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From May to December 1938 Donations.

(1) Relics from cairns on Eday and Calf of Eday, Orkney (see vol. lxxii. pp. 193–216). Presented by Major HARRY H. HEBDEN, M.C., Eday, Orkney.

(2) Peat Spade of pinewood, found at a depth of 8 feet while digging the foundations of the Power House of the British Aluminium Company at Fort William. Presented by ROBERT C. MACARTHUR, 22 Broomside Terrace, Edinburgh.

(3) Cross Head of blue slate, incomplete, 9 inches by 9½ inches, bearing a figure of the Crucifixion rudely carved, from Iona. Presented by WILLIAM WALKER, Mount Devon House, Dollar.

(4) Four Cinerary Urns: fig. 1 (1) of light red clay, 12 inches in height, encircled by a raised moulding 4¼ inches below the rim; fig. 1 (2) of encrusted type made of yellow-brown clay, 16½ inches in height; the neck is concave and divided into two parts by a raised moulding, the upper part consisting of rectangular panels separated by vertical bars, and the lower having a chevron decoration; fig. 1 (3) of encrusted type and made of yellowish brown clay, 17¼ inches in height; fig. 1 (4) of brown clay, base awanting, 13¼ inches in diameter at the mouth—all from the Hill of Foulzie, King Edward, Aberdeenshire. (See also Transactions of the Banffshire Field Club, 1901–1902, pp. 33–45.) Presented by THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BANFF.

(5) Flag of the Chiefs of Clan Macfarlane. The flag, of cream-coloured silk, measures 6 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 9 inches. In the centre is the painted figure of a naked man with curling hair, beard, and moustache, standing on a crested wreath. In the right hand he grasps a sheaf of arrows, the left rests on his thigh. Above is an escroll with tasselled ends and the motto “THIS I’LL DEFEND.” In the upper right-hand corner is a St Andrew’s Cross in blue silk, and below, on the right, a crown. The flag was at Arrochar House, Loch Long, Dunbartonshire, till about 1784, when the estates were sold by William, 22nd Chief of the Clan. Presented by The Rev. ANDREW MACFARLANE, D.D., 17 Lockharton Avenue, Edinburgh.


(8) Bible Box, having inside the lid the following inscription: “This is made of part of the oak belonging to the Palace and Church of Mary of Guise, erected on The Castle Hill, Edinburgh, in 1541 and broken down
Armlets and Finger-Rings of Silver from Dhibadail moss, Barvas, Stornoway.
1. Socketed Bronze Axe from near Troon. (†.)

2. Bone Plaque, late sixteenth century. (†.)

3. Food-vessel Urn from Meigle, Perthshire. (†.)


PLATE C.
Fig. 1. Cinerary Urns from Hill of Foulzie, King Edward, Aberdeenshire. (¼.)

(9) Iron-bound Box of Oak with three locks, numbered 1, 2, and 3, measuring 1 foot 6\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches by 10 inches by 10 inches, from Cupar, Fife. Presented by CHARLES WELCH, Cupar, Fife.


(11) Cream Coggie with four handles, from Grange, Banffshire. Presented by H. NEAVES, 14 Inglis Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire.

(12) Six hundred and nineteen Communion Tokens, from the collection of the late R. McVitie, Edinburgh. Presented by his daughter, Mrs F. WESTON, Whitelea, Selborne Road, Croydon, Surrey.

(13) Button Mould of clay slate, measuring 3 inches by 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch by 1\(\frac{3}{8}\) inch, having two circular matrices on one face, one of which bears the letters A C. The other three faces bear, respectively, a rudely incised cross, a roughly carved heart, and a bored hole. Presented by SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.

(14) Beaker Urn, found in a cist at Thornton, Innerwick, East Lothian (see Note on p. 318). Presented by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND.


(16) Fragment of a carinated undecorated vessel of dark brown clay and "Neolithic" aspect, \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in thickness, pierced with a small hole \(\frac{5}{6}\) inch below the carination; three fragments of a vessel of dark brown steatitic clay bearing finger-nail impressions; scraper of dark yellow flint and fragments of large vessel of steatitic clay, from the Beni or "Bunyie Hoose," Pettigarthsfield, Whalsay, Shetland. Fragments of a vessel of dark brown clay, showing marks of grass tempering, from Vatsford, Traewick, Whalsay. Presented by JOHN STEWART, 146 Seafield Road, Aberdeen.

