedgemoor battlefield. Nos. 1 and 2 might well have been used in the conflict of 1685; but Nos. 3 and 4, although they may have been found in the neighbourhood, are of dates subsequent to the Battle of Sedgemoor: (1) Single-edged sword with basket-shaped hilt, length  $36\frac{1}{2}$ ins., third quarter of the XVII Century; (2) Partisan, length  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ins., XVII Century; (3) Dress sword, slender, with engraved blade, length  $39\frac{3}{4}$ ins., *c.* 1770; (4) plain double-edged sword, length 36ins., *c.* 1800.—Presented by Mrs. J. R. DUTTON.

Drum of the West Somerset Yeomanry, ext. diam.  $31\frac{3}{4}$ ins., inscribed **WEST SOMERSET YEOMANRY CAVALRY**; also marked "J. Kohler, Maker, Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London"; Victorian, but later than 1837.—Presented by Mr. A. J. VICKERY.

Four military badges, of local interest.—Given by Mr. H. BOOBYER.

Cannon-ball of iron, diam.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins., from the field of Sedgemoor; ox-cue dug up at Chilton Polden.—Given by Major F. M. E. KENNEDY, C.B.

Miniature "Adam" grate,—a traveller's sample,—made by the Carron Company, *c.* 1780–90.—Presented by Messrs. HANCOCK AND Co., Bristol.

Parts of signboard setting out a list of Tolls, used at the tollgate at Compass Hill, Taunton, in the position of what was once the Eye Hospital; also a large wooden receptacle with drawers (or till), in which the tolls were kept.—Given by Messrs. F. W. HARTNELL AND SONS.

Special constable's staff, officially issued for the Radstock Riot, December 1st, 1885; of ash, painted dark green, length  $17\frac{1}{4}$ ins., weight  $10\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.—Given by Mr. S. LLOYD HARVEY.

Wooden staff, or beater, the head of octagonal cross-section, unpainted, length  $17\frac{1}{4}$ ins.—Given by Mr. C. TITE.

Two Somerset club-brasses, Woolavington and Somerton.—Given by Mrs. HOPKINS, for exchanging for others wanted for the county collection.

Bronze button, flat, diam.  $1\frac{3}{8}$  ins. ; found at Bishops Lydeard.—Given by Mr. W. J. HARTNELL.

Tobacco-stopper of bronze, from the ring-end of which three seals radiate ; one represents a ship, another an anchor ; XVII Century. Dug up at Stoke St. Mary.—*Purchased.*

### III. NUMISMATICS, AND PLATE.

Porringer with cover, of pewter, ornamented with “ wrig-gled ” work ; diam. across the handles 9 ins. ; probably Dutch.—Given by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

Crown of George III, 1819.—Given by Mr. W. MEYRICK JONES.

Seven Roman coins, including a *denarius* of Titus, A.D. 72–81 ; a *sestertius* of Domitian, A.D. 72–96 ; and *dupondii* of Claudius I (counterstamped) A.D. 41–54, Nero A.D. 54–68, Vespasian A.D. 69–79, and Domitian. Also a half noble (gold) of Edward III, struck 1360–69 (R. L. Kenyon, var. 4).—Given by Miss K. M. WOOD.

“ Third brass ” coin of Claudius II Gothicus, A.D. 268–270, “ Consecratio ” type ; found by the donor just outside Cadbury Camp, parish of Tickenham, 1919 (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXVIII, 11).—Given by Mr. A. SELLEY.

“ Third brass ” coin of Constantine I, “ Urbs Roma ” type, found in an allotment at Bridgwater.—Given by Mr. IVOR SHELLARD.

Three XVIII Century Bristol tokens ; quarter-guinea weight inscribed 5s. 3d.—Given by Mr. F. DANIEL.

Public-house check, George Hotel, Crewkerne.—Given by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

### IV. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Cast of a seal attached to “ Receipt by Richard Boyton, Sheriff of Somerset, to Thomas Oseborn for 10*l.* upon a writ

of fi. fac. 'In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum officii mei apposui.' Monday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 7 Hen. IV (A.D. 1406)."

Cast of a seal attached to "Receipt by William Brownyng, Esq., Sheriff of Somerset, to Joan, Viscountess Lysle, for 6s. 8d. for a fine in the Common Pleas. 'In cujus rei testimonium sigillum officii mei presentibus apposui.' 1 June, 4 Edw. IV (A.D. 1464)."

Presented by Sir HENRY MAXWELL LYTE, K.C.B.

