

Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Museum, from 12 July 1939, to 15 July 1940

DURING the greater part of the year under review the usual activities at Taunton Castle have been restricted to some extent by the outbreak of war on 3 September 1939. Before the date of the closing of this report the Assistant-Curator (Mr. R. R. Clarke) had had to register for military service, and during this waiting period (as the cataloguing of the Archæological department had been completed) his attention was devoted to the Bird collections and the compilation of a card index to this department. At this time Mrs. R. M. Pearson, of Oare House, Exmoor, presented to the Museum her brother-in-law's—the late J. L. Newman's—large ornithological collection consisting of nearly 300 British birds (about two-thirds being mounted and the remainder preserved as skins). Sixteen stuffed birds were also received from the Bristol Museum to fill up gaps in the series.

Natural history at Taunton Castle has also gained by the bequest of the late Arthur R. Hayward of his card-index of Somerset lepidoptera.

The Museum has also been enriched by a collection of about 600 horse-brasses and over 200 lace-bobbins, given by Mr. John Taylor (Richmond, Surrey) in memory of his late wife. By Mrs. E. H. Caley's gift the Society's collection of Somerset Club-brasses has been increased to the extent of eighteen specimens. By reference to pp. 25–27 it will be seen that the Coin collections have benefitted considerably, particularly in regard to Roman coins from Ham Hill, South Somerset.

For the Archæological department the Museum has acquired three important metal vessels found on Shapwick Heath, and described and illustrated by the Curator in *Proceedings*, lxxxv, for 1939. It was not possible to arrange for any excavations

at the Meare Lake Village in September 1939; nor has any archaeological field-work been undertaken elsewhere by the Parent Society.

But perhaps the most important acquisition of the year was Mrs. B. A. Challicom's bequest of the greater part of her collection of Nailsea and other glass, details of which will be found on pp. 24-25.

During the year the Medieval antiquities and tiles have been re-arranged in the lower Wyndham Gallery, and the illustrated catalogue of the valuable collection of implements of the Bronze Age has been brought up to date.

Two of the flags of the Somerset Volunteers, 1804, have been thoroughly repaired, and the third is now undergoing similar treatment.

Routine work in the Museum during the year has, due to the exigencies of war, included the protection of certain collections and the safety of valuable specimens.

'Excavations at Burrow Mump, Somerset', has been re-printed as a museum handbook (2/6); and 'Members of Parliament for the County of Somerset', forming supplements to *Proceedings*, has appeared as a separate publication (4/-).

The Library of the Society has received considerable attention and a large number of additions have been made. More shelving has been erected in the Exchequer to afford room for the *Chronicles and Memorials* series and several other 'runs'; and in this re-arrangement we were able to get the services of Mr. B. W. Taylor for a short time.

Mr. Roland Paul's collection of printed books, bequeathed to the Society in 1935, have now been listed in the *Proceedings*, but his drawings have yet to be dealt with.

Perhaps the most important gift to the Library is the genealogical manuscript collection of the late Mr. E. Dwelly, presented by his wife. Mr. Fitzroy Jones and Mr. H. G. Chick have given transcripts of Somerset church registers; and several books have come from the libraries of Mr. F. Daniel and the late Mr. H. D. Badcock.

The chief purchases have been a selection of Somerset books from the library of the late Mr. John Coles, together with his cabinet of Somerset cuttings, maps and illustrations.

It would be impossible for the Curator to carry out the multifarious duties devolving upon him were it not for the active support of Mrs. St. George Gray, and the general assistant (Miss V. M. Newman), and of the other members of the staff.

The South-Western Group of Museums and Art Galleries did not hold an autumn meeting in 1939 owing to the outbreak of War, but the annual meeting was held at Taunton Castle on 8 March 1940, when Lt.-Col. C. D. Drew, D.S.O., F.S.A., was elected president. This body is doing important scientific and petrological work in connection with the Stone Axes Committee. The scope of the work is extending beyond the boundary of the S.W. counties, and the Royal Society Government Grants Fund had provided £30 towards the expenses involved.

