

Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Museum, from July 23, 1930, to June 23 (Annual Meeting), 1931

OWING to the Society's Annual Meeting at Minehead for 1931 being held in June, this report covers a period of eleven months only.

In the last report allusion was made to the turnstile and office near the entrance gates which had recently been completed, being first used on 30 June 1930. This arrangement for the admission of members and visitors to the Castle has been a great boon and has prevented any part of the premises being overrun by persons without paying for the privilege. Incidentally, there has been a greater sale of guide-books and post-cards owing to their display to people entering and leaving the premises.

Owing to the establishment of a motor-park in Castle Green by the Town Council, the Society has had a large sign fixed up at the entrance gates detailing some of the chief exhibits in the Somerset County Museum.

Again, the Wyndham Lecture Hall has been found most useful and has been let for educational lectures of different types organized by various local institutions. The interior of the building has been redecorated.

During the winter the Society's publications and stores of Museum material were gone through and sorted to some extent, in preparation for the re-conditioning of what were known as the Grand Jury Room and the Witnesses' Room which were supported by pillars on the n.w. side of the Courtyard (see *Proc.* lxxvi, p. lxxvi).

At the Annual Meeting at Minehead on 23 June, the matter of the disposal of certain duplicates in the Museum and the objects of savage art was discussed, and authority was given to the Committee to deal with this matter, as opportunity offered, and in the manner they thought best.

Museum accessions have been fairly numerous, and include the fetters, weapons, keys, etc., from the now disused Shepton Mallet Gaol. Additions to the Museum have also come into the possession of the Society from the excavations at the Meare Lake Village (1930) and the Anglo-Saxon Cemetery at Camerton (1930).

A large number of objects have been ticketed by the junior staff, and during the winter the antiquities found in the excavations at Taunton Castle have been sorted, and the chief specimens placed together in the museum.

In the Library Department Lt.-Col. H. R. Phipps has made considerable progress with the Index of Names contained in the card index of the Society's Manuscripts.

Mr. Charles Tite has resigned from the office of Chairman of the Museum and Library Committee. Dr. R. Liddon Meade-King was appointed to fill the vacancy on 4 February 1931. One of the Museum assistants, Miss F. G. Stuart Sheppard, finished her period of service on 9 August 1930, and Mrs. St. George Gray, owing to illness, discontinued her help in the Museum at the end of 1930. From 10 March 1931 Miss J. F. Hawkins, B.Sc., served as an assistant in geology and palæontology for a short period, but is no longer on the staff. On 1 June 1931, Mrs. Gray temporarily rejoined the staff.

The Botanical Section held a general meeting at headquarters on 12 March, and the Entomological Section held its annual meeting on 13 February. The Ornithological Section had its autumn meeting on 31 October 1930, and the annual meeting took place on 26 March 1931. The Taunton Field Club also had meetings in the Wyndham Hall on 4 February and 26 March (jointly with the Ornithological Section).

The Somerset Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of 1,040 members in June 1931, including seventeen life members and three honorary members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8,289 persons in 1926, 8,650 in 1927, 8,866 in 1928, 8,524 in 1929, and 9,108 in 1930.

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Additions to the Museum

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I. ARCHÆOLOGY

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS

Two flint arrowheads found on the surface, Banwell Camp, Somerset. (1) Leaf-shaped, length 22·5 mm., found by Miss Hilda Pritchard; fully described and figured in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lii, 159, and *Man*, 1907, 37 (p. 56); (2) Lozenge-shaped, length 25·5 mm., see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lii, i, 67, *Trans. Bris. & Gos. Arch. Soc.* xxv, 24, and *Proc. Clifton Antiq. Soc.* v, 240.

Long, narrow flint implement with two dorsal ridges, length 34·5 mm. Found by the donor at Cadbury Camp, Tickenham, 1900.

Given by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

Barbed and tanged arrowhead of white flint, length 23·3 mm., finely worked. Picked up on the surface on Wills Neck, Quantock Hills, 20 June 1931.—Given by Mr. C. H. ABBOT.

