

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM, 1939-40.

Donations.

(1) Relics found during excavations carried out at Castle Sween, Knapdale, Argyll: Carved Ball of igneous rock, having six knobs, $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter, found on pavement floor between the south-west wall of the courtyard and the square west tower. Three penannular Brooches of bronze: (1) with rough incised pattern of chevrons filled with groups of straight lines, the pin missing, $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; (2) portion only, the pattern composed of three loosely interlaced double strands on a hatched ground, estimated diameter $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; (3) pin missing, $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch in diameter, with traces of Gothic lettering. Joiner's Shell-bit of iron. A Quarrel-head of iron and a Hammer-head of iron with a rectangular perforation. Presented by THE COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S WORKS.

(2) Objects recovered during excavations carried out by The Commissioners of His Majesty's Works, and presented by the proprietors:

Iron blade of kidney-hafted Dagger, $9\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length. Iron Chisel with flat triangular expansion at lower end, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length. Brass Stopper, 3 inches long, consisting of a disc, 1 inch in diameter, with milled edge, having a knob on one side and, on the other, a tube cut to form a scoop. Four Cannon-balls, $3\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{16}$, and 2 inches in diameter respectively, from Dirleton Castle, East Lothian. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. P. NISBET HAMILTON GRANT, D.S.O., Biel, Dunbar.

Playing-man of bone, fifteenth or sixteenth century, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter, $\frac{5}{16}$ inch in thickness, with concentric circles and dot-and-circle patterns incised, the centre pierced roughly. Small Die of bone, a cube measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ inch. Finger-ring of bronze, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in thickness, having a rough pattern of three lines and short cross-lines, ending in a cross, on either side of the bezel, which is missing. Two iron Keys, $9\frac{1}{16}$ inches long. Axe-head of iron, the top 6 inches long, the lower edge flared, from $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width, from Tantallon Castle, East Lothian. Presented by The Hon. Sir HEW H. DALRYMPLE, Bart., K.C.V.O., F.S.A.Scot.

Fragments of lead-glazed Flooring-tiles from The Abbey, North Berwick. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxiii. pp. 281-4 and 297-304.) Presented by Colonel GUY SPIER, The Abbey, North Berwick.

Bronze Jetton, found in the floor of the tower at Duffus Castle, Morayshire. Presented by Sir ARCHIBALD E. DUNBAR, Bart., Duffus House, Elgin.

Crosraguel Penny, found in the floor of the stable building adjoining Crichton Castle, and an iron Knife, having bone handle, 3 inches long,

which has a small round piece, with a tiny knob in the centre, inserted as a stopper. The knife was recovered at Crichton Castle, Midlothian. Presented by Major W. H. CALLANDER of Prestonhall.

Portion of Oak Cresting, pierced work, late fifteenth-century Gothic, 8 inches in height, found at Deer Abbey, Aberdeenshire. Presented by THE TRUSTEES OF THE FINANCES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN.

Relics recovered during excavations on Traprain Law. Presented by The Rt. Hon. VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN. (See Report by Stewart H. Cruden, A.R.I.B.A., pp. 48-59.)

Objects from the Mint at Crosraguel Abbey, discovered during the clearing out of a drain. (See *Proceedings*, vol. liv. pp. 20-44.) Presented by THE DEANS OF THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

More than half of a shallow Dish of grey pottery which had been coated with green lead glaze, late sixteenth century, and three Draughtsmen of bone, found on the basement floor of the "Hamilton Tower," Bothwell Castle, May 1937. Presented by The Right Hon. THE EARL OF HOME, K.T.

Relics from Cubbie Roo's Castle, Orkney: annular Brooch of thin sheet bronze decorated on its upper surface with three concentric rings of imitation cable pattern; brass Jetton, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter; part of a bronze Tag, triangular, with scalloped edge; small trowel-shaped Ornament of bronze, with tang; part of a small ornamental spherical Ball of bronze; several miscellaneous fragments of bronze; piece of flagstone with a shallow moulding on one side; part of a clay Mould, the bottom flat, the sides sloping and with oblique grooves; fragment of fired clay with two depressions on the black side, possibly part of a mould; small piece of micaceous claystone with, possibly artificial, grooves and hollows; part of a small Crucible and two fragments of a larger one; pottery fragments. Presented by JAMES W. FLAWS, Castlehall, Wyre, Orkney.