H.M. Forces have been welcomed at the Museum at half the usual entrance fee. Evacuée schools have been granted free admission to the Museum provided they are carrying on their studies in conjunction with the schools under the administration of the Education Committee of the Somerset County Council.

The Wyndham Hall has been used periodically for most of the Wyndham Trust lectures for the Secondary (boys) and Elementary Schools of Taunton, and frequently also for lectures on Air Raid Precautions, and by the St. John's Ambulance Nursing Association; then there have been the regular lettings for the Taunton Gardeners' Association, etc.

The Botanical Section of the Society held its annual meeting at headquarters on 21 March 1940, and the Ornithological Section on 11 April; the Taunton Field Club held conversations at the Castle on 19 October (when a joint meeting was held with the Bird Section), and on 29 February and 23 May 1940.

The Somerset Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of about 950 members on 1 July 1940, including 22 life members and 5 honorary life members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8,780 persons in 1935, 10,127 in 1936, 9,348 in 1937, 10,450 in 1938, and 9,353 in 1939.

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Additions to the Museum

From 12 July, 1939, to 15 July, 1940

I. ARCHÆOLOGY

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS

FLINT axe, polished, found by E. Dwelly at Teddington Lock (on Richmond side), River Thames, c. 1870; probably from the gravel of the river; Neolithic or early Bronze Age.—Given by Mrs. M. DWELLY.

Two polished axe-heads of 'greenstone', locality unknown.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Four stone implements, and twenty-four implements of light and dark coloured obsidian (19 hollow-base arrowheads, 2 borers, and 3 worked flakes).—Given by Mr. R. BUDDLE-ATKINSON.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS

The Antiquities found in the excavations at Burrow Mump, Burrowbridge, Somerset, conducted on behalf of the Somerset Archæological Society by H. St. George Gray, F.S.A., Apr.-May 1939, and fully described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxv, 95-133, with plan and five other plates of illustrations.—Given by the owner of Burrow Mump, Major A. G. BARRETT.

Three metal vessels, late Roman, found on Shapwick Heath, Somerset, by William Russell, peat digger and merchant, in 1938 and 1939, at depths varying from 3 ft. to 3·8 ft., and fully described and illustrated by H. St. George Gray in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxv, 191-202. They consist of a bronze bowl, a pewter bowl, ornamented, and a wooden tankard, bronze covered and with bronze handle.—*Purchased.*

Large wooden object, with handle-holes, grooves and perforations, much broken (some missing); found on Shapwick Heath in March 1940 about 6 ft. N.W. of the metal vessels described above.—*Purchased.*

Panel of mosaic flooring of red, grey, brown and white tesserae arranged in four identical squares; from material from one of the floors of Roman house excavated at Keynsham, 1922-24.—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

Bronze figurine representing Mercury (Hermes), dug up by the donor in the garden at Cheddon House, Cheddon Fitzpaine; probably of the Roman period.—Given by the late Miss AGATHA MILLER.

Pewter chalice, found *c.* 1840 with paten (since perished) in a stone coffin of a priest in s.w. corner of South Petherton Church; probably XIII-XIV Century.—NORRIS Collection, 1911 (*not previously catalogued*).

Ring of bronze, faceted, found on finger of one of three skeletons, 2 ft. below the surface, in the parish of Huish Episcopi on the north side of the road from Langport to Somerton, 200 yds. short of the first milestone from Langport; probably late Roman or early Saxon. (*See H. St. George Gray's note in Som. & Dor. Notes & Queries*, xxiii (1940), 141-2.)

Two stone mortars found in the ditches in the vicinity of Nether Stowey Castle, perhaps medieval; one specimen has four projections at lip, the other two opposing projections extending almost to the height of the sides.—Given by Mr. WM. A. COLES (*per Lt.-Col. N. W. B. B. Thoms, C.B.E.*).

Stone mortar with two opposing projections extending to the height of the sides, perhaps medieval; local, but exact locality unknown.—Given by Mr. L. SHEARN, Midsomer Norton. (This vessel may have been used as a cresset).