(17) Section of Oak Wall Panelling, from the Castle of Killochan, near Girvans, Ayrshire (see Note on p. 324). Scottish Claymore or Two-handed Sword of the late fifteenth or early sixteenth century (Plate C, 4). This is probably the earliest surviving example of its kind, since the pommel is still of the mediaeval type. It has drooping quillons which terminate in quatrefoils of open circles, and the handle has the distinction of having retained its original leather grip. The total length of the sword is 4 feet 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches, the blade being 3 feet 8 inches. Presented by THE NATIONAL ART COLLECTIONS FUND, purchased out of the "London Scot" bequest.

(18) Borer of grey flint found in a garden at Netherview Road, Renfrewshire. Presented by R. McALLISTER, 14 Netherview Road, Netherlee, Glasgow.
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(19) Whetstone of quartzite found on Dunphail Estate, Morayshire. Presented by THOMAS SKINNER, Inverness.

(20) Pointed cylindrical club-like Stone, with handle, found at Bixter, Shetland. Presented by ROBERT SMITH, Scalloway, Shetland.


(22) Circular Bone Plaque (Pl. C, 2) having on one side an incised drawing of a man, habited in late sixteenth-century costume, seated on a galloping horse. Found at Salamander Street, Leith, about 8 feet below the surface. Presented by R. CRAWFORD, Craigview, Kinellan Road, Edinburgh.

Purchases.

Hair Shackle for sheep, from Shetland.

Socketed Bronze Axe (Pl. C, 1), 2\(\frac{7}{8}\) inches long and 1\(\frac{3}{4}\) inch across the cutting edge. Found between Loans and Troon, at the Muirhead Housing Scheme.

Food-vessel Urn of light red clay (Pl. C, 3), measuring 5\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in height, 6 inches in external diameter at the mouth, 6 inches at the shoulder, and 3 inches at the base. The upper part of the vessel is decorated with a double row of impressions made by a pointed implement; the shoulder is bordered above and below by parallel lines and is ornamented partly by the impressions of a triangular point, and partly by the edge of a flat tool, the lower part of the body being filled with a herring-bone band made by a rectangular stamp. Found in a short cist with the skeleton of a young woman, near Belmont Castle, Meigle, Perthshire, in 1859.

January 1939.

Donations.

(1) Cinerary Urn, together with part of a flint knife, a bone object, and urn of unusual form, found together in an old gravel pit at Outerston Hill, near Temple, Midlothian. (See communication by R. B. K. Stevenson, p. 229.) Presented by THE TRUSTEES OF THE ARNISTON ESTATE.

February 1939.

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(1) The Montrose Panels, being eighteen carved oak panels as described in Note by J. S. Richardson, p. 325. Presented by THE NATIONAL ART COLLECTIONS FUND through the "London Scot" Bequest.


(3) Matrix of a Seal, of Bloodstone, mounted in a wooden handle, bearing the coats of Macdonald of Clanranald and Stewart of Allanton, borne per pale, presumably the arms of husband and wife. The seal may
have belonged to Reginald Macdonald, M.P., who matriculated his arms as Chief in 1810. Presented by THOMAS YULE, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.


(5) Beaker Urn, found in a cist with two skeletons at West (Little) Pinkerton, Dunbar, East Lothian. (See communication by R. B. K. Stevenson, p. 231.) Presented by HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

(6) Fragment of a Cinerary Urn, 8½ inches by 6 inches, diameter at mouth about 12 inches. The portion shows the remains of two cordons and linear decoration in impressed cord. Found in Berwickshire. Presented by J. C. SCOTT, Broomlands, Kelso.

(7) Barbed Point of Deer Antler from Shewalton Moor, Ayrshire. (See communication by A. D. Lacaille, p. 48.) Presented by W. A. ABERCROMBIE, jun., 8 Scott Road, Irvine.

**Purchases.**

From the Cree Collection:—

Relics from two early Bronze Age Kitchen Middens at Tusculum, North Berwick, consisting of the fragments of beaker urns, flints, etc., described in *Proceedings*, vol. xlii. pp. 253–294.

Four Saws of brownish grey flint, from Greenlawdean, Greenlaw, Berwickshire.

Borer of dark grey flint, 1 3/16 inch long, maximum breadth 1 1/4 inch, from Craigsford, Earlston, Berwickshire.

Flint Arrowheads: (1) transverse, of white patinated flint; (2) lopsided, dark brown; (3) ogival, white, patinated, tanged, with barbs; (4) white, patinated, 3 over 4 inch by 1 1/4 inch, barbed, with long tang. From sandy ravines east of Muirfield, East Lothian.

