ADDRESS OF LOYALTY.

MONDAY, 14th December 1936.

SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., President,
in the Chair.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously decided that the following Address should be sent to His Majesty the King:—

UNTO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the President and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, incorporated by Royal Charter, in terms of which we are privileged to enjoy Your Majesty's Royal Patronage, desire to tender to Your Majesty the sincere expression of our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne. At the same time we beg leave to offer to Your Majesty our dutiful congratulations on Your Majesty's accession, and to add that it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty, supported by the gracious Presence of Her Majesty the Queen, of whose Scottish nationality we are one and all justly proud, may be long spared in a happy and prosperous reign to maintain and advance the best interests of this great Empire.

Signed in the name and by the authority of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, in general meeting assembled, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Incorporation this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

GEORGE MACDONALD, President.
THOMAS YULE, Vice-President.
DOUGLAS P. MACLAGAN, Secretary.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:—

ARTHUR CLARK, Municipal Stores Superintendent, 13 Porter Street, East London, South Africa.
HORACE FAIRHURST, M.A., MacBrayne Hall, 11 Park Circus Place, Glasgow, C. 3.
The following Donations to the Museum received during the recess, from 13th May to 30th November, were intimated, and thanks voted to the Donors:—


Pin and Rivet of Bronze, Borer, Pin and Whorl of Bone, and fragments of decorated Pottery from a kitchen-midden at Galson, Lewis. (See subsequent communication by D. BADEN-POWELL and CHARLES ELTON.)

(2) By M. B. DUFF, Chartered C.E., 42 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

Polished Stone Disc, measuring 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in diameter and \(\frac{3}{8}\) inch in thickness, found in making the dam at the Quarrel Burn Reservoir, Silverburn, Midlothian.

(3) By Colonel DUNCAN F. D. NEILL, through the Commissioners of Works.

Two fragments of a Cross of Schist bearing an inscription on the front and the back in Lombardic letters: (1) part of the head, broken vertically near the middle, measuring 15\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length (fig. 1, Nos. 1 and 1A), and (2) part of the shaft, measuring 7 inches in height, 7\(\frac{2}{3}\) inches in breadth, and 2\(\frac{2}{3}\) inches in thickness (fig. 1, Nos. 2 and 2A); the last fragment fits another segment of the Cross (Mus. Cata., IB 143) which has been in the Museum for many years (fig. 1, Nos. 3 and 3A). From Eilean Mor, Argyll.

(4) By CHARLES BIRSS, 127 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh.

Pair of Spectacles with steel and horn frame which belonged to Lord Monboddo.


Bone Implement of flattened oval section, tapering towards the ends, which are rounded, measuring 3\(\frac{2}{3}\) inches in length and \(\frac{5}{6}\) inch by \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch at its broadest part, found 4 feet below the surface in a layer of rusty sand and clay, with pockets of sand and gravel with boulders, 100 yards south of the L.N.E. Railway, on the line of the new north and south road from Calder Road to Saughton Road, near Saughton, Edinburgh.
(6) By R. N. de Pinto, F.S.A.Scot.

Old Bottle of olive-coloured Glass, measuring 8¹/₂ inches in height, from Lamb's Building, Waters Close, Leith.
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(7) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Early fifteenth-century carved and pierced Oak Panel, measuring 17\frac{1}{2} inches by 9\frac{1}{2} inches, bought in Aberdeen.

Thirty-three small, finely finished Arrow-heads of various kinds of stone, from the United States of America: eleven from Oregon, fourteen from Washington, six from Tennessee, and two from Idaho.

(8) By J. M. CORRIE, F.S.A.Scot.

Hussif or bag worn under a woman’s skirt to hold odds and ends, containing a small pincushion with a few wire-headed pins in it, a pair of scissors, a box to hold thread, and a fleerish made from an old file. From Moniaive, Dumfriesshire.

(9) By Miss CRESSER, 40 Victoria Street, Edinburgh.

Wooden Luggie, the body hooped with withies and the edges of the staves feathered. The bottom is hollow and contains peas. The vessel measures 5\frac{3}{8} inches in diameter at the mouth and 3\frac{3}{4} inches in height, the single handle projecting upwards, 3\frac{1}{4} inches above the lip. This was made solely with a knife.

(10) By Miss G. CATON THOMPSON and Miss E. W. GARDNER, the excavators.

Collection of Palæolithic Flint Implements from Kharga Oasis, Egypt, in situ in Pleistocene spring deposits.