Six potsherds from Ham Hill, including Iron Age 'A' finger-printed ware and Iron Age 'B' ware decorated in Lake-village style.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Three coins and pottery from the Roman town of Silchester; some pottery, probably XVI Century from excavations on the site of the Clarendon Buildings, Oxford, 1899; and parts of three encaustic tiles, XIII-XIV Century, from the site of Oseney Abbey, Oxon, which was founded in 1129 by Robert de Oilei (d'Oylly).—Given by the Rev. G. M. EVANS.

Coarse earthenware, chiefly XVII-XVIII Centuries, found in 1926 on site of outer moat of Taunton Castle on east side, in excavating foundations for extension of Messrs. E. Goodman & Son's printing works on west side of North Street, Taunton.

(The types represented are detailed in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxvi, 58).—Given by Mr. A. E. GOODMAN in 1926.

Antiquities found in the summer of 1937 in digging foundations for the Corporation's new electric light showrooms, on the site of the outer moat of Taunton Castle, just outside the east gate of the outer bailey. (Details of the *finds* are given in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxvi, 56, 58).—Given by the Corporation of Taunton.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY AND FOLK MATERIAL

Collection of 610 horse-brasses (approx.) and five sets of horse-brasses mounted on leather; and a collection of 234 lace-bobbins, including several bearing inscriptions and dates.—Given by Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, 1, Heron Court, Richmond, Surrey (in memory of his wife, Amy Margaret Taylor).

Frame containing bridal veil worn by Esther Hoult, Mrs. Challicom's great-grandmother, married 1794; also wedding-ring worn at the ceremony, and a brooch.

Frame containing bridal veil worn by Charlotte Broom, Mrs. Challicom's grandmother, married 1817; also wedding-ring worn at the ceremony.

Frame containing embroidered apron owned and worn by Princess Charlotte Augusta, only daughter of George IV; born 1796, died 1817.

Pair of shoes, pink, worn by Princess Charlotte Augusta.

Nipple protectors of pewter, Wansbrough patent, c. 1843.

Maternity pin-cushion of satin, diamond-shaped, ornamented in floral designs and a bird by the insertion of pins.

Carved bone pin-cushion, circular, made by French prisoners, c. 1815.

Pin-cushion of handmade lace.

Four Royal garments of the Victorian period.

Bequeathed by Mrs. C. E. CHALLICOM, Clevedon.

Eighteen club-brasses, including four stewards' brasses; and one wooden head on its staff; photograph of Club gathering at Westbury-on-Trym in 1922.—Given by Mrs. FLORENCE M. CALEY, in memory of her husband, E. Harold Caley (the collector).

Dress worn by the donor's mother, Laura Agnes Trevelyan, on her marriage to the Rev. John Woodhouse, at Nettlecombe Church, West Somerset, 15 March 1836.—Given by Mrs. F. HANCOCK.

The gown is composed of ivory satin with an over-dress of Indian muslin, together with a white satin pelerine to match trimmed with swansdown; the poke-bonnet is of pale blue satin trimmed with ostrich feathers; and a white satin bag is carried in the hand.

Lady's Dress, early Victorian.—Given by Mrs. C. E. CHALICOM (1938.)

Sunshade of very dark brown silk, with collapsible handle, and bone ring at end for suspension; parasol cover of tatting, called by the French 'frivolité'; tatting (white) edging for parasol; doll, Paris model, bought at Weston-super-Mare, c. 1875, and used by the donor.—Given by Miss C. G. POWELL.

Uniform, deputy-lieutenant, worn by Richard Meade-King of Pyrland Hall and North Petherton (born 1770, died c. 1864), great-grandfather of Sir William O. E. Meade-King (High Sheriff 1931). Richard was a D.L. of the County (1841), and High Sheriff (1846). With the uniform is Vernon & Co's estimate for the same (£35), dated 21 Aug. 1841.

