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## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT AND OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 1952.

THE Institute's fourth year has been marked by specially notable achievements in field work, not only by the Director, but also by his associates and students. These and other matters will be described in the following report under appropriate headings. It will be seen that, apart from excavations and explorations in the area of Sultantepe and Harran, intensive reconnaissance has been carried out over large tracts of Anatolia resulting in increased knowledge of many periods and subjects, as well as indicating promising possibilities for future research.

### MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT :

The resignation of Professor Garstang from the Chairmanship of the Council of Management is a source of deep regret which will be softened, it is hoped, by his continued presence as President of the Institute and member of the Council. The Council has been strengthened by the addition of four younger members—former students—who were added to its number at the last Annual General Meeting.

### LECTURES IN LONDON :

Four lectures were given at 56 Queen Anne Street during the year, two in conjunction with the Royal Asiatic Society ; all were much appreciated by large audiences. The subjects were :—

*Discoveries in the Harran Area*, by Mr. Seton Lloyd, with an account by Dr. O. R. Gurney of the Assyrian Tablets—held on 25th January.

*Crusader Routes across Anatolia*, by the Hon. Steven Runciman ; held in conjunction with the Royal Asiatic Society on 14th February.

*Medieval Harran*, by Dr. D. Storm Rice, held in conjunction with the Royal Asiatic Society on 21st March.

*Work in the Harran Area—1952* : (1) Sabian Shrines of the second century A.D., by Dr. J. B. Segal.

(2) The Great Mosque of Harran, by Dr. D. Storm Rice.

### JOURNAL :

As briefly noted in the last Annual Report, Volume I of *Anatolian Studies* has been published, and has fully justified the hopes with which it was launched, while Volume II will, it is believed, prove equally interesting.

### OCCASIONAL PUBLICATIONS, No. 2 :

It is with great satisfaction that the Council reports the forthcoming issue of *The Tablets of Alalakh*, by D. J. Wiseman. The book will form an appropriate successor to *The Statue of Idri-Mi* by Professor Sidney Smith, dealing as it does with the tablets found during the excavations at Atshana by Sir Leonard Woolley. The publication of this important work has been made possible by the very generous contribution of £200 from Mr. J. Beasley of the Australian Institute of Archaeology, assisted by donations of £50 each from the Antiquities Department of the Ashmolean Museum, from the Griffith Institute, Oxford, and from Professor M. E. L. Mallowan. The Institute has itself contributed £100 to the expenses incurred.

### FINANCE :

The urgent need for stable funds has prompted the Council to issue an appeal to Academic Bodies, with the hope that annual subscriptions may be substantially increased.

The list of subscriptions to the Special Excavation Fund will be found at the end of the Report, and it will be clear to all that the continuation of the Director's fruitful researches at Sultantepe largely relied upon the generosity of Sir David Russell. The Council would also like to record its deep sense of obligation to all donors, as well as to Sir David Russell, not only for their financial assistance but also for the encouragement which that assistance embodies.

Twenty-six members of the Institute have responded to the appeal contained in last year's Report to complete Deeds of Covenant, which will entitle the Institute to a refund of income tax on their subscriptions. It is much hoped that eventually all members will enter into Deeds of Covenant, and thus substantially help the Institute's finances without extra cost to themselves.

#### LIBRARY :

The utility of the Library has been further extended by acquiring several important, and in some cases rare, publications such as H. Lynch's *Armenia* (1901), Texier's *Description de l'Asie Mineure* (Paris, 1939-49), Groag, *Prosopographia Imperii Romani* (1935), F. Sommer, *Die Ahhiyawa-Urkunden* (1932), Pape-Benseler, *Wörterbuch der griechischen Eigennamen* (1863-70), K. Miller, *Itineraria Romana* (1916), Radde and Uvarova, *Die Sammlungen des Kaukasischen Museums* (Tiflis, 1902), Grabar, *Les Peintures de l'Évangéliste de Sinope* (Paris, 1948) ; Sarre, *Reise in Kleinasien* (Berlin, 1896) ; *Revue des études arméniennes* (Vols. I-XI, 1920-9) ; Spüler, *Iran in frühislamische Zeit* (1952) ; and eleven volumes of the German excavations at Miletus.

Exchanges with *Anatolian Studies* provided Kuftin, *Materialy k arkeologii Kolkhidy II* (Tiflis, 1950) ; and now take place with the following additional journals : *Syria : Journal of Cuneiform Studies* ; *Mélanges de l'Université St. Joseph* and *Zeitschrift der anthropologischen Gesellschaft in Wien*.

Gifts, which are acknowledged with many thanks, included : James Dallaway, *Constantinople* (London, 1797), and S. Runciman, *A History of the Crusades*, Volume II, from the author, and two numbers of *Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, containing articles on the flora of Anatolia ; from Miss W. Lamb. O. R. Gurney, *The Hittites*, from the author ; and sundry missing parts of *Gnomon* and *Die Antike* (1932-6) from T. J. Dunbabin.