It was found by the donor on a small path leading from the main track across to the small gate in the fence between Aisholt Common and Cockercombe, about 20 yards from the fence on the Wills Neck side.

Arrowhead of flint, tanged and barbed, length 24 mm.; from ploughland at 'Inwoods', parish of Monkton Farleigh, W. Wilts.

Two light-coloured flint implements, having a pink hue, North America (probably from the Missouri region).

Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Arrowhead of flint, barbed and tanged, length 22·5 mm. ; found in an arable field known as Whitley Batch, Pensford, Somerset.

Two leaf-shaped arrowheads of flint, from Pickering N.W. Yorkshire.

Given by Mr. FREDERICK BAUM, Pensford (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

(2). MISCELLANEOUS

The Antiquities found during the fifteenth season's excavations at the Meare Lake Village, field no. 2, in August-September 1930, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Bulleid, F.S.A., and Mr. H. St. George Gray, F.S.A.—Presented by the SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Antiquities discovered at Kingsdown Camp, Mells, in the excavations conducted there in 1927-29 by Mr. H. St. George Gray, F.S.A., and fully described in *Archæologia*, lxxx, 59-98.—Given by Lady HORNER, O.B.E.

Cremated human remains found in the stone cist, Pool Farm Barrow, West Harptree, 1930 (see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxvi, 85-90).—Given by the Very Rev. Father E. HORNE, F.S.A.

Human skeleton, broken bronze brooch (1st century A.D.), and some shards of Romano-British pottery found on Higher Farm, Middle Chinnock, Somerset, in December 1930, by the donor's brother (E. V. Clarke), and described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxvi, 100-1.—Given by Mr. W. HILL CLARKE.

Bronze palstave, found by W. Russell, Chilworthy House, Chard, 11 July 1903, when turning over stones looking for eels, projecting about 2 in. out of the bed of the River Otter, $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile below Finney (Fenny) Bridges, a hamlet about 3 miles w.s.w. of Honiton, and 2 miles N. by E. of Ottery St. Mary.—Given by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

This palstave is in good condition with a very slightly pitted surface ; length 135 mm., max. thickness at the flanges 33 mm. The implement has a pronounced crescentic cutting-edge, width 52 mm. It has a single loop, and is slightly ridged vertically on both faces of the blade ; weight 300·1 grammes.

Silver-gilt facsimile of the 'Alfred Jewel',—made at the

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; together with a suitable stand for the same.—Given by Miss C. G. POWELL.

The original 'jewel' was bequeathed to the Ashmolean Museum in 1717 by Col. Nathaniel Palmer, of Fairfield, Somerset.

(The copper-gilt copy of the 'jewel' bought by the Society from Elliot Stock in 1901 has been handed over to Miss Powell, and she has presented it, in a suitable case, for exhibition in North Petherton Church.)

Object of Ham Hill stone in the form of a truncated cone with slightly convex surfaces, height 3 in.; at the top a square hole, depth $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. Found on the west side of Ham Hill on the site of the old coach-road.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Two bricks or tablets of terra-cotta, flat at base, pointed at the top, much damaged; Burma; impressed with Buddhist figures and formulæ. Found with over twenty others, some broken beyond preservation, built in a group into the *old* stone wall of an outbuilding of a small holding at Tanpits Cottage, 'Tanyard', in the parish of Kingston, near Taunton, and nearly a mile N.N.W. of Kingston Church.—Given by Mr. F. G. HALLIDAY.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY

The following articles which belonged to and were in use at Shepton Mallet Prison, which was recently closed (male offenders now being sent to Bristol or Exeter, females to South Wales):

(1) Rifle, marked 'Tower, 1868', length $54\frac{1}{2}$ in.; (2) bayonet (to fit rifle), length $21\frac{3}{4}$ in.; (3) cutlass, marked 'Solley & Co.', length 31 in.; (4) four leg-irons, length (extended) varying from $26\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 35 in.; (5) two spring-locks; (6) two tooth extractors; (7) nine heavy door-keys varying in length from $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $7\frac{5}{8}$ in. (One of the keys is marked 'Devizes. Bridewell. Lodge'; another is marked 'Devizes. New Bridewell'.)