Two worked waistcoats which belonged to R. King Meade-King (Sir William's grandfather). He was born in 1806, was a D.L., and High Sheriff in 1873; married 1831.

Given by Mr. R. E. B. MEADE-KING (Sir William's son).

Trumpets, etc., of the West Somerset Yeomanry, which belonged to Trumpet-Major James Palmer.—Given by Mrs. JOSEPH S. BECK (*per* Lt.-Col. F. N. Quantock-Shuldharn, and W. A. Trump, secretary of Old Comrades Association, Somerset House, Taunton).

Palmer joined the Dunster Troop of the W.S.Y. in Oct. 1850, and retired in Apr. 1906. He had won upwards of forty prizes for shooting, besides others for sword exercise. He died during the Great War, aged 86 years.

The collection consists of :—(1) Original portrait of Trumpet-Major Palmer (1852); (2) His sword, sheath marked W.S.Y.27; (3) Bugle of copper and brass, made by Köhler and Son, London, 1851-62; (4) Brass trumpet, by Henry Distin, 1860; (5) Brass trumpet, by Henry Potter & Co., 1902; (6) Badge, Somerset Veteran Reserve, and an embroidered crown; (7) Five silver medals, 1854-1906, bearing the names of Portman, Hood, Tynte and Palmer.

Glass sweetmeat box in form of book, marked 'Present for a Good Boy', c. second quarter of XIX Century; pair of clear glass knife-rests, XIX Century; wooden nutcrackers in form of a squirrel cracking a nut; brass skimmer with iron handle, XIX Century; sugar nippers; goffering-irons.—Given by Mrs. E. A. WHITE (given to her mother by Mr. Downing Blake, late of Holway, Taunton, c. 1863).

Dr. R. C. A. Prior's collection of appliances connected with the game of Croquet and earlier games of the same class, as described in Dr. Prior's book *Notes on Croquet*, published in London in 1872, and written at 'Halse House'.—Deposited on loan by Mr. HUGH G. E. DUNSTERVILLE.

The collection is contained in three boxes, one of which is locked (key lost), and in addition there are four mallets of early type.

Candle-screen or candle-guard, of perforated tin, japanned, cylindrical, height 12 in., mid Victorian; two pairs of spectacles; four pair of shoes, Victorian; banner-screen, silk-work with beads; bead purse, silk purse, red leather purse, sovereign purse; bead-work bag; needlework bracelets; bead necklace; lace wedding-veil; appliqué lace pocket handkerchief; Indian muslin cape; two baby caps; white muslin dress with green embroidery; brown satin dress.—Given by Miss F. M. ABRAHAM.

Small travelling trunk covered with hide secured by strips of leather and brass studs; I.H. (Hall) marked in studs; height $8\frac{1}{4}$ in., length 16 in., width 11 in.; early Victorian.—Given by Mrs. HALL STEPHENSON.

Work-box, with top of inlaid woods, 'Tunbridge ware', on brass feet, length $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; early XIX Century.—Given by Miss I. R. WANSBROUGH.

Phonograph as improved by T. A. Edison, c. 1892, also loud-speaker; 'bone-shaker' bicycle, with wheels of slightly different diameter, wooden wheels shod with iron, c. 1864; 'ordinary' bicycle, otherwise 'penny-farthing', diam. of wheel, 50 in.—Given by Mrs. A. FOURACRE.

Five butter-stamps, including one wheel-shaped; from Pitminster (they came from Miss Mark Marke).—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A.

Sugar-nippers attached to an iron stand, length 14 in. ; pair of sugar-cutters, length $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. (marked as being used up to 1880) ; pair of bead-work bracelets, Victorian ; wooden flask with glass at both ends and having cane binding ; umbrella, with bone handle, Victorian.—Given by Miss C. LYTHALL.

Fan, carved bone framework, Victorian ; two scent-bottles, Victorian ; necklace, the 'beads' consisting of carved bog-oak, Irish.—Given by Mr. I. FITZROY JONES.

Black Honiton lace veil, and needlework collars and cuffs, Victorian.—Given by Miss EDITH M. CLAYTON.