(3) Bone Pin, $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches long, the head a clenched fist with cable pattern below, the point broken off and roughly sharpened, found at Burleigh Castle. Presented by Captain P. RUSSELL MONTGOMERY, Kinross House.

(4) Bronze Tweezers, $1\frac{2}{3}$ inch long, being a strip of metal, $\frac{7}{32}$ inch broad, with a groove near each edge, found in a (?) kitchen-midden in the sand dunes, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Castletown, Caithness. Presented by H. K. CLAUSEN, 19 Blinkbonny Gardens, Edinburgh.

(5) Relics recovered during the excavation of a Stone Age Settlement at the Braes of Rinyo, Rousay, Orkney, in 1938. Presented by WALTER G. GRANT of Trumland, F.S.A.Scot. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxiii. p. 6.)

(6) Ladle, probably of beechwood, used in the process of brewing ale, found near Preston Tower, Prestonpans, East Lothian. Presented by G. W. CALVERT, Ivy Bank, Haddington.

(7) Pendant, slate, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches long, with dot-and-circle patterns, found in a field between Wigtown and Newton Stewart. Presented by W. McDONALD, 40 Grant Street, Glasgow.

(8) Axe-head, iron, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, found in the Forest at Knapdale, Argyll; Tally Stick, Scots pine, $29\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, found in an old drain in Inshriach Forest, Glenmore, Inverness-shire. Presented by H.M. FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND).

(9) Communion Token of Cumlodden Parish. Presented by Miss MACKICHAN, 28 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh.

(10) Gold Mourning Ring, inscribed G: C/CRAWFIRD/OB 18/JUNE: 1748/AE: 23. Presented by Mrs THEODORE MARSHALL, 4 South Learmonth Gardens, Edinburgh.

(11) Gold Mourning Ring, inscribed SI^N L^D LOVAT/BE^D 9/APR 1747/AE 80, and, inside, DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI. Presented by THOMAS YULE, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

(12) Collection of 336 Communion Tokens and a Beggar's Badge of lead, inscribed NO. 24 CROY 1742. Bequeathed by Mrs McCONACHIE, Cottesbrook, Lauder.

(13) Four Communion Tokens. Presented by Mrs WESTON, Whitelea, Selborne Road, Croydon.

(14) Bronze socketed Axe-head, looped, and part of another, and a bronze Palstave, found at Wester Golcantry "in the Tailor's Garden," in 1887; Halberd blade, O'Riordain's type 6, found at Asslich, near Drumna-drochit, Inverness-shire, probably about 1887 (Pl. LVI, 2); hollow based flint Arrow-head, and another barbed and tanged, found on Cantraydoune, 1875; flint Knife, $2\frac{3}{16}$ inches long, probably found with the arrow-heads. All formerly in the possession of Miss May Davidson of Clava and Cantray, Inverness-shire. Presented by ALEXANDER KEILLER, F.S.A.Scot.

(15) Three sherds of large undecorated Pots, found in the "Homestead" on Arksfarm, by Lawsyke, Roxburghshire; portion of a bronze dragonesque Fibula, found at Edgerston Camp. Presented by Mrs OLIVER of Edgerston, F.S.A.Scot.

(16) Relics from Iron Age dwellings on the Calf of Eday, Orkney. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxiii. pp. 167-185.) Presented by the late Major HARRY H. HEBDEN, M.C., Eday, Orkney.

(17) Steep End-scraper of jasper, from the blown sands, Aikerness, Evie, Orkney. Presented by JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(18) Relics from the Agricolan Fort at Fendoch. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxiii. pp. 110-154.) Presented by Captain J. DRUMMOND MORAY, Abercairney.

(19) Oak Door from Mary of Guise's house, Lawnmarket, the panels carved. Presented by RICHARD J. SIMPSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(20) Relics from excavations outside the Roman Fort at Mumrills.

(See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxiii. pp. 319-324.) Presented by CHARLES W. FORBES of Callendar, J.P., D.L.

(21) Crimean Medal, silver, with ribbon and clasps of Alma, Balaclava, and Sebastopol, which belonged to Private T. A. McLeod of the 42nd Regiment. Presented by Miss A. SCOTT, 20 Macdowall Road, Edinburgh.

