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Donations

(1) Mesolithic antler axe from the carcase of a whale at Meiklewood, Stirlingshire (Turner, *Marine Mammals Catalogue*, 70), and a Middle Bronze Age cinerary urn from Kirk Park, Musselburgh (Turner, *Craniology of Scottish People*, 184-5). By Edinburgh University Department of Anatomy, per Professor G. J. Romanes.

(2) Flint axe from Baitstrand Farm, Berwick-on-Tweed. By J. E. Scott, Corstorphine.

(3) Stone axe of dark crystalline rock found at Hume, Berwickshire. By J. Purves, Coldstream.

(4) Stone club from Redland, Stromness, Orkney. By Miss M. Aitken, Redland.


(7) Quartz barbed-and-tanged arrowhead from the Leean, and a box-lid made of a 5/- piece of Charles II, from Midfield, both on Whalsay, Shetland. By S. G. Irvine, Whalsay.


(9) Collections of flints and medieval sherds etc., from numerous sites mainly in Angus and Fife. By D. Henderson, F.S.A.Scot.

(10) Flint flake from Ruberslaw, Roxburghshire. By G. O. Wood, Denholm.

(11) Beaker sherds with comb-impressed decoration, from the Cawdor estate, Nairn. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Cawdor, F.S.A.Scot.

(12) Finds from the excavation of a prehistoric cemetery at Kirkburn, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire (P.S.A.S., xcvi (1962-3). By J. Jackson, Lockerbie, per W. F. Cormack, F.S.A.Scot.

(13) Ten cinerary urns mostly incomplete or fragmentary, and two calcined flint scrapers, found at Brackmont Mill Sandpit and Brackmont Farm, Leuchars, Fife, in 1939, 1948 and later (P.S.A.S. (1941-2), 84). By Messrs L. H. Spence and Son, Leuchars.

(14) Middle Bronze Age flanged axe found at Myredykes Muir, Hobkirk, Roxburghshire (NY/6098), and an egg-shaped amber bead. By W. Hartley, Bonchester Bridge.

(15) Stone cup-shaped lamp decorated with a row of incised chevrons just below rim, found beside the Allt na Dionaite, Tongue, Sutherland (NC 593555). By Master Alistair Mackay, Tongue.

(16) Sherds, pottery spindle whorl, faceted grinding stone, and part of a stone lamp, from a broch near Symbister, Whalsay, Shetland (R.C.A.M. Inventory No. 1342); Norse steatite loom weight, spindle whorl and bead from Nisthus, Whalsay, Shetland (HU 580641). By J. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

(17) Sandstone disc found at Burntbraes, Gorn, Shapinsay, Orkney. By Mr Muir, Shapinsay.

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(18) A collection, chiefly of prehistoric pottery and stone implements, from 23 sites in North Uist, investigated by the late Erskine Beveridge, and mentioned in his book *North Uist* (1911). By the Trustees of the Dunfermline Natural History Society, per the Royal Scottish Museum.

(19) Two rim sherds decorated with impressed cordons, and three plain wall sherds from a destroyed site at Blashaval, North Uist (NF 894711). By N. Johnson, Lochmaddy.

(20) Bronze pin with mushroom head bearing radial grooves, from a settlement site at Sliganach Kildonan, South Uist (NF 726286). By Dr A. Maclean, Daliburgh.

(21) Small perforated ring of bronze decorated with two animal heads, probably Norse, found on Vallay, North Uist, by the donor. By J. Macdonald, North Uist.

(22) Perforated bone disc and a paring-knife from Balishare, North Uist. By Miss MacDougall, Edinburgh.

(23) Sherds from North Rona and the Shiant Isles. By R. Atkinson, Henley-on-Thames.

(24) Incomplete jar of decorated medieval pottery of 13th-14th-century date and broken pot base that apparently covered it, found beneath the floor of Crail Parish Church tower. See Notes, p. 252-3. By the Kirk Session, Crail, Fife.

(25) Selected coins from 16th-century hoards found at Noranside, Angus (21) and at Linlithgow (173). By the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

(26) Piece of gilt ornament, probably from a medieval horse harness, found on Minch Moor, Traquair, Peeblesshire. By W. Denholm, Traquair.

(27) Portions of an ornamented plaster ceiling about 1662 and a late medieval cupboard door, from 120–2 High Street, Linlithgow, ‘The Spanish Ambassador’s House’ (R.C.A.M., Inventory of West Lothian No. 354 (2)). By County Council, Linlithgow.

(28) Flint arrowhead charm in a 17th-century engraved silver setting, late 17th-century oak cabinet, Jacobite pin cushion, burr snuff box and other objects. By Miss Ann Bruce and Major James Bruce, London.