Two pencil and wash drawings, framed, of Chilton Cantelo Church, Somerset, c. 1840; one view of the exterior, one of the interior, and both taken from the west. Said by the donor probably to have been sketched by Miss Maria Goodford (afterwards Mrs. Quantock).—Presented by Mrs. EDWARD METCALFE (*per* Mr. F. Bligh Bond).

Framed photograph of Thomas William Cowan, F.L.S., F.G.S., etc., President of the British Bee-Keepers' Association; author of books on Bees.—*Presented*.

Water-colour drawing of a mounted officer of the West Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry, 1833.—Given by the artist, Mr. F. STANSELL.

Two long and narrow engravings of the "North-West" and "South-East Prospect of Bristol," engraved by Samuel and Nathaniel Buck, 1734.—Given by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

Half-plate photograph of a drawing of Glastonbury, *temp.* 1750; J. Hadler, del.; the original in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.—Given by Mr. F. BLIGH BOND.

Two enlarged photographs of the Westleigh Quarries, Burslescombe, E. Devon, showing the contorted and crumpled strata in the Culm Limestones; together in a frame measuring 27 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. by 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.—*Purchased*.

Mounted photograph of a tessellated pavement of a plain chequered design, composed of white stone and red earthenware tesserae; first discovered on the Westland Estate, Yeovil, in 1917, and completely uncovered in 1923.—Given by the Yeovil Library Committee.



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### DONATIONS.

*Archæologia*, vol. LXXII.—Given by the Society of Antiquaries.

*The Speke Family*.—Given by the Compiler, Mrs. MATILDA PINE-COFFIN.

*The Coins of the Ancient Britons*, by Sir John Evans.—Given by Major F. M. E. KENNEDY, C.B.

Illustrated Album on Chillington, Somerset, compiled by the Rev. G. A. Allan and his step-daughter, Miss Alice Kelly, and given by the latter.

*The Visitation of the County of Somerset, 1623*.—Given by Mr. F. G. BRADBURY.

*Somerset Record Society*, vols. XXXV, XXXVI.—Given by Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

*Hervey, First Bishop of Ely, and some others of his name, 1050–1500* (Suffolk Green Books, no. xix).—Given by the Rev. S. H. A. HERVEY.

*Journal, Royal Microscopical Society*, Dec. 1907, pt. 6, to 1923.—Given by the Microscopical Section.

*The Botany of Worcestershire*, by John Amphlett and Carleton Rea; *The Flora of Dorsetshire*, 2nd edit., by J. C. Mansell-Pleydell; *Topographical Botany*, 2nd edit., by H. C. Watson; *The Journal of Botany*, 1924.—Given by the Botanical Section.

*British Birds*, 1924.—Given by the Ornithological Section.

*Seven Years' Effort, during the War and After; Supplement*, ditto, 1917–1922, by W. de C. Prideaux.—Given by Mrs. W. PRIDEAUX.

*The History of Somerset Yeomanry, Volunteer and Territorial*

*Units*, by W. G. Fisher.—Given by the Somerset Territorial Force Association.

*The Rockwell Family in one Line of Descent* (contributions to history of Fitzhead), by Francis W. Rockwell.—Given by Mr. W. W. ROCKWELL.

*The Collings Pedigree*, Somerset, 1924.—Compiled and given by the Rev. E. J. D. HELLIER.

*Somerset Holy Wells and other named Wells*.—Given by the Author, Rev. Dom. ETHELBERT HORNE, F.S.A.

*The Canterbury and York Society*, pts. 71, 72.—Given by the Rev. S. J. M. PRICE, D.D., F.S.A.

*Notes on the Ecclesiastical and Monumental Architecture and Sculpture of the Middle Ages in Bristol*, by Geo. Pryce.—Given by the Rev. H. MATHER.

Thirteen of the "*Helps for Students of History*," 1918-22.—Given by the Rev. W. E. ROBINSON.

*Sermons preached in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bruton, Somerset, on the Occasion of the visit of the Rector of Bruton, Virginia, 28th June, 1908*.—Given by the Editor, the Rev. Preb. D. L. HAYWARD.

Three parts, *Bath Chronicle* and *Bath Journal*, 1798; Act for enclosing Land at Cossington, 1806-7.—Given by Mr. E. F. BRODERIP.

*His Majesties Declaration re Dissolution of two last Parliaments*, 1681.—Given by Mr. E. HELLARD.

*Eggs of British Birds*, by W. C. Hewitson, 2 vols.; *The Birds of India*, by T. C. Jerdon, 3 vols.; *The Nests and Eggs of Indian Birds*, by Allan O. Hume, 3 vols.—Given by Lt.-Col. A. E. SEALY.