(22) Bronze Terret; indeterminate object of bronze; jet Ring; Cup of lead; quartz Pebble with artificially straightened side; segment of a jet Ring; found at the Fort at Cairngryffe, Lanarkshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxv.) Presented by THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LANARK.

(23) Stone Object, pecked and grooved, found in the "Bunzie Hoose," Pettigarthsfield, Whalsay, Shetland. Presented by JOHN STEWART, 146 Seafield Road, Aberdeen.

(24) Gold-mounted Vinaigrette. Bequeathed by Mrs ANNA MARSHALL of 4 South Learmonth Gardens, Edinburgh.

(25) Brass Badge of the Plumbers' Association, made in celebration of the passing of the Franchise Act, 1884. Presented by R. N. DE PINTO, F.S.A.Scot.

(26) Collection of Weapons, etc., including Highland broadswords, dirks, guns, pistols, powder-horns, sporrans, circular brooches of brass and silver, also Luckenbooth brooches of various types and a number of obsolete tools used by gunmakers in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (Pl. LVIII). Bequeathed by CHARLES E. WHITELOW, F.S.A.Scot.

(27) A two-handled silver Quaich, made in Edinburgh, 1737-38. Bequeathed by JOHN RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(28) Beaker Urn and Knife from a Cist at Thurston Mains, Innerwick, Haddingtonshire. Presented by Mr and Mrs ROBERT HUNTER through the trustees, Messrs J. & F. Anderson. (See Notes, p. 139.)

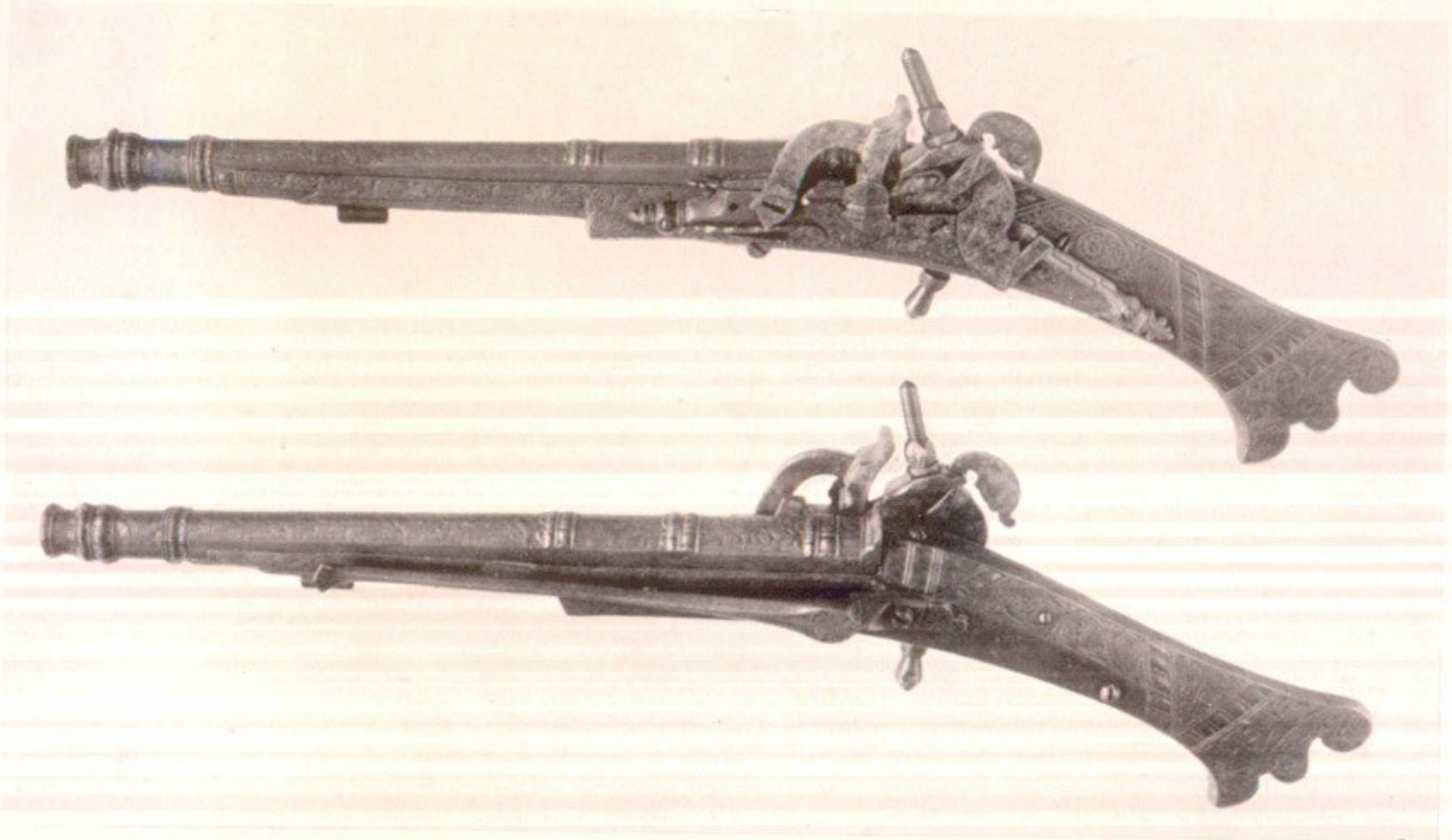
(29) Portion of a Roman glass Bowl from the earth-house, Tealing, Angus. Presented by the late Dr J. D. GILRUTH, F.S.A.Scot. (See Notes, p. 134.)