Food-vessel Urn, from Cadder, Lanarkshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxii. p. 230.)

Portion of a leaf-shaped Bronze Spear-head with loop on socket, length 3 3/4 inches, maximum breadth 1 3/4 inch, thickness at mid-rib 3 over 4 inch, locality unknown.

Leaf-shaped Sword of Bronze, the hilt-plate and point broken away. From the hoard found at Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh. (See *Proceedings*, vol. xiii. p. 320 and vol. lxii. p. 45.)

Half of a dome-shaped Pin-head of Jet, height 1 5/8 inch, breadth 1 1/8 inch, depth of perforation 3 over 8 inch; Pebble of Jet, with hollow on each of the flat sides, 1 3/16 inch by 1 1/8 inch by 1 7/16 inch; Bead, roughly cubical, of opaque light blue glass, the perforation being larger at one end than at the other; Bead, flattened biconical, of translucent dark green glass, 3 over 16 inch in diameter; fragment of Roman blue-green bottle glass. Found on Traprain Law, April 1910.
Bone Pin with crutch-head which has been broken and retrimmed, length 3 7/15 inches. From the Kitchen Midden adjoining a hut-circle near Ackergill Tower, Wick, Caithness. (See Proceedings, vol. xlv. p. 181.)

Two Carved Stone Balls: (1) with 89 knobs, diameter 2 5/8 inches, found in the moss at Newmills, Elgin; (2) with 6 knobs, 2 15/16 inches in diameter, locality unknown.

Whistle, made of brass tube, 5 1/2 inches long, external diameter 1 1/4 inch, having six finger-holes, and being cut back at the mouth, from Mediaeval Floor, Tusculum, North Berwick. (See Proceedings, vol. xlii. p. 254.)

Hawk’s Hood of leather.

Two Beggars’ Badges of lead: (1) circular, having four loops, equidistant, in centre a ship sailing left, in relief, and below “34,” incised, diameter 2 7/16 inches (Kirkwall); (2) heart-shaped, 2 11/16 inches by 2 1/8 inches, with a hole in each of the top corners, “DRUMAUL” embossed in relief across the centre, 1773 incised above, and below 7.

Three Penannular Armlets and two Finger-rings of Silver, found under 5 feet of peat in the moss of Dhibadail, Ness, Parish of Barvas, Stornoway. (See Note by Director on p. 327.) Acquired through The King’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

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(1) Fragment of a Cross-slab of yellow Sandstone, 17 inches broad, 3 inches thick, 14 inches long. On the front is the upper part of a cross-head, in relief, containing three equal armed crosses sunk to the general plane of the slab; there was probably a fourth near the head of the shaft. On the back there is a moulding, in relief, along each side, and, in the centre, a strip, 4 3/4 inches wide, with a diagonal J key-pattern incised. Found in digging a grave in Tarbat Kirkyard, Portmahomack, Ross-shire, at a depth of 6 feet—the greater part of the slab is still in the grave, under the coffin. Presented by J. D. Ross, Portmahomack.

(2) Jet Necklace, found in a stone cist near Achcheargary Burn, Parish of Farr, Strathnaver, Sutherland, as described in Note on p. 325. Presented by W. Midwood, Calvaley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire.

(3) Bronze Spear-head, found in River Avon, near Inverlochy, Strathavon, Tomintoul, Banffshire. Presented by Major W. H. Doig, Gordon Street, Elgin.

Massive Silver Chain, consisting of nineteen pairs of circular rings, with a single ring at one end, found on Traprain Law (see Note on p. 326). Acquired through The King’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

April 1939. Donations.

(2) Drinking-horn with whistle at lower end, used as a snuff-mull; Cream-skimmer of horn; two Candle Moulds of pewter, from Kirkwall, Orkney. Presented by James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.


(4) Silver-mounted Charm-stone of rock crystal. Formerly in the possession of Mrs Gibson, Bankhead House, Forfar. (See Proceedings, vol. xxix. p. 443.) Presented by William and Manby Gibson, 10 Belgrave Avenue, Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

(5) Knife and Two-pronged Fork which belonged to a great-granduncle of the donor (a Macdonald), who was out in the '45 and fought at Culloden. Presented by Mrs Agnes Edmonston, Redacre, 2 Kilgraston Road, Edinburgh.

May 1939.

Donations.

(1) Six Implements of flint and one of chert, from Airhouse, Lauderdale, Berwickshire. Presented by John R. Fortune, Corresponding Member.