Given by the Prison Commissioners, Home Office, Whitehall.

Cutlass dug up in a garden at 'Clink' on the outskirts of Frome, 1898.—From the collection of the late Mr. W. M. LLEWELLIN, C.E.

Spring-gun (iron) capable of being discharged by one coming

into contact with it—formerly used as a guard against trespassers or poachers and placed in concealment for this purpose ; length $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; weight 3 lbs. The gun was given to the donor, *circ.* 1875–80, by Dr. Randolph Marsh of Egford, near Frome.—Given by Mr. F. W. BAZLEY (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Three baby's shirts and a cap, etc., described as ' the Cromwellian suit ' ; piece of handmade black silk net, XIX Century.—Given by the Executors of the late Miss HENRIETTA BADCOCK.

Specimen of cut-work, or ' punto tagliata '.—Given by Miss L. M. BADCOCK.

Die-stamping in gold on black leather,—the dies representing views of the Blue Coat School at Bath, which was founded *circ.* 1711 and closed in 1920.—Given by Mr. H. G. SHELDON.

Large weight of Ham Hill stone, bound round the base with a wide iron band ; on the top an iron loop for suspension ; perhaps used as a weight to drive a roasting-jack. Found at 16, Middle Street, Taunton.—Given by Mr. A. J. HOWARD.

Door-lock, 10 in. by $7\frac{1}{4}$ in., from a door of the old gaol, Taunton.—Given by Mr. S. J. HAYWARD.

Lady's dress-suspender, last quarter of XIX Century, named ' The Eureka ', and marked ' Registered June 1877 '.—Given by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A.

Busk, a strip of whalebone (baleen), length $12\frac{1}{4}$ in., used in Victorian time to stiffen the front of a woman's stays.—Given by Mr. H. GREENWOOD (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Spring-balance of iron, index-plate of brass graduated on both sides ; suspending the scales by the larger ring and weighing from the larger hook it is possible to weigh anything between 5 lbs. and 400 lbs. ; using the smaller ring and smaller hook one weighs from 2 lbs. to 50 lbs. ; weight of apparatus 11 oz. ; English.—Given by Mr. WALTER HOBBS (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Cider firkin made of staves of oak ; shape adapted for carrying under the arm, length $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; bought at a sale at Wick Farm near Lympsham, Somerset, 1923.—Given by Mr. PHILIP STURDY.

Two fly-terrets of brass ; string-box cutter such as would be screwed into a rosewood acorn-shaped container, late XIX Century.—Given by Mr. S. LLOYD HARVEY.

Horse-brass (cast), in the form of three crescents (one missing).—Given by Mr. HARRY DAY (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Terret of brass, cast.—Given by Mr. ARTHUR VEATER (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Horse's face-brass.—Given by Mr. GEORGE DURBIN (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Horse's face-brass.—Given by Mr. G. H. JAMES (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Badge inscribed 2ND V.B. SOMERSET L.I.—Given by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

III. NUMISMATICS

Bronze badge, pointed oval form, length 42·7 mm., worn by the stewards at the great gathering of bishops at Glastonbury Abbey, 3 August 1897,—the Diamond Jubilee year.—Given by the Rev. Preb. D. J. PRING.

'Second brass' coin of Maximinus II Daza, A.D. 305–313; dug up in the donor's garden at Pensford, Somerset.—Given by Mr. FREDERICK BAUM (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Twelve Somerset tavern checks (new to the Museum collection), viz. nine of Bath, one of Batheaston, one of Frome, and one of Radstock.—Given by Mr. LIONEL L. FLETCHER, Caterham Valley, Surrey.