(29) A coloured parchment cut-out of about 1700, bearing various religious emblems and a motto from the Psalms in French. By Ford Geddes, Great Missenden.


(31) Horn mull and snuff spoon, which belonged to John Rankin, Bathgate, 1768. By Mr and Miss Adamson, Edinburgh.

(32) Teaspoon, Canongate c. 1830; silver medal of Peter Johnstone of Harthope, 1865, etc. By D. Watt, Edinburgh.

(33) School medal, silver, Bonnington, 1818. By D. Letham, Edinburgh.

(34) Eighteen brooches and a mourning ring. By Miss E. J. Begg, F.S.A.Scot.

(35–39) Brooches and other personal ornaments by Miss Banks, Edinburgh; Mrs Bennett, Pittenweem; Miss Forrest, Edinburgh; Miss J. M. Orkney, Edinburgh; the family of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Ross, Edinburgh.

(40–53) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century costume by Mrs Arthurson, Edinburgh; Miss I. D. Bird, Edinburgh; Miss K. Brownlie, Earlston; Mrs K. M. Caverhill, Edinburgh; Mrs M. A. Henderson, Edinburgh; Mrs E. A. Hunt, Chirnside; Miss M. Jamieson, Edinburgh; Miss M. Lawson,
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London; Miss J. M. McGill, Musselburgh; Miss McGowan, Berwick-on-Tweed; Mrs Shaw, Edinburgh; Miss A. M. Stewart, Edinburgh; Mrs Taylor, Edinburgh; W. Thorburn, Berwick-on-Tweed.


(55–61) Linen, and examples of knitted, crochet and patch-work by Mrs Burn, Edinburgh; Mrs E. M. Craig Waller, London; Mrs C. D. Hoste, Bournemouth; Miss MacColl, Edinburgh; Lady J. H. Maitland, Forfar; Mrs F. Marshall, Edinburgh; Mrs Stewart and Miss Henderson, Edinburgh.

(62–80) Domestic and other objects, mainly Victorian, by Mr Allan, Thurso; E. Arthur, Rosewell; Mrs M. W. Butter, Edinburgh; E. K. Campbell, Burntisland; J. L. Forrest, Pitlochry; Miss Kerr, Edinburgh; H. A. Luke, Edinburgh; D. S. Macdonald, Ayr; Miss S. E. Martin, Edinburgh; S. Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot.; K. Morham, Edinburgh; J. Petrie, Keith; Dr J. S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs N. Smith, Colinton; Sir S. Strang Steel, Bt., Selkirk; Mr and Mrs Sutherland, Halkirk; Mrs G. Swanson, Port Elizabeth; Mrs M. Walker, Edinburgh; Mrs L. G. Whitelaw, Edinburgh.

(81) Watercolour of a Caithness interior by Tom Scott, 1912. By Mrs Gore Browne Henderson, Balerno.

(82) Medical instruments, in a doctor’s ‘black bag’. By Dr D. Hutchison, Musselburgh.


(86) A St Kilda ‘mail-boat’. By Mrs Vernon Harrison, Oxford, per Kirkcaldy Museum.

(87–90) Bills, receipts, marriage certificate etc., 18th and 19th century, by D. G. Culbert, Juniper Green; Miss R. R. Williamson Ross of Pitcalnie, Tain; D. R. M. Weatherup, Armagh.


(97) Proof sets of United Kingdom coins 1959–63, including sovereigns. By the Royal Mint, London.

(98) Travelling grocer’s butter box. By J. Petrie, Keith.

(99–101) Shoemaking equipment by Mrs C. Davidson, Muir of Ord; A. Fenton, Keith; S. Hislop, Aberdeen.


(103) Thatching tools. By J. Brockie, Lhanbryde.


(107) Silversmith’s wire drawer. By W. A. Ross, Perth.


(109) Boat builder’s equipment etc. By J. L. Laurenson, Fetlar.

(110–113) Fishing and net mending equipment by Mr and Mrs Hughson, Fetlar; J. Maltman, Eyemouth; W. Stout, Fair Isle; T. Thomason, Fetlar.

(114) Hodometer of iron. By S. Wyllie, Friockheim.
(115-126) Draining tiles by
Miss Bayne-Jardine, Humbie; P. W. Brown, West Linton; J. C. Campbell,
Edinburgh; County Clerk, Fife; R. Donaldson, Port William; D. Gordon,
Newton Stewart; Dr P. J. Howell, Edinburgh; M. Keane, Milton Bridge; Mr
Lorrain-Smith, Gorebridge; A. Mackerracher, Corstorphine; R. S. Muir,
Larbert; Col. Purvis, Dunino.