(11) By the Misses Ross, 14 Saxe-Coburg Place, Edinburgh.

Six Scottish Carved Oak Panels, three bearing thistle, rose, and cone-like designs respectively, and measuring 24\frac{3}{4} inches by 11\frac{5}{8} inches, 20\frac{3}{4} inches by 11\frac{1}{2} inches, and 20\frac{3}{8} inches by 11\frac{1}{4} inches; two with linenfold carving, imperfect, measuring 24\frac{1}{2} inches by 7 inches and 19\frac{5}{8} inches by 8\frac{3}{4} inches—all early sixteenth century; and one showing a man with a bow and arrow aiming at a bird on the top of a branch of a tree, measuring 17\frac{5}{8} inches by 11\frac{1}{2} inches—sixteenth century (fig. 2).

(12) By Dr J. J. GALBRAITH, F.S.A.Scot.

Iron Steelyard with pear-shaped weight. It has two fulcrums, so that the beam can be reversed. In one position it weighs up to 60 lb., and in the other up to 16 lb.

(13) By ANGUS GRAHAM, F.S.A.Scot.

Three Strike-a-lights formed of flat, oval, water-worn pebbles bearing oblique grooves struck with an iron striker; small Hammer-stone; piece
Fig. 2. Carved Oak Panels.
of Slag; cylindrical object of Stone, like a slate-pencil, measuring $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $\frac{9}{32}$ inch in diameter, from the fort of Dun Breac, Skipness, Argyll. (See Proceedings, vol. xlix. p. 50.)

Tine of Red Deer, from the Sands near Gullane, East Lothian.

Flint Implements, almost entirely of grey and black colour: Large Core and Scraper with scratches on the under side, axe-like object, broken object with ground arris, four Scrapers, and a Hammer-stone, from Weeting Norfolk. Scraper from Sheringham, Norfolk. Two Scrapers and a Knife from Upper Sheringham. Two Scrapers and a pointed object of creamy colour from Limpmsfield, Surrey. Oval worked Implement from Maiden Castle, Dorset. Scraper from Elmham, Norfolk. Scraper from Hove, Sussex. Scraper from Beeston Regis, Norfolk. Scraper from Lyng, Norfolk. Side Scraper from Guist, Norfolk. End Scraper from Twyford, Norfolk. Scraper from Chichester. Fourteen Scrapers, Core, pointed Implement, broken, and leaf-shaped Arrow-head, from Massingham Heath, Norfolk.

Collection of Flint Implements from Palestine.

Ten pieces of Neolithic and later Pottery and two Flint Scrapers from temple excavations at Malta.


Collection of Flint Implements from a Tardenoisian site in Ayrshire: Encoche, measuring $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch long; Encoche? measuring $\frac{2}{3}$ inch long; seven narrow battered backs, several imperfect and several with an oblique end, measuring from $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{9}{16}$ inch long; three Flakes, measuring $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, with slight working; Flake dressed along one side, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch long; five Scrapers, measuring from $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{7}{16}$ inch to $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 1 inch; eight Flakes, some perhaps slightly worked; and thirteen Cores.

(15) By James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.

End Scraper or Borer of Cherty Flint, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and Saw of black Flint, measuring 2 inches long, found on the Glenluce Sands; the saw is broken in two and the parts were found embedded in an old land surface, about 20 feet apart.

Mason’s chiseling Chisel of Iron, measuring 10 inches long, late seventeenth century, found in centre of a wall in Kilmarnock House, Kilmarnock, now demolished.

Wooden Sash Pulley, early eighteenth century, from Ravelrig House, Balerno.
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Pair of Brass Scales in wooden case, for weighing gold coins.

(17) By William Kirkness, F.S.A.Scot.
Salt-holder of red Clay, measuring 9\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in height, glazed brown with yellow rings on the upper half.

(18) By Walter G. Grant, F.S.A.Scot.
Fesgarin Needle of Horn, measuring 4\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in length, and another of Iron, measuring 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length, both used in making old Orkney straw-backed chairs, stools, and kubbies (creels). The first was used for sewing with straw and the second with twine.

Three ring-headed Pins, two penannular Ring Brooches and part of another, four Rings, a penannular Armlet and fragments of a Roman Patera, all of Bronze, found in the Broch of Midhowe, Rousay, Orkney. (See Proceedings, vol. lxviii. p. 500.)