Five local trade checks; sixpence of George III, 1787, found in Taunton; silver medalet, diam. $1\frac{2}{16}$ in., commemorating the birth of Charles II, 29 May 1630.—Given by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

Crown of George IV, 1821.—Given by Mr. H. P. PALMER.

Penny of George III, dug up at Bathwick; medal of white metal, diam. $1\frac{1}{8}$ in., of the United Patriots National Benefit Society,—reverse inscribed 'Presented by the Directors—Owen F. Cass, 3rd Div., Nov. 1877, as a token of respect for the interest taken by him in the prosperity of the Society'.—Given by Mr. A. R. CASS.

Circular bronze calendar, for the year 1807; dug up at Minehead.—Given by Mr. J. W. DEWAR.

XVII Century token of the Portreeves of Yeovil, 1668.—Given by Mr. B. HOWARD CUNNINGTON.

XVII Century token, Chard halfpenny, 1671.—Given by the Ven. Archdeacon W. FARRER.

Badge worn by the members of the British Association, Bristol, 1930.—Given by Mrs. D. P. DOBSON.

Guinea-scales in case.—Given by the Very Rev. Father E. HORNE, F.S.A.

'Puffin-money', Lundy Island, One Penny, 1929.—Given by Mr. J. R. WHITE (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

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

Five aquatints of Taunton, the actual prints measuring 13 in. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ in.; (1) N.E. view of Taunton; (2) Tone Bridge; (3) N.W. view of Taunton Castle; (4) Castle Green; (5) Hammet Street.

Map on parchment of Croydon Hill and Luxborough Common, West Somerset, XVII Century.

Long, narrow, coloured map on paper of roads, waterways and divisions of land in the parish of Cullompton, end of XVII Century.

Given by Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM.

Ancient Mining Map of Mendip, in colour on parchment,—with the adjacent villages, and, on the right side, the Mining Laws; in black frame measuring $40\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $31\frac{1}{4}$ in. (For text of the laws, see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* xv, ii, 1–5; for other mining-maps, see *Proc.* xxi, i, 69, and lx, i, 107–8.—Bequeathed by the late Rev. J. D. C. WICKHAM.

Photograph of the late Colonel James William Gifford, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S., by Lafayette, Ltd. (*Proc.* lxxxvi, 107–8).—Given by Mrs. J. W. GIFFORD.

Oblong drawing-book, 11 in. by 8 in., containing about thirty sheets of carefully coloured drawings of Somerset fungi, by E. Mary Wickham, 1803 (probably of 'Northill', Ston Easton).

Water-colour drawing, $6\frac{3}{8}$ in. by 9 in., of Hinton Priory, Hinton Charterhouse, perhaps *circ.* 1820–30.

Given by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, A.L.S.

Photograph, of the Improved Traversing Crank invented by

John Hardy, a native of Yeovil, patented 24 August 1874.—Given by the Yeovil Corporation.

Broadside—‘ A Full and Particular Account of the Dreadful Floods which have prevailed during the last week at Bath, Frome, Yeovil, and throughout Somerset ’; ‘ printed and sold by H. Shepherd, Temple Gate, Bristol ’.—Given by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

Three photographs of High-Downside near Shepton Mallet.—Given by the Very Rev. Father E. HORNE, F.S.A.

Pen-and-ink drawing of Ditcheat Church, 1863.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Coloured print of Thomas Liscombe, committed to Exeter Gaol charged with the murders of Martha Huxtable and Ann Ford, 1813.—Given by Mr. J. PALLETT.

V. NATURAL HISTORY

British Great Spotted Woodpecker, *Dryobates major anglicus* (Hart.), killed in striking a plate-glass window at Chard, July 1930.—Given (stuffed) by the late Col. J. W. GIFFORD.

Partridge, *Perdix perdix perdix* (L.), partly albino; probably young female. Shot on Mr. George Williams’ land, Buckland Farm, Buckland St. Mary, 30 Sept. 1930.—Given (stuffed) by Mr. G. L. SIDEY.

Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia* (Gunner), female; taken on the River Axe at Bleadon, 19 Aug. 1925.—Given (stuffed) by Mr. B. W. TUCKER, F.Z.S.

Eight cases containing a collection of lepidoptera.—Given by Lady MOUNTAIN.

Ammonite, max. diam. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in., believed to have come from South Somerset.—Given by the Rev. G. MACMORRAN.

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DONATIONS

Archæologia, vol. lxxx.—Given by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

Wessex Worthies (Dorset), by J. J. Foster, F.S.A., 1920.—Given by Mr. E. PEARCE.

The Fighting Kings of Wessex, by G. P. Baker.—Given by Miss ANNE BAKER, B.SC.

Wild Exmoor through the Year, 1930.—Given by the Author, Mr. E. W. HENDY.

Northamptonshire Record Society—vol. iv, *Facsimiles of Early Charters from Northamptonshire Collections*, by F. M. Stenton; vol. v, *The Earliest Northamptonshire Assize Roll, 1202 and 1203*, by Doris M. Stenton.—Given by Mr. ARTHUR DOWNES.

The Juvenile Tourist, including the West of England, by John Evans, 1810.—Given by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

The Manor, by Miss L. C. Latham, 1931; *The 4th Annual Show of the Taunton Deane Horticultural Society, 1869*.—Given by Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Ancient Stained and Painted Glass in the Churches of Surrey, by Dr. A. V. Peatling and F. C. Eeles.—Given by the Surrey Archæological Society.

Concise History of the Cathedral Church of Wells, by John Davis, 1814.—Given by the Ven. Archdeacon W. FARRER.

The Cathedral of the Moors: a Brief History of North Curry Church, 1930.—Given by the Author, the Rev. Preb. D. J. PRING.

A Historic Guide to the Almshouse of St. John Baptist and

St. John the Evangelist, Sherborne, by the Rev. Canon C. H. Mayo; *Historical Notes on St. Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne*, by Mr. W. G. W. Watson.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Excavations at Kingsdown Camp, Mells, 1927-29.—Given by the Author, Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A.

Proceedings, Som. Arch. & N.H. Society, vol. i to vol. lxxiii (except vol. xxvii), two indexes and five vols. of the Northern Branch.—Given by the Trustees of the late Sir Edward Fry.

Proceedings, Som. Arch. & N.H. Society, vols. lxii to lxxii, and vol. lxxiv.—Given by the Rev. Preb. E. P. LIDDON.

The Lady Ivié's Trial for Great Part of Shadwell, co. Middlesex, before Lord Chief Justice Jeffreys in 1684.—Given by the Editor, Sir JOHN C. FOX.

Reverend Landlords and their Tenants.—Given by the Authoress, Mrs. F. R. GOODMAN.

St. Nectan, St. Keyne and the Children of Brychan in Cornwall.—Given by the Author, the Rev. Canon G. H. DOBLE.

Notes on Bells and Belfries near Bath, by Rev. W. Stokes Shaw, 1885; *The Bath Pump Room: a Poem*, by Peter Pindar, 1818; *An Intercepted Epistle from a Person in Bath to his friend in London*, 1815.—Given by Mr. A. W. MARKS.

Presentation Literature, British Association, Bristol Meeting, 1930.

The Geology of the Bristol District, by Prof. S. H. Reynolds, etc., for the British Association Meeting, 1930.

Odontornithes: Monograph on the Extinct Toothed Birds of North America, by O. C. Marsh, 1880; *Dinocerata: Monograph of an Extinct Order of Gigantic Animals*, by O. C. Marsh, 1884.—Given by Dr. H. DOWNES.

Report of the Research Committee of the Society of Antiquaries, nos. vi and vii, *1st and 2nd Reports on Richborough*, 1926, 1928.—Given by the Very Rev. Father E. HORNE, F.S.A.

Index of Reports of the Earthworks Committee, 1905-1926.

Wookey and its Church, by the Rev. F. P. Synge; *Notes on St. Mary's Church, Stogumber*, by the Rev. E. A. Couch.—Given by Mr. F. C. EELES.