White lace, and baby garments, Victorian.—Given by Mrs. D. A. L. NAPIER.

Sleeping night-cap, very long, white, with tassel at the end, second quarter of XIX Century ; very small pair of white silk gloves for child of about two years of age, second quarter of XIX Century.—Given by Miss F. L. WAYNE.

Plain 'engagement' ring made from a penny embellished with a heart ; on the inner margin 'One Penny' and the date '1897' are distinctly seen ; also a base metal 'wedding-ring' ; both were probably gilt ; found in an allotment, South Road, Taunton, by the donor.—Given by Mr. H. J. BEALE.

Some of the personal belongings of Edward Dwelly, including his walking-sticks and snuff-boxes.—Given by Mrs. DWELLY.

Tennis racket, used by the donor in 1886.—Given by the Rev. G. M. EVANS.

Swingle or swingle-staff used in flax-dressing, after 'hackling' or 'skutching', mid XIX Century.—Given by Mr. W. J. CHURCHILL.

Large brass hanging label of oval form, inscribed 'The Prince of Wales's Oak planted by the 6th Somrst. V.R. Corps March 10th, 1863'.—Deposited on loan by the Rev. E. C. GARDNER.

Keyed or Royal Kent Bugle, *c.* 1820, or slightly earlier.—Given by Mr. HENRY J. PARKMAN.

This bugle was an improvement on the former instruments of the cornet type, having a key for the lower B natural. It was welcomed into the military music, village bands and theatre orchestras. It was sometimes used by the guards on old stage-coaches.

Telephone instrument, by 'Maison Breguet, Paris', fixed up in the donor's house at Misterton and connected to a similar

instrument fitted up in the estate office near by, before 1886. (The instrument from the office was given by the Parsons family to Earl Poulett in August 1886).—Given by Mr. R. M. P. PARSONS.

Nine iron heads of tools or weapons, with tangs for insertion in hafts—some are apparently arrowheads, one a chisel and one a knife, modern ; fragment of worked soapstone.—Given by Mr. R. BUDDLE-ATKINSON.

Stained glass, early XIX Century (or a little earlier) taken from the door-window on the south side of Taunton Castle (now Coin Room), when the structural alterations were being carried out in 1910. (The Ham stone jambs and head were much later fitted to form a window in the turnstile building).

III. CHINA, POTTERY AND GLASS

The Challicom Collection of Nailsea and other Glass.

The greater portion of the Collection of Glass made by Mrs. C. E. CHALLICOM (Bertha Agnes), of Clevedon,—to a large extent described in *The Connoisseur*, vol. xxx, 85–98, June 1911, by H. St. George Gray, who subsequently contributed two similar articles to that magazine on Nailsea Glass in other collections, vol. lvii, 67–74, June 1920, and vol. lxxv, 127–133, March 1923.

The Challicom bequest included : Patent for making of sheet and plate glass granted to John Robert Lucas, of Charlton House, on 23 January, 45 George III (1805), and other documents accompanying the same ; these were given to Mrs. Challicom in September 1931 by L. T. M. Birmingham, the great-great-granddaughter of J. R. Lucas.

The pieces number 244, and are as follows :

61 flasks, varying from 3 in. to 10 in. in height ; 4 double-mouthed flasks ; 2 double flasks for vinegar and oil ; 1 barrel-shaped flask ; 4 small flasks ; 1 large white-flecked jug ; 1 jug flecked with several colours ; 10 handled jugs ; 6 water and wine bottles (for the table) ; 1 bottle in the form of a boot ; 2 very large bottles ; 2 bottles full of powdered glass ; 1 small flecked bottle ; 2 scent bottles ; 2 vases imitating hide (one with one handle, the other with two) ; 3 dark amber wine flagons ; 5 vases, various ; 5 small plain bowls ; 1 small handled cup ; 2 bellows-shaped vases ; 1 pair of bellows ; 1 small tankard ; 1 small scent bottle, dated 1819 ; 7 bells with long handles ; 7 large, fanciful tobacco-pipes ; 5 small tobacco-pipes ; 3 cigar-holders ; 1 cigarette-