(19) By John Edmond, "Wanlock," 8 Gardiner Road, Blackhall, Edinburgh.
Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head of yellow Flint, measuring 1\(\frac{3}{4}\) inch by 1\(\frac{5}{8}\) inch, and Bone Pendant of oval shape, with a serrated edge and a rectangular hole in the centre, pierced at the top for suspension, measuring 1\(\frac{11}{16}\) inch by 1\(\frac{5}{16}\) inch, found in a field at Comie Law, near the entrance to Kellie Castle grounds, Pittenweem, Fife.

(20) By Miss M'Entire, 26 Abingdon Court, Kensington, London, W. 8.
Ram's horn Snuff-mull which belonged to Alexander Farquharson of Invercauld, bound round the mouth by a silver band bearing the name "Alexr. Farquharson," and with another with a small fixed ring attached to it, near the bottom. In the centre of the lid, on an oblong plate, are the initials A. F., and on the hinge plate "Nat. 1743, Ob. 1824, æt 81\(\frac{3}{4}\)."

(21) By Miss Mary Robertson, Dry Wick, Wendover, Bucks.
Mourning Finger-ring of Gold; inside the hoop is the inscription "My beloved Eliza died 15th Decr. 1823," also a cavity with a hinged lid which contains a small plait of human hair.

Tie Pin of Gold with a spherical top covered with small turquoises; the upper half is hinged, and in the cavity within is a small knot of human hair. Its date is known to be 1836.
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(22) By GEORGE KINNEAR, 29 Bridgeton, Kirkcaldy.

Six turned Wooden lace Bobbins, each weighted at the lower end with a small string of glass beads called 'gingles'; Pattern for lace-making, pricked on a strip of parchment, measuring 16 inches by 1¼ inch, with the name Martin Efralton 1810 written in ink on one of the linen tabs at the ends. From Buckinghamshire.

(23) By WILLIAM W. HAMILTON SCOTT, Mount Ceres, Broomieknowe, Lasswade.

Wooden Broth Ladle with a curved handle nailed on. From the Highlands.

Pair of Brass-rimmed Spectacles with the lenses frosted (roughened) on four segments at the edge, so as to leave a clear rectangular transverse part in the centre.

Gun Key of Iron, with combined screw-driver, double screw for extracting bullets, and two prickers.

(24) By JOHN McNEILL, 26 Howe Street, Edinburgh.

Pair of old Tortoise-shell rimmed Spectacles, mended in one place with a silver clasp.

(25) By Captain M. D. ERSKINE, Bonkyl Lodge, Duns.

Cauldron of beaten Bronze, of situla or bucket-shaped Hallstat type (fig. 3). It has straight sides, a short constricted neck, and an everted lip with two stout ring handles attached to it by reeded loops. The bottom is strengthened by a flat ring round the edge and cross-bars of cast bronze. The vessel measures 19 inches in height, 14½ inches to 15 inches in diameter at the mouth, 13½ inches at the neck, 16½ inches at the shoulder, and 10¼ inches across the base. Found during the lifetime of the donor's great-grandfather, in a small defensive site of rhomboidal plan, on the north-west of Flanders Moss, on the estate of Cardross, Perthshire. (See Proceedings, vol. xxii. p. 36.)

Iron Helmet and two Breastplates, and Back pieces of Cromwellian period, also found in Flanders Moss.

(26) By Miss CUNNINGHAME, 15 Kensington Park Gardens, Notting Hill, London.

Copper Medal commemorating the laying of the foundation stone of Covent Garden Theatre by the Prince Regent, in 1808.

Pinchbeck Locket containing human hair and seed pearls.
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(27) By James Grieve, F.S.A.Scot.

Cast of the face of the Early Christian inscribed Stone found at Manor Water. Wax Mould of the same. (See Proceedings, vol. lxx. p. 35.)

Fig. 3. Bronze Cauldron from Flanders Moss.

(28) By Colonel Archibald Stirling, F.S.A.Scot.

Section of an eighteenth-century Wooden Water-pipe, bound with iron hoops, measuring 2 feet 8 inches in length and 12 inches in diameter, from Arnprior Distillery, Kippen, Stirlingshire. The pipe line ran from Arnprior Burn to the distillery, a distance of about 200 yards. The distillery closed down about 1830.
Seventeenth-century Seal of Steel, with an oval bezel. The device is a dove with an olive branch in its beak standing on a serpent swallowing its tail (an emblem of eternity), scroll-work at the sides, and the motto PEAS & LOUE (Peace and Love) below. The stem is in the form of a dolphin. The seal is believed to have belonged to a family of the name of Peace, in Orkney.

