

'Taunton Castle was visited during 1930 by 9,108 persons, including 1,863 attendances from members, as against 8,524 persons in 1929.'

Mr. PHILIP STURDY in proposing the adoption of the Report said that the split in the south wall of the Castle had not yet been dealt with, but was being watched. He also alluded to the proposal that the Society, owing to lack of space, should hand over the greater part of its deeds and documents to the Somerset Record Office administered by the County Council, and he made some observations with regard to the disposal of duplicates and certain of the ethnographical specimens in the museum.

The Rev. Preb. W. T. REEDER, in seconding the adoption of the Report, thought that the Council's proposal with regard to the disposal of certain documents and museum specimens must commend itself to everyone's judgment as being a reasonable course to adopt. He thought the object of the Society's museum at Taunton Castle should be to illustrate the past of the county itself, and that was what Mr. Gray had always striven for ever since he had been the curator.

The adoption of the Report was carried unanimously.

## Finances

The Very Rev. Father E. HORNE, F.S.A., Chairman of Council, asked the meeting to adopt formally the Accounts of the Society for the year 1930, which had already been published in the *Proceedings*, vol. lxxvi. This was accordingly done.



and Natural History Society, Taunton Castle

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

		PAYMENTS.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	General Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	9	3	2
"	Fuel and Light	...	...	...	52	19	5
"	Books and Bookbinding	...	...	...	18	2	10
"	"Proceedings," vol. LXXVI and part vol. LXXVII	...	...	...	235	1	6
"	Less Sundry Receipts towards Cost	...	...	...	19	11	6
"	Repairs to Buildings	...	...	...	101	6	9
"	Less Reserved, 1930	...	...	...	100	0	0
	<i>Add Reserve</i>	...	...	...	1	6	9
		...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Repairs and Renewals of Furnishings	...	...	...	101	6	9
"	Extensions of Furnishings	...	...	...	6	5	3
"	Curator's Salary	...	...	...	5	3	0
"	Wages of Staff	...	...	...	350	0	0
"	General Postages	...	...	...	222	4	11
"	Subscriptions to Societies	...	...	...	12	3	5
"	Insurances	...	...	...	13	0	6
"	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	30	5	6
"	Telephone	...	...	...	15	14	9
"	Accountancy Charges	...	...	...	8	12	1
"	Petty Expenses	...	...	...	6	16	6
"	Transfers to Reserve:—	...	...	...	13	2	1
"	"Proceedings," 1931 vol.	...	...	...	150	0	0
"	Capital	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	Balance being excess of Receipts over Expenditure for Year ...				200	0	0
					53	14	4
					£1,334	4	6

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

		PAYMENTS.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Wyndham Hall—Decorations	...	...	...	1	3	6
	Heat and Light	...	...	...	5	8	4
	Wages	...	...	...	2	11	0
"	Purchase of Book—Wiglesworth Fund	...	...	...	9	2	10
"	Balance being excess of Receipts over Expenditure for Year ...				1	1	0
					385	5	6
					£395	9	4

**DEVELOPMENT FUND**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.									
				£	s.	d.							
To Balance at Bank, 31.12.30	...	...	...	545	14	0	By Part Cost of Work Room	...	...	...	320	0	0
„ Donations	...	...	...	1272	12	0	„ Part Cost of Turnstile (final instalment)	...	...	...	60	0	0
„ Collecting Cards	...	...	...	2	6	0	„ Cost of Heating Apparatus	...	...	...	167	5	6
„ Box Collections	...	...	...	1	8	2	„ Repairs to Castle House, Maintenance Allowance, etc.	...	...	...	244	8	8
„ Bank Interest	...	...	...	19	11	1	„ Architect's Fees <i>re</i> Turnstile	...	...	...	9	0	0
							„ Balance being excess of Receipts over Expenditure for Year	...	...	...	1040	17	1
				<u>£1,841</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>					<u>£1,841</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

	WYNDHAM LECTURE HALL FUND	CAPITAL ACCOUNT	SPECIMENS FUND	BOTANY FUND	MEARE LAKE VILLAGE CASES FUND	BOOK FUND	WIGLESWORTH FUND	MICROSCOPICAL FUND
Balances brought forward from 1930	£47 12 0	83 12 3	122 11 4	21 7 11	20 3 4	275 19 0	16 12 4	
Hall Lettings	19 18 3							
War Loan Interest			5 0 0					
Life Compositions		31 10 0	26 0 0					
Donation for new Show Case						4 6 0		
New Zealand 4% Stock—Interest								3 12 8
Microscopical Fund, Balance brought in			0 15 0	0 13 11	0 13 3	5 12 11	0 10 9	0 2 5
Deposit Interest for Year	1 14 11	0 4 11	0 6 0					
Donation								
<b>Less</b> Hall Decorations	£69 5 2	115 7 2	154 12 4	22 1 10	20 16 7	285 17 11	17 3 1	3 15 1
Heat and Light	£1 3 6							
Wages	5 8 4							
	2 11 0							
Purchase of Book	9 2 10						1 1 0	
Balance forward to 1932	£60 2 4	115 7 2	154 12 4	22 1 10	20 16 7	285 17 11	16 2 1	3 15 1

## GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1931

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>To Balances at Westminster Bank :</b>						
On Deposit Account ... ..	1796	8	11			
" Current Account ... ..	24	14	9			
	1821	3	8			
<i>Less outstanding cheque</i>	41	6	9			
				1779	16	11
" New Zealand 4% Stock at cost (Book Fund) ...				107	11	4
" 5% War Loan at cost (£200) ... ..				185	18	6
				£2,073	6	9
<b>By Balances :</b>						
Development Fund ... ..	1040	17	1			
Wyndham Lecture Hall Fund ... ..	60	2	4			
Capital Account ... ..	115	7	2			
Specimens Fund ... ..	154	12	4			
Botany Fund ... ..	22	1	10			
Meare Lake Village Cases Fund ... ..	20	16	7			
Book Fund ... ..	285	17	11			
Wiglesworth Fund ... ..	16	2	1			
Microscopical Fund ... ..	3	15	1			
				1719	12	5
By Repairs Reserve ... ..	100	0	0			
" Capital Reserve ... ..	50	0	0			
" "Proceedings" Reserve ... ..	150	0	0			
				300	0	0
" General Account (Current) as per Receipts and Payments Account ... ..					53	14
					53	14
				£2,073	6	9

Finances

STAFFORD HOUSE, TAUNTON,  
29 January 1932.

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books, Vouchers and Bankers' Certificates relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. I have ascertained that the Inscribed Stocks are duly registered in the name of trustees, and that the Bearer Stock is held for safe custody by the Westminster Bank Ltd.

HORACE R. MOLE, *Chartered Accountant of the firm of A. C. Mole & Co.*  
F. L. ENGLAND, *Hon. Treasurer.*



## Excavation Funds

## BATTLEGORE, WILLITON

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Anonymous Benefactor for Ex-Service Men through the Society of Antiquaries ... ..	10 0 0	By Wages and Insurance of Workmen ... ..	30 13 7
„ General Donations (listed at the end of H. St. George Gray's paper on Battlegore) ... ..	30 19 0	„ Employers' Liability Insurance ... ..	0 8 6
		„ Carriage of Shed and other Haulage ... ..	2 0 6
		„ Mr. H. St. George Gray (Director): Travelling Expenses to and fro Taunton ... ..	2 3 4
		„ Travelling Expenses: Men ... ..	1 7 0
		„ Postage and Stationery ... ..	0 1 6
		„ Tools, Appliances and Repairs ... ..	0 4 3
		„ Photographs of the Excavations ... ..	2 4 8
		„ Transferred to the Illustration Fund, "Proceedings," LXXVII, for Battlegore paper ... ..	1 15 8
	<u>£40 19 0</u>	H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Director.</i>	<u>£40 19 0</u>

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## CAMERTON SAXON CEMETERY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1931

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance from 1930, including £3 3s. od. from Mr. Gerald Grey	0 14 11	By Wages of Workmen and Insurance ... ..	26 18 4
„ Donations:		„ Employers' Liability Insurance ... ..	0 6 0
Mr. Antonio de Navarro, F.S.A. ... ..	18 0 0	„ Hire of Car for Director ... ..	2 12 0
Bath Branch, S.A. & N.H. Soc. ... ..	4 0 0	„ Carriage of Shed ... ..	0 14 0
Mr. J. B. and Mr. Roger Clark, £1 each; Mr. H. Symonds, F.S.A. 10s. ... ..	2 10 0	„ New Tools ... ..	0 5 3
		„ Balance in hand of Director ... ..	0 9 4
	<u>£31 4 11</u>	ETHELBERT HORNE, <i>Hon. Treasurer and Director.</i>	<u>£31 4 11</u>

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Mr. Charles Tite, and the Honorary Editor, Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal, were re-elected. Mr. F. L. England was elected as the Society's Honorary Treasurer.

In the Council of fifteen there were five vacancies, and the following were re-elected: Mr. H. D. Badcock, the Very Rev. Father E. Horne, F.S.A., Mr. Henry S. Howard, Mr. H. P. Palmer, and Mr. Philip Sturdy.

The proposals were made by Mrs. DOWELL, seconded by Mrs. BARNARD.

### Additions to the Rules

The Council recommended the Annual General Meeting to make the following additions to Rule XIV:

(a) As a second paragraph—

‘The Council may withdraw the recognition of any Section or Branch, and thereupon the Section or Branch shall cease to use in its title or rules any words that state or imply any connection with the Society.’

(b) As an addition to sub-section (c) the words—

‘provided that such Rules shall not conflict with any Rule of the Society and shall not extend to any matter which may impair or derogate from the discretion of the Council under Rule I concerning approval by the Council of any methods adopted for promoting (a) the study of Archæology and Natural History, and (b) public interest therein.’

(c) As a new sub-section—

‘Every Section or Branch shall appoint a Chairman (or President), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee.’

These additions were adopted on the proposal of Mr. W. SIMMS, seconded by the Rev. Preb. D. J. PRING.

### Somerset Record Society

The Rev. Preb. T. F. PALMER, Hon. Secretary, stated that during the past year Sir H. Maxwell Lyte had kindly offered copies of his work *Some Somerset Manors* for distribution to members at 12s. 6d. per vol. The volume for 1930 would deal with *Mendip Mining Laws and Forest Bounds*.