holder; 3 toddy-stirrers; 4 'drum-sticks'; 1 candlestick; 5 top-hats; 1 plate; 1 riding-whip; 3 horns or trumpets, the longest 34 in.; 10 rolling-pins, $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 28 in. in length; 21 'witches-balls'; 14 sticks, the longest 56 in.; a 'yard-of-ale', but measuring only $33\frac{1}{4}$ in.; a knobbed twisted 'sedan-chair' stick, containing vinegar, length $51\frac{3}{4}$ in.; large toast-fork (broken); 2 small toast-forks (one broken); 4 'parisons'; 1 large heavy 'blob' of amber-coloured glass; one 'drop' of glass; 1 swan; 1 bird of peacock type with long tail; 1 bird on stem; 1 fowl's egg; 1 small pig; 1 dog; 2 salt-spoons; 1 kettle; 2 pen-holders; 1 large jar-stopper; 5 bracelets; 1 rough piece of flat glass of nondescript design; 4 twisted coils; 1 'spring' or 'Jacob's ladder'; and 5 mats. Also a black glass wine-bottle, height $10\frac{1}{2}$ in., with seal bearing a baron's coronet and the initial 'C' (Lord Clinton).

A 'yard-of-ale' of clear glass (in oak case), given to the Somerset Record Office, Somerset County Council, by Mrs. M. Sherlock (through Mr. T. B. Othen, of Taunton).—Deposited on loan for safe keeping.

Two black glass wine bottles, $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. and $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. in height respectively; the seals bear the coronet of a baron with 'C' below (Lord Clinton, Bicton, East Budleigh, Devon).—Given by Mr. MURRAY T. FOSTER.

Bristol delft plate, blue and white, Oriental decoration, diam. $9\frac{3}{16}$ in.; delft plate, blue and white, diam. $7\frac{3}{4}$ in., damaged.—Given by Mr. E. H. LANE.

IV. NUMISMATICS, ETC.

Romano-British pot and hoard of bronze coins contained in it, one of three pots all holding similar coins, found in 1882 in an orchard on Ham Hill near Bedmore Barn, Montacute parish, just within the east side of the earthworks where a lane from Montacute village reaches the plateau.—Given by Mr. W. R. PHELIPS in 1915 (but not previously recorded in the Museum accessions).

The pot is a handled flagon in grey ware (now 9 in. high and $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. max. diam.) with neck broken (fractures partly recent) and handle missing. It is undecorated apart from a deep groove at the base of the neck crossing shallow oblique grooves. The interior bears bronze incrustation from contact with the coins. There are two small holes—one in the side and the other in the base. This pot was formerly in the possession of the Rev. E. Rogers of Odecombe, who purchased it from the finder (A. 1862-7).

Of the 338 *sestertii* presented (A. 1999), sixty have been cleaned and identified at the British Museum, but most of the remainder are corroded and illegible. All exhibit considerable signs of wear. The coins contained in the

three pots (the other two are jars with countersunk handles—A. 1841-2) are said to have numbered over 2000 (Haverfield, *V.C.H. Som.*, i, 297), while *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xxxii, i, 48, gives from 600-800. Thirty coins formerly in the hands of Col. Colin Harding of Montacute Abbey Farm are probably among the *sestertii* now in the museum from Dr. R. H. Walter (1908), Dr. H. Norris (1911) and Mr. H. Franklin (1917). The greater portion was at one time in the hands of Mr. G. Troyte-Bullock, North Coker House (see the next recorded accession).

The latest coin recorded is one of Postumus, and so the hoard was probably concealed about 260-270 A.D.—at about the same time as the hoard from the Montacute side of the camp, now at Christchurch, Oxford (*Journ. Rom. Studies*, xxxi, 1931, 241; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxviii, 1932, 128; *Num. Chron.*, 5 ser., xvi, 1936, 30; *Sutherland*, 1937, 160), and the hoard found in 1816 said to end with Tetricus (*V.C.H. Som.*, i, 297).