Two Brief Historical Sketches of Silver Street Baptist Sunday School, Taunton, 1931.—Given by the Writer, Mr. T. S. PENNY.

Notes on Membury and the Yarty (in five parts).—Given by the Author, Major W. H. WILKIN.

The Journal of Botany, 1931.—From the Botanical Section.

British Birds, 1931 ; *Report on Somerset Birds*, 1930.—From the Ornithological Section.

Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, vol. 1, pt. 2 (1930).—Given by Dr. C. R. KILLICK.

Reports, Watson Botanical Exchange Club,—1st, 6th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 19th and 20th Reports ; also the 47th Report (vol. iv, 2).—Given by Mr. H. S. THOMPSON, A.L.S., and Mr. G. GOODE.

Transactions, Torquay Natural History Society, vol. v, pt. 4. Some British Inns,—*A Short History of the Georgè Inn, Norton St. Philip*, by Sir Edward Parry.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Dodderidge.—From the Writer, the Rev. S. E. DODDERIDGE.

The Downside Review, nos. 138–140.

Proceedings, Bath and District Branch, Som. A. & N.H. Society, 1930.

Resolutions and Rules of the Norton St. Philip's Association, 21 Dec. 1836.—From Mrs. HOLDWAY (Faulkland).

Hull Museum Publications, nos. 75 (2nd edit.), 167–173.

S.W. Naturalists' Union,—*Proceedings*, vol. ii, pts. 4, 5 (1931) ; *Bristol Botany in 1929 and 1930*, by J. W. White ; *Bristol Insect Fauna*, by H. Audcent ; *The Mycetozoa, Bristol District*, by W. R. I. Cook.

Report, Bath Ryl. Lit. & Scientific Institution, 1930.

Obituary Notice,—*Ernest Edward Baker*, F.S.A., 1931.

Somerset Record Society, vol. xliii.—Given by Mrs. J. MALTWOOD.

An Account of the Discovery of the Burial-place of a Goidelic Chief near Bath, by J. P. E. Falconer, 1924.

Report, National Trust, 1929–30.

A Hoard of Roman Coins from Jordan Hill, Weymouth.—Given by the Author, Mr. F. S. SALISBURY.

My Life as a Somerset Miner, by A. J. Parfitt.—Given by Mr. S. LLOYD HARVEY.

Four papers having reference to the service, during the War, of the Somerset R.E. ; Royal Souvenir and Official Programme

of the Wells Bishopric Millenary, Glastonbury Abbey, 1909.—
Given by Mr. A. R. CASS.

Calendar, University of Bristol, 1930–31.

The following Museum and Library Reports: Salisbury Museum (1929–30); National Museum of Wales (1929–30); Ashmolean Museum (1930); Colchester Museum (1929 and 1930); Russell-Cotes Museum, Bournemouth (*Bulletin*, vol. ix, nos. 3, 4; vol. x, nos. 1, 2; *Annl. Report*, 1930–31); Taunton Public Library (1930).

Somerset County Gazette, 1930–31.—From the Proprietors.

Somerset County Herald and Taunton Courier, 1930–31.—
From the Proprietors.

MANUSCRIPTS

Index (typewritten) of Personal Names contained in the Card Index of the Society's Manuscripts (pt. III, 27pp.; pt. IV, 39pp.).—Compiled and presented by Lt.-Col. H. R. PHIPPS, D.S.O.

(This Index now occupies 6,000 lines of type, containing nearly 7,000 references to names of persons in Somerset, Devon, Wilts., Hants, Dorset, Gloucester, Middlesex, Essex, Oxon., Norfolk, Barbadoes, etc.)

Taunton Prison,—Visiting Justices Order Book, 1837–67; Visitors to Prison and Magistrates not being visiting Justices, 1866–78; Minute Book of Visiting Committee, 1878–84; Abstract of Costs, 1868–72; three yearly Abstracts of Costs, 1875–77.