(127-128) Draining tiles and various agricultural items by
R. Bathgate, Longniddry; G. E. Davidson.

(129-131) Peat and turf spades by
J. R. Bruce, Isle of Man; A. Henderson, Halkirk; Mrs S. Henderson, Halkirk.

(132-134) Rope-twister and net-making equipment by
W. K. Campbell, Burntisland; Mrs Macdonald, Edinburgh; Miss B. Macleod,
Inverness-shire.

(135-141) Horse harness and farm equipment by
J. W. Brown, Methil; D. Henderson, Dundee; A. Hutchison, Drumoak; W.
Ingram, Keith; Mr and Mrs Petrie, Elgin; R. Wylie, Haddington; J. Young,
Kelso.

(142-143) Dairying equipment by
Miss J. Crichton, Glasgow; Miss J. C. Petrie, Surrey.

(144) Cattle restraining device. By J. Hughson, Fetlar.


(146-147) Model (1887) and actual ploughs by
Mr and Mrs Bennie, Buchlyvie; the Countess of Dysart.


(149) Clayton combine harvester, said to be the first used in Scotland, 1932; and some
foreign prehistoric implements. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Balfour,
Whittingehame.

(150-151) Agricultural medals by
W. M. Hume, Edinburgh; Miss M. Wright, North Berwick.

(152-156) Photographs and slides of costume, and of agricultural and rural interest by
Dr H. H. Corner, St Boswells; G. Mills, Edinburgh; Mrs Robertson, Edin-
burgh; Mrs Short, Galashiels; Mrs R. Swain, Edinburgh.

Purchases

(1) Prehistoric pottery from Brackmont Mill, Fife: beaker with cover, food-vessel with
lid and two others, two accessory cups (P.S.A.S. (1941-2), 84 ff. and (1948-9),
224 ff.).

(2) Flanged axe.

(3-7) Groats – Robert II, James I, James II (2); 10/- piece James VI, quarter-dollar
Charles II, 9 other coins and a Jacobite medal.

(8) Replica of matrix of Commissary Seal of Kirkcudbright, 1564.

(9) Carved 16-17th-century panels (10); later snuff mulls (4) and milk bowls (2).

(10) Basket-hilted sword by John Allan, Jnr., Stirling c. 1741.


(12) Knife with carved handle found at Culloden.

(13) Silver tankard, Aberdeen c. 1750, and tea kettle, with lamp, stand and tray, 1736,
Edinburgh, as is the following domestic silver.

(14) Silver coffee-pot 1765, two snuff boxes and a pottery dish.
(15) Two silver snuff mulls.
(16) Silver tea-urn c. 1801 with inscription referring to the establishment of a mail coach for the northern counties of Scotland.
(17–19) Three silver tea-services 1800, 1818, 1837.
(20–23) Various minor silver items, including brooches.
(24) Engraved wine glass, c. 1824, snuff boxes, bowls, mug, and five medals.
(25) Pocket microscope.
(26–29) Wemyss china toilet set and 16 various domestic items.
(30–31) Farm sledge, Orkney, and a peat-sledge, Shetland.
(32–33) Other agricultural items.
(34–35) Pictures of a Highland cottage interior and a Lowland smithy.

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Town and Country Planning Act, List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest: Various. By the SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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McFarlan, D., Preliminary Notes on Scottish Countermarked Traders’ Tokens. By THE AUTHOR.


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Clan Donnachaidh Annual, 1955–64. By the CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY.

French, H. F., Farm Drainage. 1891. By A. FENTON.

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Annals of an Ayrshire Parish: West Kilbride. 1896; McConnochie, A. I., Donside; MacCor- 
mick, J., The Island of Mull; MacDonald, D., Complete Guide to Ross-shire; Menary, G., 
Duncan Forbes of Culloden, 1685–1747; Mongait, A. L., Archaeology in U.S.S.R.; Orem, W., 
Description of Old Aberdeen. 1830; Ritchie, J. B., The Pageant of Morayland; Robertson, A., 
The Life of Sir Robert Moray; Rogerson, W., Hutton-under-the-Muir. 1908; Transactions 
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Robertson, F.S.A.SCOT., by Mrs Hoskins.