The chief references to the 1882 hoard are *Num. Chron.*, 3 ser., vi, 1886, 96 (C. R. Smith); *Proc. S. Antiq.*, 2 ser., xi, 87; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xxxii, i, 48, 79; *V.C.H. Som.*, i, 297; *Sutherland, Coinage and Currency in Roman Britain*, 1937, 41-2, 158.

284 *sestertii* forming part of the large hoard found in three pots near Bedmore Barn, Ham Hill, parish of Montacute, 1882-3.—Deposited by Mr. HUGH TROYTE-BULLOCK, Nova Scotia.

This series was examined and classified by C. Roach Smith in 1888, when it numbered 288. The 284 coins include Domitian, 1; Trajan, 10; Hadrian, 31; Sabina, 1; Aelius Caesar, 1; Antoninus Pius, 61; Faustina I, 27; Marcus Aurelius, 60; Faustina II, 22; Lucius Verus, 1; Lucilla, 14; Commodus, 30; Crispina, 1; Septimus Severus, 2; and, unidentified through wear, 22.

With this new accession the museum contains 796 coins from this discovery. The 293 in the possession of Mr. C. Harding in 1886 (C. R. Smith in *Num. Chron.*, 3 ser., vi, 96) have not been traced, though those obtained from Dr. W. W. Walter may have come from this source.

Fifty Roman coins, perhaps a hoard, reputed (information from the donor, 21 Sept. 1939) to have been found on the G. W. Railway between Norton Fitzwarren and Bishops Lydeard, c. 1906-11, or between Norton and Oake or Milverton (according to E. Winter, Corporation Street, Taunton, from whom the donor bought them).—Given by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

The hoard would seem to have been buried in the late fourth century, and the site of the kiln at Norton by the Minehead railway line is a possible location. The early coins are much worn—the fourth-century issues show less wear.

Six Roman Imperial coins, localities unknown :—(1) *Siliqua*, Julian II; (2) *siliqua*, Gratian; (3) *sestertius*, Domitian; (4)

follis, Constantius Chlorus ; (5) *sestertius*, Domitian ; (6) bronze medallion, Trajan.—Given by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

Sestertius of Gordian, from Hadrian's Wall ; 45-piastre piece, Cyprus, 1928, minted to commemorate the fiftieth year of British protection.—Given by Mr. R. BUDDLE-ATKINSON.

Antoninianus of Salonina, found in digging foundations of cottage at Westfield, Radstock, 1939 ; trade check, 'Bath Coffee House'.—Given by the Rt. Rev. Abbot E. HORNE, F.S.A.

XVII Century trade token, Thomas Forward, Exeter, 1668.—Given by Mr. HAMILTON PRICE.

Greek coin, Syracuse, silver, period iii, B.C. 400–336 ; bronze medal, Earl Bathurst, 1797 ; and bronze medal, Coronation of George IV.—Given by Mrs. E. C. MOLYNEUX (executor of the late Mrs. A. Jervis-Smith).

Watch, skin-covered, HODGES . LONDON ; early XIX Century.—Given by Mrs. MARTIN ALFORD.

V. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Letter, complete with seal and black *ld.* stamp, from William Benett (Pyt House, Tisbury) to William Wyndham, of Dinton House, Salisbury (great-grandfather of the donor) ; it is dated 15 Feb. 1841, and mentions the severe weather.—Given by Mr. W. WYNDHAM, F.S.A.

Copy-book, Mr. Corner's Academy, Wellington ; mid XIX Century ; 35 Victorian photographs, illustrating costume.—Given by Miss F. M. ABRAHAM.

Two lithographs of the interior of St. Mary's Church, Taunton, by F. T. Dollman.—Given by Miss K. WICKENDEN.

Three wash-drawings in oak frames, by Harry Frier, (1) and (2) two views, Tone Bridge, Taunton, 1893 ; (3) Leper's Hospital (St. Margaret's), Taunton, 1900.—Given by Mrs. HOWARD WESTLAKE.