(2) Crucifix of cast lead, found in the drain below the Frater Sub-croft at the Abbey of Dunfermline. Crossraguel Penny and two French Jettons, found in the west corner of the Frater Sub-croft, Dunfermline Abbey. Crossraguel Penny and Nuremberg Jetton from Melrose Abbey, and a Crossraguel Penny found in the Palace Gardens of Holyroodhouse. Copper Trade Token found at Dumbarton Castle. Presented by The Commissioners of His Majesty's Works.

(3) Lop-sided Flint Arrowhead, found on Gullane sand dunes, near Eldbottle Wood, and portion of a clay Mould found beside fragments of a cinerary urn on Gullane Sands. Presented by Adam T. Richardson, 7 Tantallon Terrace, North Berwick.


(5) Relics from Taiverso Tuick, Rousay, Orkney, recovered during excavations by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works. (See Proceedings, vol. lxxiii. p. 155.) Zoomorphic Penannular Brooch and two whole and two half links of a small Bronze Chain, found during ploughing at the North Howe, Rousay, Orkney. Relics from a Stone Age Settlement at the Braes of Rinyo, Orkney. (See Proceedings, vol. lxxiii. p. 6 ff.) Presented by Walter G. Grant, F.S.A.Scot.


(7) Two Wine Glasses and a Half-hour Glass which belonged to Sir Walter Scott. Presented by Dr W. G. Aitchison Robertson, F.S.A.Scot.
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Donations.

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   Museum of the Public Record Office. Illustrated Catalogue. New
   Calendar of State Papers. Domestic Series. October 1, 1683–
   Calendar of State Papers. Domestic Series. May 1, 1684–February 5,
   1685.
   Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series. America and West Indies,
   Presented by His Majesty's Government.

(2) A Topographical Catalogue of the Private Tombs of Thebes. By
   The Excavations at Colliton Park, Dorchester, 1937–38. First
   Collingwood Selby.
   Entdeckungen im Alterthum versucht von N. H. Brehmer, M.D.
   I Band, 1 and 2. Weimar, 1822.
   Die Oesterreichischen Länder im Altertum. By Rudolf Egger.
   Eine syrische Göttertrias. By Rudolf Egger. Reprints, Wiener
   Odal Rights and Feudal Wrongs. A Memorial for Orkney. David
   Balfour, Edinburgh, 1860.


Western Seaways. By O. G. S. Crawford. (From Custom is King.)


(3) Broches du Musée d’Antiquités de Rouen.


(9) The Clan MacLeod Magazine, 1938. Presented by THE CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY.


A Military History of Perthshire, 1899–1902. Edited by the
Marchioness of Tullibardine. With a Roll of the Perthshire men of the Present Day who have seen Active Service under the British Flag. Compiled by the Editor and Jane C. Macdonald. Perth, 1908.


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(2) The Amazing Adventure of Betty Mouat. Fiftieth Anniversary Year. Lerwick, 1936.


(6) Genealogical Chart of Galloway and Ayrshire Families. Compiled
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Churchyard Chips concerning Scotland: being a Collection of his Pieces relative to that country; with Historical Notices, and a Life of the Author. By George Chalmers, F.R.S.S.A. London, 1817.


A Short Chronicle of the Reign of James the Second, King of Scots.


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The Gallovidian Annual, 1939.

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(2) Festschrift für August Oxe, 1938. Presented by Professor HANS DRAGENDORFF, Honorary Fellow.


(4) Elghornøksen fra Hurum-Ryggen. Reprint from Viking, 1938. Presented by Professor A. W. BRØGGER, Oslo, the Author.


(9) Papers relating to Charlotte Stuart, Duchess of Albany, regarding the "George," and her claim as Heiress to the Dowry of Mary of Modena. Arundel, 1939. Presented by Francis J. A. Skeet, F.S.A., the Transcriber and Collator.

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Burke's Peerage, 1939.


March 1939.

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(3) A Late Voyage to St Kilda. By M. Martin. London, 1698.


An Abridgement or Summarie of the Scots Chronicles; with a Description of Scotland. By John Monipennie. To which is added The Description of the Western Isles of Scotland, etc. Edinburgh, 1818.


The Dean of Lismore's Book. Edinburgh, 1862.
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A Description of the Western Islands of Scotland, circa 1695. By Martin Martin. Glasgow and London, 1884.


What Mean these Stones? By G. Maclagan. Edinburgh, 1894.


Presented by Miss GRIEVE, 11 Lauder Road, Edinburgh.


Presented by ERIC BIRLEY, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A., the Author.
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