(30) Eleven Communion Tokens. Presented by the late Miss J. C. C. MACDONALD.

(31) Ninety Communion Tokens from the Collection of The Rev. David Paul, Edinburgh. Presented by Mr A. S. PAUL, Johannesburg.

(32) Two Charms or Amulets which had belonged to Lady John Scott, and an iconographic Ring, silver-gilt, fifteenth century, found at Hume Castle, Berwickshire, during the lifetime of Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, grandfather of the donor. Presented by Miss ELEANOR WARRENDER, High Grove, Ruislip, Middlesex.

(33) Bone-cased Pocket-knife, inscribed M^R JOHN CAMERON. The Rev. John Cameron was minister of Kincardine-in-Menteith, and, being a non-juror, was evicted in 1689. Bequeathed by Miss FANNY M. CAMERON.



Pair of Pistols of Brass. On the barrels is a panel containing two shields bearing respectively the arms of France and Navarre surmounted by a crown and the inscription LOVIS XIII ROY DE FRAC.

The maker was probably James Low, gunmaker, admitted freeman of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Dundee in 1583, as they are signed and dated on locks and barrels IL 1611. Length, $13\frac{7}{8}$ inches; Bore, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

[Bequeathed by Charles E. Whitelaw, F.S.A.Scot.]



Misericord seats of oak from choir stalls, and said to be from the north-east of Scotland. Late fifteenth or early sixteenth century.

(34) Flint Graver, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long (see *Proceedings*, vol. lxxii. p. 185, fig. 1, No. 2), and four small fragments of thin beaker ware, from Shewalton Moor, Ayrshire. Presented by A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.

Purchases.

(1) Tanged and barbed Arrowhead of quartz, the tip of one barb broken, found at Cross Common Pasture, 24 miles north of Stornoway.

(2) The Mary Queen of Scots Pendant. Purchased with generous aid from the National Art-Collections Fund and from His Grace the Duke of Hamilton. (See Notes, p. 137.)

(3) Portion (nearly half) of a penannular Brooch of silver, the upper surface gilt, most of which still remains. Found in a heap of red ashes near the centre of the links at Freswick, Caithness. (See Note, p. 138.)

(4) Collection of Implements of flint, chert, jasper, and pitchstone, also a fragment of pottery found at blown sands, Aikerness, Evie, Orkney.

(5) Plain bronze annular Brooch, diameter $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, of circular cross-section, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; plain bronze annular Brooch, $\frac{27}{32}$ inch in diameter, of circular cross-section, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; domical bronze Mounting with octagonal edge, $\frac{15}{16}$ inch across, tinned on upper surface, originally fastened by two iron pins; globular Bead of translucent pearly glass, diameter $\frac{5}{8}$ inch; globular paste Bead, coloured silver, diameter $\frac{7}{16}$ inch. Found at the north end of Freswick Links.

(6) Three Misericord Seats of oak from choir stalls, and said to be from the north-east of Scotland, having come from the Gordon Castle Sale. Late fifteenth or early sixteenth century. (Pl. LIX.)

(7) Heavy Demi-Lion of Robert III., found at Melrose Abbey. Acquired through The King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.