Photograph of Hugh Daniel Badcock, M.A., F.Z.S. (1871–1939) ; see obituary notice, *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxv, 243–4.—Given by Miss E. C. BADCOCK.

Photograph of stone cross in All Saints' Church, Merriott.—Given by Mr. C. H. WATERWORTH.

Small engraving of 'The Junction of the Parret & Thone at Athelney in Somersetshire', showing the chapel on Burrow Mump (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxv, 97).—Given by Miss S. SOMERVILLE.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY

Collection made by Mrs. Pearson's brother-in-law, J. L. Newman, between 1887 and *c.* 1920, while resident at the Priory, Mill Hill, Middlesex, and, after 1909, at Oare House, Brendon. It consists of nearly 300 British birds, about two-thirds being mounted (seven in individual cases) and the remainder preserved as skins. These are derived from three main areas :—(1) Around Mill Hill ; (2) East Anglia ; (3) West Somerset and North Devon, supplemented by specimens from Scotland, Ireland and the Continent. A few of the birds were added after the death of Mr. Newman. Details of provenance, etc., have been recorded in the catalogue of birds in the Somerset County Museum.—Given by Mrs. R. M. PEARSON, Oare House, Brendon.

Sixteen stuffed British birds (no data) required to help to complete the series of British birds in the Museum.—Given by BRISTOL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (*per* H. W. Maxwell, Director ; H. Tetley, Curator of Zoology).

Sandwich Tern, Cley, Norfolk, 1912.—Given by Mr. H. TETLEY, B.S.C.

Specimens of Rook, Green Woodpecker and Waterhen.—Given by Mr. B. W. TUCKER, M.B.O.U.

Half a lower jaw (one side) of Beaver found some 20 ft. w. of the line of the British trackway crossing King's Sedgemoor parallel to Greylake Fosse road ; found by the donor 21 Sept. 1939.—Given by Mrs. A. BULLEID.

At this point Dr. A. Bulleid, on the same day, found an oak pile at 410 ft. E. from the ditch bordering the E. side of Greylake Fosse on the N. side of King's Sedgemoor Drain when it was being widened by dredging. This pile and other pieces of oak were evidently part of the timber trackway which crosses the moor parallel with the road (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxii, 85-88 ; lxxix, 25).

Horns and frontal bone of Goat (large), found in 1844 in Barclay Street, Bridgwater, in sinking a well near the River

Parrett, depth 40 ft. below the surface.—Given by Mr. T. BRUCE DILKS (1923).

Some solitary Bees and their nests, including examples of the Leaf-cutting, the Mason, the Mining and the Humble Bee ; rose-leaves cut by the Leaf-cutting Bee.—Given by Mr. JOHN SPILLER.

Comma butterfly, *Polygonia c-album*, male, taken on the wing by the donor, 27 October 1939, at Petherton Bridge Mills (ruins), parish of Stoke-under-Ham.—Given by Mr. H. Sr. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A.

Card Index of Somerset Lepidoptera (typewritten), compiled by A. R. Hayward, of Misterton, during the last year or two of his life ; in oak cabinet measuring 16 in. by 15½ in. by 6 in.—Bequeathed by the late ARTHUR RUSHER HAYWARD, F.R.E.S.

Large piece of Cotham or Landscape Marble, 15½ in. by 5 in.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A.

Block of fossil wood ; piece of polished vegetable ivory, bought by the donor's grandfather at Bristol, mid XIX Century.—Given by the Rev. G. M. EVANS.

VII. TREPPLIN COLLECTION OF CANDLESTICKS

This collection was loaned to the Museum by Mr. Treplin in 1914, and after his death on 3 March 1932 the collection still remained on loan. Mrs. Scott Murray was the sole executrix and residuary legatee, and the collection was purchased from her in June 1939. (See *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lx, i, 101 ; and lxxxv, 16, 73 ; and filed correspondence under 'Treplin').

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