Shepton Mallet Prison,—Visiting Magistrates' Journal, 1824–66; Copies of Visiting Justices' Reports, Dec. 1850 to Mar. 1878; Visiting Justices' Minute Book, 1867–78; six yearly Abstracts of Costs, 1872–77.

Given by the Prison Commission, Whitehall, London; and received from H.M. Prison, Shepton Mallet, when it was closed in Sept. 1930.

A Courte Booke of severall Mannors about Henton (Hinton St. George), 1679.—Given by Mr. F. W. DADSON, Dursley, Glos.

Account of Mr. William Pratt junior, clothier, to ye 30 of Jany, 1653.—Given by Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Incidental Pay-book, Overseers of Walcot, Bath, 1732–43; another, 1801–6.—Given by Mr. A. R. CASS.

Four Somerset deeds,—Bridgwater, Chilthorne Domer, N. Brewham and Cheddar.—*Purchased*.

Three Dorset deeds,—two of Edward III time (Shaftesbury and Wimborne Minster), and one of Elizabeth, 1583 (Shaftesbury).—Given by Mr. GEORGE GIBBS.

RECEIVED FROM SOCIETIES IN CORRESPONDENCE FOR
THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

- British Association—*Report*, 1930.
 Society of Antiquaries of London—*The Antiquaries Journal*,
 vol. x, no. 4, 1930 ; vol. xi, nos. 1, 2, 1931.
 Royal Archæological Institute—*Journal*, vol. lxxxvii, 1930.
 British Archæological Association—*Journal*, vol. xxiv, pt. 2 ;
 vol. xxxvi, pt. 1.
 Royal Anthropological Institute (Part Exchange)—*Journal*,
 vol. lx, pts. 1, 2 ; *Man*, 1931.
 Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. lxiv.
 Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. lx,
 pt. 2.
 Royal Dublin Society—*Scientific Proceedings*, vol. xix, nos.
 40–47.
 Royal Irish Academy—*Proceedings*, Sect. B., vol. xxxix, nos.
 16–28 ; Sect. C., vol. xxxix, nos. 3, 4.
 Birmingham Archæological Society—*Transactions and Pro-
 ceedings*, vol. lii, 1927.
 Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Trans-
 actions*, vol. lii.
 Cambrian Archæological Association—*Archæologia Cambrensis*,
 vol. lxxxv, pt. 2.
 Cambridge Antiquarian Society—*Quarto Publications*, ‘ Recent
 Excavations in Anglo-Saxon Cemeteries in Cambridgeshire
 and Suffolk ’, by T. C. Lethbridge, F.S.A., 1931.
 Cumberland and Westmorland Archæological Society—*Trans-
 actions*, n.s., vol. xxx.
 Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society—
Journal, n.s., vol. iv.
 Devonshire Association—*Report and Transactions*, vol. lxii ;
The Hundreds of Devon, pt. 3.

- Dorset Natural History and Archæological Society—*Proceedings*, vols. li, lii.
- East Riding Antiquarian Society—*Transactions*, vol. xxvii, pt. 1.
- Essex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, n.s., vol. xx, pt. 1 ;
Feet of Fines for Essex, vol. iii, pt. 1.
- Essex Field Club—*Essex Naturalist*, vol. xxiii, pts. 1, 2.
- Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xli, pts. 2, 3, 4 ;
vol. xlii, pts. 1, 2.
- Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society—*Papers and Proceedings*, vol. xi, 'St. Catherine's Hill, Winchester'.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Historic Society—*Transactions*, vol. lxxxii.
- London and Middlesex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, n.s., vol. vi, pt. 2.
- Newcastle-on-Tyne, Society of Antiquaries of—*Archæologia Æliana*, 4th ser., vol. viii ; *Proceedings*, 4th ser., vol. iv, pp. 281-335 ; vol. v, pp. 1-144.
- Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society—*Original Papers*, vol. xxiii, pt. 3 ; vol. xxiv, pts. 1, 2.
- Northamptonshire Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xxv, nos. 201-204.
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