

MONDAY, 10th April 1916.

THE HON. JOHN ABERCROMBY, LL.D., President,
in the Chair.

Before commencing the ordinary business of the Meeting the Chairman referred to the death of Mr David Douglas, Publisher, who had acted as Treasurer of the Society from 1871-1882, and moved that the Meeting record an expression of their regret at his death and of sympathy with his family.

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

Fellows.

FRANCIS MAXWELL CHRYSTAL, M.B., Ship Surgeon, 5 Lauriston Park.
ERIC CROSBY TOWNSEND CLOUSTON, Stratton Park, Biggleswade,
Bedfordshire.
EDWYN SEYMOUR REID TAIT, Lerwick.

The following Donations were exhibited and thanks voted to the Donors:—

1. By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Fragments of Pottery found in December 1915, during the formation of military entrenchments, at Bantaskine, Falkirk:—Portion of the rim and a piece of the side of a vessel of late Celtic Pottery of exceptionally fine quality, showing an approximate diameter of 10 inches for the mouth of the vessel when complete. The ware is black and thin, and has a slightly polished surface; the lip is everted, with a convex moulding on the outside. Also five portions of very coarse hand-made Pottery, including one small piece with an everted lip. The latter ware is thick and friable, and shows a considerable immixture of quartzite pebbles.

2. By JAMES M'QUISTIN, Farmer, Balneil, New Luce, Wigtownshire, through the Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, Ivy Cottage, New Luce.

Objects found with a partially incinerated interment on the farm of Balneil in January 1916. See subsequent communication by A. O. Curle, Director of the Museum, p. 302.

3. By JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Banks Terrace, Sheerness, Kent.

Long, single-cross Sterling of Alexander III., found in making military trenches at Sheerness.

4. By JOHN S. PITMAN, W.S., 22 Douglas Crescent.

Lottery Tickets (sixteen in all) issued in Edinburgh, for State Lotteries for the years 1776, 1777, 1785, and 1813, with relative circulars and letter dated 13th November 1777.

5. By THE DEPUTY-MASTER OF THE ROYAL MINT.

Bronze Coronation Medal of King William IV., and Silver Coronation Medal of Queen Victoria.

6. By the Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, Ivy Cottage, New Luce.

Roman melon-shaped Bead of blue vitreous paste, somewhat irregularly formed, with longest diameter of 2.1 cm. measured at right angles to the perforation, found at Galdenoch Farm, New Luce, Wigtownshire.

7. By R. COLTMAN CLEPHAN, F.S.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Armour Notes: with some Account of the Tournament. Pamphlet.

8. By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of State Papers relating to Scotland and Mary, Queen of Scots. 1547-1603. Edited by William K. Boyd, F.R.Hist. Soc. Edinburgh, 1915.

9. By THOMAS JOHNSON WESTROPP, 115 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin, the Author.

On Certain Typical Earthworks and Ring-Walls in County Limerick. Reprint from the *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. xxxiii., Section C, No. 2. Dublin, 1916. Pamphlet.

10. By THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ARCHÆOLOGY, Hyderabad State.

Hyderabad Archæological Series. No. 1. The New Asokan Edict of Maski. Calcutta, 1915. Pamphlet, 4to.

The following Communications were read:—