Viking Comb of Bone (fig. 4), with teeth on one side only, a small part of one end awanting and some of the teeth broken, measuring 6\(\frac{7}{8}\) inches long. Found in Unst, Shetland.

Small Amphora, measuring 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in height, found in the excavations at Festos, Crete, by the Italian Archaeological Mission, in 1904.

Sampler, dated 1789, sewn by MARGARATE SCOON AGED 10 YEARS, grandmother of the donor.
Sampler, dated 1790, sewn by AGNES SCOON AGED 8 YEARS, grandaunt of the above.
Pair of Brass Candlesticks with scalloped feet, measuring 8\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in height.
Ram's horn Snuff-mull, with silver mounted lid, bearing the initials W. H. on the top, and I. S. TO WILLIAM HUME (grandfather of the donor) on a silver band round the mouth.
Rectangular Papier-maché Snuff-box.
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Four old Razors in a contemporary wedge-shaped wooden case.  
Iron Cleaver, measuring 13\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in length, found in the foundations of an old house on the Castlehill, Edinburgh, over 120 years ago.  
Walking-stick of Ebony, measuring 3 feet 3\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in length, carved by a young sailor on H.M.S. Cambrion, a picture of which, in full sail, is engraved on a silver plate on the top.  
War Medal, with Ribbon, for CHINA 1842, JOSEPH HUME. H.M.S. Endymion, round the periphery.  
War Medal, with Ribbon, for BALTIC 1854–1855. It bears no name, but was awarded to Joseph Hume.

(33) By Professor THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.Scot.  
Rim and wall fragments of a large globular Pot of fine brown Pottery. The rim, which is 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch wide and rounded and corrugated on the top, is sharply everted, and beneath is a prominent moulding bearing a deep herring-bone pattern. In making the vessel the decorated moulding was made with the body, and the everted rim above was attached afterwards. The wall is \(\frac{3}{8}\) inch thick.  
Two wall fragments of a vessel of dark brown ware, measuring \(\frac{5}{16}\) inch thick.  
Four fragments of a vessel of coarse red ware with crushed steatite mixed with the clay.  
Imperfect Whorl, made from a fragment of a steatite dish decorated on both sides by deep punctuations.  
All found in a mound with internal structure. The site is known as The Cumlins, Olnafirth, Northmavine, Shetland.

(34) By THE FORESTRY COMMISSION.  
Trough-like object dug out of the trunk of an oak tree, open at one end and closed at the other, with a large circular hole cut out in the bottom near the closed end. The external length is 4 feet 3 inches, height 19\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches, and breadth 19 inches. The hole measures 12 inches by 11 inches in cross diameters. Found in peat at Fishwick Bay, Mull.

The following purchases for the Museum were intimated:—  
Cast Iron Bread Pan, three-legged, with a lid and two hooks for suspension, measuring 12\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in diameter and 7\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in height. From Midlothian.  
Pair of Iron Humbugs, or Nose Lever for bulls, measuring 9 inches in length, from the neighbourhood of Dalkeith.
Flat Ring Brooch of Brass or Bronze, measuring \( \frac{7}{8} \) inch in diameter. The pin is made from a narrow clipping of metal and the top of the ring is decorated with a wreath-like design. Found near a ruined cairn on Freswick Links, Caithness.

Four Rings of Steatite, the first perhaps a whorl, measuring \( 1\frac{3}{4} \) inch, \( \frac{13}{16} \) inch, \( \frac{13}{10} \) inch, and \( 1\frac{9}{16} \) inch in diameter respectively, found in the neighbourhood of Hamar, Northmavine, Shetland.

Symbol Stone, imperfect, from the Broch of Birsay, showing three warriors, and the crescent and rods, elephant, eagle, and mirror-case symbols—to be described and illustrated after the excavations are completed.

Finely polished Stone Axe, measuring \( 1\frac{3}{4} \) inches by \( 3\frac{9}{16} \) inches by \( 1\frac{7}{8} \) inch, and small Cup of Steatite, imperfect, measuring with handle \( 4\frac{1}{4} \) inches in length, from North Dale, Delting, Shetland.

Nine small objects of Flint: (1) probably a coarse Burin, measuring \( 1\frac{3}{8} \) inch in length; (2) Flake, Tardenoisian; and (3) worked fragment, from Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire. (4) Triangular Implement, measuring \( 1\frac{3}{2} \) inch long, with battered side, microlithic technique, from Clackmae, Earlston. (5–8) Four Flakes with battered backs, measuring from \( 2\frac{1}{2} \) inch to 1 inch in length, from Fairnington, Kelso, late microlithic industry. (9) Flake with battered edge, \( \frac{3}{2} \) inch in length, not Tardenois, may be any period, from Glenluce Sands.