*The Avonian of Cannington Park, near Bridgwater*.—Given by the Author, Mr. F. S. WALLIS, PH.D.

*The Protection of Birds: an Indictment*.—Given by the Author, Mr. LEWIS R. W. LOYD.

*Cathedrals* (on G.W.R.).—Given by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

*The Somerset Year-Book*, 1923.—Given by the Somerset Folk in London.

*Watson Botanical Exchange Club*, 1922-24; *The Flora of Steart Island*; five of John Rutter's Guide Books bound to-

gether,—Fonthill Abbey (1823), Wardour Castle (1822), Weston-super-Mare (1829), Clevedon (1829), Banwell and Cheddar (1829).—Given by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON.

Official Guide to the City of Bristol, 1924.

University of Bristol Calendar, 1923–24.

*Roman Remains at Somerdale*, by Mr. J. E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

*Martock Volunteers in 1802*, by H. Symonds, F.S.A.—Given by the Rev. G. W. SAUNDERS.

*A Further Criticism of the Psychical Claims concerning Glastonbury Abbey*, by Rev. H. J. Wilkins, D.D.—Given by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Somerset County War Memorial.—Report and Roll of Honour.—Given by the Committee of the Somerset C.W.M.

*Latin Dictionary*, by Dr. Adam Littleton, 5th edit.—Given by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

*A List of the Rent Rolls of the Bishopric of Winchester in the P.R.O.*—Given by the chief Author, Dr. HUBERT HALL, F.S.A.

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*Transactions, Torquay Natural History Society*, vol. IV, pt. 1.

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*New Lead-copper Minerals from the Mendip Hills*, by L. J. Spencer and E. D. Mountain, 1923.

*Additions to the Mollusca of Somerset*.—From the Writer, Mr. NORMAN G. HADDEN.

*The Coals of South Wales*, by F. J. North, D.Sc.

*A Microlithic Industry of the Pennine Chain*.—From the Writer, Mr. FRANCIS BUCKLEY.

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Illustrated Catalogues of the Gerbestone and Fennington Estates, West Somerset.

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*23rd Annl. Festival*, Mid-Somerset Musical Competitions.

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*Somerset County Gazette*, 1923–24.—From the Proprietors.

*Somerset County Herald* and *Taunton Courier*, 1923–24.—From the Proprietors.

#### MANUSCRIPTS.

Thurloxtton Parish Registers—Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1558–1879, copied by the donor and finished in July 1879; 4to MS. book of Arms of Somerset families, painted in colours by James Harris of Bath, 1770, with index.—Presented by Mr. ST. DAVID M. KEMEYS-TYNTE.

List of Names of Deponents in the "Exchequer Depositions by Commission" for the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset, and the City of Bristol, from 1 Elizabeth to 7 William III.

MS. book (front cover missing) containing Surveys of Land in the manors of Cossington (1789), Rooksbridge (c. 1790), and Crandon (c. 1790).—Presented by Mr. E. F. BRODERIP.

Typewritten copy of a Rent Roll of the manor and borough of Wellington by Pembroke Whitehead, 1663.—Given by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

Large pedigree sheet entitled "Some Notes concerning the Family of Blake, of Wiltshire, Hampshire and Somerset (sheet no. 2).—Given by the Compiler, Mr. VIVIAN H. KING.

A Map and Survey of several estates and tenements called Farm in the parish of Tintinhull, co. Somerset, the property of Edward Napper, Esq.; taken by Samuel Donne, 1777.—Given by Rev. S. J. M. PRICE, D.D., F.S.A.

A Map of the late Mr. Edward Townsend, Mrs. West and Mr. John T. West's lands in the parish of West Pennard.—Given by Mr. WM. MINET, F.S.A.

Document concerning the Tithes of North Petherton, 1609 ; copy dated 1657.—Given by Miss M. MEADE-KING.

Notes on the Pall or " Herse-cloth " in Yatton Church, by Mr. F. C. Eeles and the Rev. Fiddian E. Peart, and given by the latter.

Ten Somerset deeds.—Given by Mr. ARTHUR W. MARKS.

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 Devonshire Association—*Reports and Transactions*, vol. lv.  
 Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society—  
*Journal*, vols. xliii, xliv, xlv, and vol. i, n.s.  
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 Essex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, n.s., vol. xvi,  
 pt. 4; vol. xvii, pts. 1, 2; *Feet of Fines for Essex*, pt. 14.  
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- ceedings*, vol. XVIII, pt. 2; *Suffolk Churchyard Inscriptions*, pt. 3.
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- Roman Britain*, by R. G. Collingwood.
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