

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, 1959-60

MINUTES OF THE ANIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND  
HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY, 30th *November* 1960 AT 4 P.M., THE RIGHT HON.  
LORD CLYDE, LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:

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The Hon. LORD MIGDALE, M.A.

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In addition the Keeper of the Museum (R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.), is, *ex officio*, a Member of Council and also The Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington, K.T., M.C., T.D., LL.D., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

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

A. Girdwood Fergusson, M.D., F.R.P.S.G., F.R.C.P.EDIN.; R. J. Macdonald; James H. C. Milligen; George Murray, M.A.; J. A. Russell, M.A., PH.D., J.P.; the Rev. W. T. P. Wheeler.

The Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1959-60:

<i>Fellows</i>	<i>Elected</i>
Sir William M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., Presley Cottage, Dunphail, Morayshire.	1930
Professor Arthur Adams, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, 8, Mass., U.S.A.	1948
John Currie, 20 Arboretum Street, Nottingham.	1955
James Douglas, Ednam House, Great Bookham, Surrey	1939
R. H. Dundas, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford.	1921
J. Fairbairn, Shotheads, Oxnam, Jedburgh.	1938
F. A. Ferguson, Duncraig, Castle Street, Brechin.	1928
R. D. S. Grant, M.A., Seaview, Muchalls, Aberdeenshire.	1941
J. Leese, Dhu Varran, 267 Clepington Road, Dundee.	1937
Lieut.-Col. W. Leith-Ross, M.C., Moungan, Station Road, Ellon, Aberdeenshire.	1943*
F. S. Leveson-Gower, Traveller's Club, Pall Mall, London.	1902*
L. H. Liddle, F.R.I.C.S., Coombe House, Axminster, Devon.	1935
John MacDonald, 1622 Parker Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.	1950
Miss M. O. MacDougall, 6 Dalneigh Road, Inverness.	1945
Lieut.-Col. Sir Ramsay Maitland, Bart., D.S.O., Reswallie, Forfar.	1958
Major J. G. Marwick, 21 Graham Place, Stromness, Orkney.	1925
W. A. Munro, D.LITT., 7 Laverockbank Terrace, Edinburgh, 5.	1932
R. M. Pringle, 2 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, 3.	1906
Sir Robert Russell, 43 Grange Road, Edinburgh, 9.	1955
L. G. Scott, Rocklea, Lerwick, Shetland.	1935
J. Logan Strang, O.B.E., C.A., 78 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh.	1950
E. S. R. Tait, Braknahool, Scalloway, Shetland.	1916*
Alexander Westwater, c/o The Bank of Scotland, Lochgelly, Fife.	1937

The following have intimated their resignation: Miss J. Allan; Mrs I. E. H. Crome; Donald G. Duff; Donald Gillies; A. Esme Gordon; Mrs Helen Hill-Scott; Rev. C. Roger-son; G. Mackenzie Trench.

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1960.

*Fellowship.* 42 Fellows were elected during the past year and 7 Honorary Fellows, of whom 3, Professor Hencken, Dr Reid and Mr Lacaille, were Fellows of the Society. 23 Fellows died including our late President Sir William Calder, who held office from 1950 to 1955 and was Rhind Lecturer in 1948. 8 Fellows resigned and 11 allowed their membership to lapse. There are therefore at present 939 Fellows, 14 Honorary Fellows, 1 Lady Associate and 2 Corresponding members. Our one Lady Associate, Dr Margaret Murray, completes today 60 years in that position and a letter of congratulation has been sent to her on behalf of the Society.

*Meetings.* Meetings of the Society were held each month from October 1959 to May 1960 as well as the Anniversary Meeting and an extra meeting for Professor Richmond's annual report on his work at Inchtuthil.

*Rhind Lectureship.* A highly successful series of Rhind Lectures was given by Mr J. B. Ward Perkins, Director of the British School at Rome, his subject being *Roman Imperial Art*. This coming year Professor Haseloff of Würzburg is to give the Lectures on *The Origins of Later Celtic Art*.

*Proceedings.* Volume XCI is just about to be published and it is hoped that various changes that have now been made as regards printers will enable volumes to be issued more expeditiously in future. Four new libraries became subscribers to the Proceedings and two new exchanges have been arranged. At present the Society exchanges with 131 Societies, British and foreign, and 76 libraries subscribe.

*Excavations.* Grants for excavations were made to Mr Feachem, Miss Marshall, Dr Reid, Dr Steer, Mrs Stewart, Dr Wainwright, Mrs Young and Miss Henshall. Dr Reid's grant, which was for excavations to be carried out by Mr A. C. Thomas, was not after all required, as he obtained the money from another source.

*Gunning Fellowship.* The Fellowship was awarded to Mr Alexander Fenton, Assistant Keeper, who visited Folk Museums in England and Wales.

*Chalmers-Jervise Prize.* The results of the Chalmers-Jervise Prize under the new regulations were announced in the spring of 1960. The Prize was awarded to Dr J. M. Coles for a paper on *Scottish Swan's-Neck Sunflower Pins*, which will be published in Volume xcii of the Proceedings. The next award of the Prize will be in 1962.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the President seconded by Mr J. H. Hendrie.

The Treasurer then made a statement regarding the funds of the Society for 1959-60, which had been duly audited. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of the President seconded by Commander More-Nisbett.

Lord Clyde thanked the retiring members of Council for their services and expressed the interest and pleasure he had derived from his own term of office. He then invited the new President, Lord Migdale, to take the Chair. Lord Migdale did so and thanked Lord Clyde for all that he had done for the Society during his Presidency and hoped that he might serve it as well.

A talk on the work of the Islay Survey Group was given by Mr Francis Celoria, B.A., F.S.A. SCOT. At the conclusion of the meeting sherry was served to Fellows and friends.