Vessel, rudely cut out of a solid block of Wood, of oval shape, slightly incurved at the mouth, with two vertical handles in the middle of each end, measuring externally \( 13\frac{1}{2} \) inches in length, \( 11\frac{1}{2} \) inches in breadth, and \( 7\frac{3}{8} \) inches in height, found in digging peats at Dalness, Sutherland.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated, and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) By His Majesty's Government.


(2) By J. Graham Callander, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., Director of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.


(3) By Miss M. E. B. SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.


Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings. H.M. Office of Works:—

(4) By THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY.


(5) By AN ANONYMOUS DONOR, through the Publishers.


(6) BY THE MIDDLESEX STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE.


(7) BY DR JOHN LINDSAY, M.A.


(9) By REV. JAMES MEIKLE, B.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The History of Alyth Parish Church. Edinburgh, 1933.
Places and Place-Names round Alyth. Paisley, 1925.

(10) BY MRS AGNES M'LAREN LOCKHART, 16 Broompark Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, the Author.


Emailleurs d’Occident—Francoise Henry. Extract from *Prehistoire*. Tome ii., fasc. i.

(12) By THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Twenty-ninth Report to the Secretary of State for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the Year from 1st January 1935 to 31st December 1935. Edinburgh, 1936.

(13) By THE CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY.
The Clan MacLeod Magazine, 1936.

(14) By Major J. W. OURSITER, F.S.A.Scot.

(15) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., etc., President.
The Last Age of Roman Britain. By Edward Foord. London, 1925.
The Excavations at Dura-Europos, 1928 and October 1932–March 1933.
With a Spade on Stane Street. By S. E. Winbолн, M.A. London, 1925.
DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.


(23) By The Librarian and Curators, Inverness Museum.

(24) By Monsieur Jacques Boussard, c/o Monsieur Alexandre Pommier, Juge Honoraire, Rocheplatte 7, Orlean, Loiret, France, the Author, through Miss Chalmers Hanna, F.S.A.Scot:
Ralph Neville, Eveque de Chichester et Chancelier d'Angleterre († 1244) d'après sa correspondance. (Extrait de la Revue Historique, clxxvi., 1935.)

(25) By Colonel T. L. Brown, Drumfin, Campbeltown.

(26) By R. C. Nesbitt, Nisbet House, Duns.
Memorial to Alexander Nisbet the Herald, 1657–1725: together with some Account of his Ancestral Home, Nisbet House. Address by His Grace the High Commissioner at Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, Wednesday, 30th May 1934.

(27) By The Housesteads Management Committee.


(29) By The B.B.C.
Broadcasts to Scottish Schools. Autumn Term, 1936. Scottish History.

(30) By J. Bolam Johnson, F.S.A.Scot.

(31) By J. W. H. Johnson, 12 Granby Road, Edinburgh.
DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.


(33) By THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY.


(37) By Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.


(38) By THE DIRECTOR, National Gallery of Scotland.


(39) By THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.


(40) By E. T. LEEDS, M.A., F.S.A., the Author.


(41) By THOMAS SHEPPARD, M.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.

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(42) By HENRY J. CRAWFORD, B.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Turner's Sketches and Drawings of Stirling and Neighbourhood. With some Notes on the Artist's Scottish Tours, also a Note on John Ruskin and Stirling. Stirling, 1936.


(44) By Dr P. BOSCH GIMPERA, the Author.


(46) By W. F. RANKINE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.
A Mesolithic Site at Farnham.

(47) By Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, B.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

(48) By Geheimrat Professor ERNST FABRICIUS, Hon. F.S.A.Scot.

(49) By C. BLAKE WHELAN, Glenside, Low Castlereagh, Co. Down, the Author.
The Palæolithic Question in Ireland.

(50) By W. BULMER, Shanklin, Stocksfield, Northumberland, the Compiler.
Manuscript List of Scottish Carved Stone Balls.

The following purchases for the Library were intimated:—

Map of Britain in the Dark Ages—South Sheet. Southampton, 1935.
PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY.


Dictionnaire d'Archeologie chrétienne et de Liturgie. xii. 2.

Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh, 1626–1641.


The following Communications were read:—