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T. Davis, G. Harrison and Co., S. Marstrander, J. V. S. Megaw, W. Reid, H. M. Roe, 
M. Ryder, E. Rynne, M. Salmon, W. D. Simpson, B. Skinner, A. Small, A. W. Smith, 
B. H. I. H. Stewart, M. H. Swain, J. D. Thomson, R. Wildhaber, D. Wright, J. H. Young, 
Costume, Glasgow Art Gallery and Museums Association, Manx Museum, Ministry of 
Public Building and Works, Musée de Costume – Paris, Musée Curtius, National Art 
Collections Fund, National Galleries of Scotland, National Library of Scotland, National 
Library of Wales, National Museum of Denmark, National Museum of Ireland, National 
Museum of Wales, New York Historical Association, Pilgrim Trust, Polish Cultural 
Institute, Royal Ontario Museum, Royal Scottish Museum, Scottish Development De- 
partment, Scottish Record Office, Scottish United Services Museum, Society of Friends 
of Brechin Cathedral, Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, Ulster Folk Museum, 
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Foster, I. Ll. and Alcock, L., Culture and Environment.
Zeuner, F. E., A History of Domesticated Animals.
Kitching, J. W., Bone, Tooth and Horn Tools of Palaeolithic Man.
Brewster, T. C. M., The Excavation of Staple Howe.
Peachem, R. W., Prehistoric Scotland.
Wainwright, F. T., The Souterrains of Southern Pictland.
Bohm, J. and de Laet, S. J. (edd.), Europe à la fin de l’âge de pierre.
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Boeles, P. C. J., *Friesland tot de elfde eeuw.*
Herlat, P., *Jupiter Dolichenus.*
Schoppa, H., *Romische gotterdenkmäler in Köln.*
Blair, P. H., *Roman Britain and Early England.*
Chadwick, N. K., *Celt and Saxon.*
Chadwick, N. K., *Celtic Britain.*
Ross, M. C., *Arts of the Migration period in the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore.*
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*Cunobelin. Yearbook of the British Association of Numismatic Societies, 2.*
MacLaren, M., *The MacLarens.*
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Strand, P. and Davidson, B., *Tir a Mhuirain.*
Moisley, H. A., *Uig, a Hebridean Parish.*
Gardner, L., *Stage-coach to John o' Groats.*
Caiger-Smith, A., *English Mediaeval Mural Paintings.*
Colvin, H. M. (ed.), *A History of the Kings Works.*
*Bulletin of the Historical Metallurgy Group, 2.*
*Folk Life, 1.*
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Donaldson, J., *The Agriculture of the County of Elgin or Moray.* 1794.
Wright, D., *Baskets and Basketry.*
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Monday, 5th December 1963, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
William John Aland; William F. L. Bigwood; James F. Bryan; Ian T. Bunyan, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.; Francis Lionel Fawcett; George Gilchrist; Robert S. Innes-Smith, LL.B.; Crawford D. MacCalman; Alexander McCracken, B.Sc.; I. M. M. MacPhail, M.A., Ph.D.; Thomas McSkimming; Mrs Jessie A. McWhirter; Dr John S. Milne; Miss Constance C. Richmond, M.A.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 13th January 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 10th February 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
Mrs Mary Goodall Brown; J. Davies; Robert Hugh Gibb; Miss Hilda E. P. Grieve, B.E.M., B.A.; Harry Gordon-Slade, A.R.I.B.A., Dip.Lrch.; James Henderson; Lt.-Col. A. G. E. Hepworth, B.A.; Lloyd R. Laing; Euan W. MacKie, B.A.; Colin John Mackenzie Martin; Mrs Janet Reid; Arthur Ross Richardson, w.s.; J. Gordon Richmond; William Anthony Thompson; Dr J. L. Trainer; S. Willy; Colin Robert Wilmshurst.

The following Communication was read:
'Excavation at Whithorn Priory', by P. R. Ritchie, B.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.

Thursday, 5th March 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:

Monday, 13th April 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
J. D. Blyth Cain, B.Sc.; Mrs Winifred Katherine Coutts, M.A.; Ian Lowe Donnachie; Donald William English; Harold Gilbert; Captain R. G. Hollies-Smith, F.R.G.S.; Brian Kenneth Hope-Taylor, Ph.D., F.S.A.; Miss Joyce Kewley, B.A.; Clifford D. Long, B.A.; James Gordon Stewart MacPhail, M.A.(Oxon); J. M. Macdonald Peattie, C.D.(U.C.I.), L.F.S., M.R.S.H.; Richard Kent Ramsay; Mrs Deborah Scott; Walter Schomberg Scott; Peter Smith; James Stevenson, M.A.; Mrs Sonia Yellowlees.

The following Communication was read:
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Monday, 12th October 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

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


The following Communication was read:

'Some Border Baronies in the Sixteenth Century', by T. I. Rae, M.A., PH.D.

Monday, 9th November 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

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


The following Communication was read: