Meetings of the Society, 1985–86

Monday, 13 January 1986, at 5.30 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

'Early church architecture in the north of England and the south of Scotland, 7th-12th centuries', by Professor E C Fernie, BA, FSA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 9 December 1985, at 7.00 pm, J G Dunbar, MA, FSA, Vice-President, in the Chair. A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

Richard Penry Ambler, MA, PhD; Neil Welch Paxton Anderson, MA, LLB, NP; Mrs Sheena Margaret Andrew; Geoffrey B Bailey, BTech; Peter Roger Barclay, BA; Miss Fiona Campbell, MA; Miss Juliet Fiona Cross, BSc; Randall Lyon Downey, BA, MBA; John Barrington Duff; Sir Arthur Francis Augustus Boswell Eliott of Stobs, Bart, MA; David H Evans, BA; Alexander J Firth; Arthur William Fulton, FIPR, FInstM; Raymond Michael Gaze, MA, DPhil, FRSE, FRS; Miss Andrea Gilbert, BA; Miss Linda Adams Gilmore, BSc, PhD; Miss Alison Girdwood, MA; James Amos Hamilton Jr, JD; Ms Jean Sinclair Irvine, MA; Ms Audrey Anne Keith, MA; John Cook Loudon; David Ian Lyell, MA; Miss Dallas M Mechan, BSc Arch; Major Francis Moffat of that Ilk, MC, DL, JP, BA; Jonathan MacDonald; Miss Sheena Macdonald; Maclean Macleod; Neil Paterson Oliver; William Paxton Ormiston; John Arthur Parker, BEd, FRGS; Stewart Pearson, FBCD; Kenneth Charles Ralston, MA, Dip Arch, RIBA, RIAS; John Ritchie; William D Ritchie, MD; Mrs May Roberts; Douglas Scott; Roy Scott, JP, MB, ChB, MD, FRCS; Archibald Ian Balfour Stewart, CBE, BL; William P L Thomson, MA; Maarten Van Hoek; Miss Jane Elizabeth Campbell White, MA; Miss Jennifer Grant Wilson, MA; Mrs Elizabeth F Wright, BA; Greville Worthington.

The following Communication was read:

'Torphichen and the Knights of St John of Jerusalem in Scotland', by Alan Macquarrie. PhD.

Monday, 10 February 1986, at 7.00 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

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

Col William Edward Iredale Armstrong, OBE, TD, DL; William Sisson Armstrong, AB, MA; Mrs Eva Marguerite Bennett; Martin Lewis Brann; Hon Moyra Campbell; Miss Jane Campbell-Brown; Malcolm Stuart Carr, FGA; John Alexander Chalmers, ARIBA, ARIAS; Miss Morag Anne Cross, MA; Richard Cummings; Marcus William Fischer Dean; Graham Halcrow Dorrat, BSc; Rev Henry David Mitchell Dutch, FIPR; Nicholas Hardwick Fairbairn of Fordell, QC, MA, LLB, MP; Roger Featherstone; Mrs Helen Penny Fraser; Affleck Christian Gray, UDF; Ian R Hamilton, QC; Ronald Hough, BSc; Cecil Claire Houston; Michael Newman Husband; Miss Susan Deborah Jaques, BA; Mrs Helen Pottinger Johnson; Philip Charles Kingham; Robert Bruce Kline; Andrew Munro Lang, DipArch, MPhil, RIBA, ARIAS, MRTPI; Hamish Alfred Leach, KHS, MA, PhD, CertIntLaw, FRSA; Alan Fraser Leslie, MA; Mrs Alice Macdonald; Angus John Macdonald; Godfrey Colin McGrath, MA; Douglas Wilson McKercher, BA; Charles James Mure McKerrell of Hillhouse; Thomas H McLaughlin, Jr; David Scott McOmish, BSc; Archibald McPhater, MB, ChB, MD, FRCP; Mrs Angela Nicholson, MA; Charles O'Neill, FBIS; John Rodger Pennycook, MBE; Dale J C Poore; N V Quinnell, FSA, MIFA; Bernard Paul Redman; David Reed, BSc; Malcolm Leonard Reid; Alexander Shaw Rhinelander, AB; Robert Denis James Rixson, MA; Mrs Valerie Mary Robertson, MA; Harry Allan Robinson; Kenneth G Ross; Miss Elizabeth Mary Scott; P J Shewan; John Joseph Slattery; Very Rev Fr Allan White, OP, MA, BD, STL: Alan Thomas Wishart.

The following Communication was read:

'Cord rig and early cultivation in the Borders', by Stratford Halliday, BSc.

Monday, 24 February 1986, at 5.30 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

The President referred to the notice of the proposed amendments to Law 13. The Secretary said the amendments concerned the composition of the Council. The first two arose from the demise of the former Board of Trustees and the National Museum of Antiquities and Council's desire to establish close links with the new Royal Museum of Scotland. The third amendment sought to place all the Conveners of the four standing Committees on Council. The President reminded the meeting that the first two amendments had been discussed at the Anniversary Meeting. He then put each amendment to the vote and all were carried unanimously.

Law 13 will now read:

'The Council shall consist of the Office-bearers, the Conveners of the Programme, Publication, Research, and Finance and Administration Committees, a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland who is also a Fellow of the Society (nominated by the Board of Trustees), the Director of the National Museums of Scotland, the Keeper of Archaeology and the Keeper of History and Applied Arts of the National Museums of Scotland, a representative of the Friends of the National Museums of Scotland (nominated by the governing body of the Friends), these last four to sit as Assessors, and twelve Fellows elected by the Society'.

The following Communication was read:

'Holm of Papa Westray: an insight into the Neolithic use of chambered tombs', by Mrs Anna Ritchie, BA, PhD, FSA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 10 March 1986, at 5.30 pm, J G Dunbar, MA, FSA, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

'The Dartmouth: a 17th-century warship in the Sound of Mull', by Colin J M Martin, PhD, FSA Scot.

Monday, 14 April 1986, at 7.00 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

'The buildings of St Kilda', by Geoffrey P Stell, BA, FSA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 13 October 1986, at 5.30 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

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

Archibald David Aikman; Alan John Alexander, BSc, PhD; Miss Judith Anderson, MA; Iain Michael Beavan, BA, ALA; Col William H Bell, USAF (Ret); David Graham Black Jr, PE; Mrs Jill Slee Blackadder, BA; Edward Douglas Blair, AMIOSH, MIIRSM, MREHIS; Joseph T Bothwick; Iain Thomson Boyle, BSc, MB, ChB, FRCP; Miss Antonia Janette Bunch, MA, FLA, MIInfSc, MBIM; John Cairns; Ian David Caruana, MA; Sydney Thompson Chapman, BA, PhD; Peter Richard Clark, BA, MIFA; Mrs Jane Olivia Clifford, BA; Timothy Peter Plint Clifford, BA, AMA, FRSA; John Richard Cole, MA; Robert Thornton Connal; A Maxim Coppage; Mrs Selina Johanna Corkerton; David Gordon Currie, MB, FRCS; Neil George Westbrook Curtis; Scott Buchanan Cuthill, MA, Dip Ed; Ian Mitchell Davidson, Dip BS; George Andrew Dixon, MA, BSc; Arthur Leonard Douglas, MLJ; Norman Douglas of Dundarrach; Giles Wilfred Dove, MA; Arthur Elliott; Mrs Jemima Mary Elliott, MA, PGCE; Peter Richard Elliott, BSc; Alan D Fairweather; Mrs Caroline Curling Ferguson, BA; Colin Fletcher Fergusson; Mrs Joy Elizabeth Fulton, MA; Robert Gove, BA, MA, BEd; Kenneth John Gray, BSc, MPS; Miss Sally Greenaway, BA; Ms Alison Gunn; Ms Deborah Haase, MA; Mrs Lillian Kerr Hadersat; Miss Diana F Harries, BSc, ARICS; Miss Judith Elizabeth Harris, BA; Kenneth Robin Hirons, BSc, PhD; Mrs Rebecca Hughes-Hartogs, BA, LCSW; Ms Flower Lester Hund, MA, MLS, CAS; Miss Dale Idiens, BA; Ms Heather James, BA; Mrs Isobel Johnson, BA; Archibald Hynd Johnstone, CD; George Ogilvie Brown Kinnear, HonFTCL, AGSM, LRAM, FRSA, FInstD; Mrs Elaine Julie Lane, BEd; Derek Mordaunt Learmonth; Archie P Lee; Miss Marianna Lines, BA; C G Lunny, BSc, MSc; R D Lyall, FCMA, MIMC; Murvan Morris Maxwell, FAIA, KTJ; Annie Milles, BA, MSc; Angus Fordyce Morrison, BA; John F McDonald Jr, BA; Ranald Kelso MacInnes, MA; David A T Mackie, BSc, MA; Robert Railton McKie, BSA, MA, PhD, CPsych; James P Maclaine, BS, JD; Callum Angus Maclean, BA, MA; Colin McLean, BSc, DipTP, MRTPI; Mrs Valerie Margaret MacLean; Neil MacLeod, MA; Hugh Pearson MacMillan, DLitt, UE; Fergus Alexander Macneill; Rennie McOwan; Mrs Anne Elinor Nimmo; William Nimmo, MC, BA, LLB, WS; Mrs Ann Isobel Stewart Pippet; Mrs Debbie Playfair, HND; Robert George Polson, MA; Reginald Denys Pringle, BA, DPhil, FSA; Gerard Quail, DipArt; Don G Rickey, BA, MA, PhD; Brian David Robertson; Colin Rolland; Alan Ross; Nigel Allen Ruckley; Ms Jane Russell; David Sampson, MIMI; David Farquhar Smith; George William Smith, BA; John Alexander Smith, ARIAS, RIBA, BSc, DipArch; Keith Michael Speller, CPA; Mrs Sylvia Jean Stevenson, BA; Alisdair James Stewart; George N Stewart, DipCam, FIPR; Miss Marjorie Anne Stewart; Miss Jane Elizabeth Todd, BA, MA, AIFA; Robin William Watson, MA, DipArch, RIBA, RIAS; Thomas Alexander Watt; David Robin Willington, MA; Edwart Thom Neilson Yeoman.

The following were elected Honorary Fellows:

Hakon Christie, Arkitekt; Howard Colvin, CVO, CBE, FBA, FSA; Miss Dorothy Nairn Marshall, FSA, FSA Scot; Professor J D Van Der Waals.

The following Communication was read:

'Recent work at Dunadd', by Alan Lane, MA, PhD, FSA Scot.

Monday, 10 November 1986, at 5.30 pm, Professor L Alcock, MA, FSA, FRSE, FRHistS, President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

'The Relics of Mary Queen of Scots', by David H Caldwell, MA, PhD, FSA Scot.