#### ANKARA :

The 1952 season has been an active one, and the Institute's work in Turkey has covered a wide field of research. Fifteen Fellows and Students have used the Ankara establishment as a centre for their work, which is shown by the accompanying details of individual programmes to have been concerned with such widely separated periods as the Prehistoric on the one hand and the Islamic on the other. During the current year the Institute has in fact sponsored more archaeological fieldwork than any other comparable organization in Turkey.

In Ankara the increasing adequacy of the Library has once more been much appreciated, and the Hostel accommodation has been in almost uninterrupted use from March till November. Travel and transport both for the purpose of excavations and of other subsidiary reconnaissances have been facilitated by the purchase in April of a " Landrover " car. It has been noted in this connection that the striking progress of the Turkish road-building programme has created new possibilities in the realm of archaeological exploration, and that the recording and study of newly accessible monuments is no less vital than their protection.

#### EXCAVATIONS :

The excavations at *Sultantepe*, undertaken by the Institute in conjunction with the Turkish Directorate-General of Antiquities, were resumed for a period of six weeks in May-June, 1952. The results have already received preliminary notices in the Press and the combined results of the first two seasons' work will be described in *Anatolian Studies*, Volume III. The first phase of this work which was planned in 1951, is now completed, and since its continuation would be likely to involve a much greater expenditure than is at present within the means of the joint-expedition, a third season's work is not at present planned.

During the progress of the work at Sultantepe, a subsidiary clearance was undertaken by Dr. D. Storm Rice (Institute joint Fellow for 1952-3) in the medieval ruins of ancient *Harran*. The conspicuous success of Dr. Rice's work in the famous mosque of Marwan II will be reported elsewhere, and was in a large measure due to the financial help of Sir David Russell. It is hoped to resume and extend these excavations in a future season.

The *Walker Trust Excavations* in the Palace of the Byzantine Emperors at Istanbul were reopened in April, 1952, under the Directorship of Professor D. Talbot Rice. Much of the six-weeks' season was occupied in the construction of a shelter to allow the exhibition

of the famous mosaic pavements, discovered in the earlier years of the expedition's work which had hitherto been concealed from view by a protective covering. This task was completed in June and the building ceremonially opened to the Turkish public. At the same time progress was made in extending the area of the old excavations, and preparations were made for a full season's work in the spring of 1953.

During the month of May, *Dr. F. J. Tritsch* (Institute joint Fellow for 1952-3) made soundings on the site of *Antiphellos* in Lycia. One conclusion deriving from this investigation was that it grew into a larger city in Hellenistic times and that tentative equations considered in the past between this site and certain Hittite place-names must therefore be discarded.

#### ACTIVITIES OF FELLOWS, STUDENTS, AND OTHERS :

*Dr. W. Lamb* used the Institute as her headquarters during June and July, while studying the north-eastern cultures of the third millennium. Her travel itinerary included the vilayets of Erzurum and Trabzon.

*Dr. O. R. Gurney* acted as epigraphist during the Sultantepe excavations and subsequently spent two months studying the tablets in the Hittite Museum.

*Dr. J. B. Segal* used the Institute camp at Harran as his headquarters during a study of Aramaic inscriptions in the Urfa vilayet. His remarkable discoveries in relation to the Sabians of Harran have received preliminary notices in the Press and were described in an Institute lecture on 12th December.

*Mr. T. J. Dunbabin* was also registered as Senior Student during two months' travelling in connection with a study of Orientalizing Greek pottery. He used the Institute as a headquarter between journeys.

*Mr. Michael Gough* (Institute Scholar for 1948-9, and Fellow for 1949-50) and *Mrs. Gough* completed a new programme of exploration and recording in the Cilician area during July, August, and September. Some weeks were spent at Elaeusa-Sebastae, where a Christian chapel, built in the ruins of the temple, was found to contain an important fourth-century mosaic. The work was then extended to the Calycadnus valley.

*Mr. Ian Macpherson* resumed his systematic search for classical inscriptions in the Province of Galatia and during a stay of five months in Turkey added considerably to his collection of new recordings.

*Mr. J. D. Evans* (Institute Fellow for 1951-2) spent four months in Turkey, acting as field-assistant during the Sultantepe excavations and taking part in a mound reconnaissance in Pisidia.

*Mr. James Mellaart* (Institute Scholar for 1951-2) arrived in Turkey in April to resume his survey of pre-Iron Age sites in south-western Turkey. During a stay of six months a large part of the area was covered in a process of village-to-village exploration, and his catalogue of dated mounds has now reached an advanced stage.

*Mr. G. U. S. Corbett* assisted Professor Talbot Rice in the capacity of architect during the course of the Istanbul excavations.

*Mr. G. R. H. Wright* acted as architect to the Sultantepe expedition.

*Professor H. Frankfort* and *T. S. R. Boase* were both registered as Senior Students for the purposes of professional visits to Turkey in September and October.

Two Institute members who benefited from the use of the Institute library and other facilities while on visits to Turkey were *Mrs. Freya Stark* and *Mr. P. Thorburn*. Foreign archaeological colleagues who paid welcome visits to the Institute included Professor Emmanuel Laroche, Dr. Rodney Young, Professor H. Güterbock, Miss Machteld Mellink, Professor and Mrs. Louis Robert, and many others.

During July-September two separate journeys of reconnaissance were made by the *Director*. Their purpose was to obtain preliminary photographs of Seljuk monuments with a view to future recordings and a possible stylistic analysis. All the main Seljuk centres in the eastern provinces were visited, and during a trip to Karaman in the south an opportunity was also found to visit the "Thousand-and-one Churches" and obtain new pictures.



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# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1952

8 Months to 31st March, 1951.		£		s.		d.	
<i>To Expenses of Administration and Maintenance :</i>							
<i>London :</i>							
106	Office Expenses	231	12	0			
236	Salaries	508	13	0			
30	Rent	40	0	0			
26	Audit Fee	26	5	0			
					806	10	0
<i>Ankara :</i>							
925	Premises, Rent, and Rates	872	9	0			
452	Premises, Maintenance	692	10	11			
92	Office Expenses	158	12	1			
1,418	Director's Salary and Expenses	2,039	11	5			
459	Secretary Librarian	701	10	7			
					4,464	14	0
48	Expenses and Maintenance of Library				54	5	11
344	Purchase of Books for Library				437	16	9
—	Publications				396	8	9
—	Grants :						
	Fellowship				603	0	0
	Scholarship				382	9	2
	From Special Contributions :						
	Mr. Gough				325	0	0
	Mr. Trisch				300	0	0
1,508					1,610	9	2
293	Transfer to Special Excavation Fund				598	11	5
—	Loss on Sale of Motor Car				76	10	7
1,310	Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period				—		
£7,247					£8,445	6	7

SPECIAL EXCAVATION FUND  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1952

<i>8 Months to 31st March, 1951.</i>		<i>8 Months to 31st March, 1951.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20 To Purchase of Equipment . . . . .	146 8 3	207 By Subscriptions . . . . .	969 19 2
59 „ Expenses, Maintenance, etc.. . . . .	780 17 1	293 „ Transfers from General Fund . . . . .	598 11 5
50 „ Grant—W. C. Brice . . . . .	—	— „ Balance, brought forward from previous year . . . . .	370 15 9
371 „ Balance of Fund, carried to Balance Sheet . . . . .	1,012 1 0		
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Birmingham . . . . .	15	0	0
California (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Cambridge (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	100	0	0
Chicago . . . . .	1	1	0
Durham . . . . .	25	0	0
Edinburgh . . . . .	10	0	0
Glasgow . . . . .	10	0	0
Harvard (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	2	11	0
Johns Hopkins . . . . .	1	10	0
New Mexico . . . . .	1	10	0
Oxford . . . . .	100	0	0
Pennsylvania (for '50 and '51) . . . . .	2	2	0
Princeton (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Reading . . . . .	5	5	0
Sheffield . . . . .	10	10	0
Manchester, Victoria . . . . .	5	0	0
Yale (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	2	11	0
All Souls' College, Oxford . . . . .	50	0	0
Ashmolean Museum Library, Oxford (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery . . . . .	1	10	0
Birmingham Public Libraries (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Detroit Public Library (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Exeter College, Oxford . . . . .	2	0	0
Institute of Archaeology, University of London . . . . .	1	10	0
National Library of Wales . . . . .	1	10	0
New College, Oxford . . . . .	5	0	0
New York Public Library (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Newnham College, Cambridge . . . . .	5	0	0
Peterhouse College, Cambridge . . . . .	2	2	0
Queen's College, Oxford . . . . .	5	0	0
Royal Numismatic Society . . . . .	2	2	0
St. John's College, Cambridge . . . . .	10	0	0
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London . . . . .	1	10	0
Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge . . . . .	2	2	0
Trinity College, Cambridge . . . . .	10	10	0
University College, London . . . . .	5	0	0
Victoria and Albert Museum Library, London (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Albertini, J. H. . . . .	1	1	0	Gallagher, E. R. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Alkim, Dr. U. B. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0	Garrod, Professor D. A. E. . . . .	2	2	0
Allen, W. E. D. . . . .	1	1	0	Garstang, Professor J. . . . .	21	0	0
Arthur, G. C. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	2	2	0	*Gelling, P. S. . . . .	1	10	0
Aulock, M. S. von (for '52 and '53) . . . . .	5	0	0	Gibb, Sir Alexander . . . . .	2	2	0
Barnett, G. W. T. . . . .	5	0	0	Gough, M. R. E. . . . .	1	10	0
Barnett, R. D. . . . .	1	1	0	Gough, Mrs. D. M. . . . .	1	1	0
Bean, G. E. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0	Grant, Professor M. . . . .	1	10	0
Beaver, Sir H. E. C. . . . .	2	2	0	Gray, Miss D. H. F. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Berenson, B. . . . .	2	2	0	Gurney, Dr. O. R. . . . .	2	2	0
Bibby, T. G. . . . .	3	3	0	Hall, Miss M. L. . . . .	1	1	0
Bonham-Carter, Lady C. . . . .	1	10	0	Hamilton, R. W. . . . .	1	10	0
Bowen, H. C. . . . .	1	1	0	Harden, D. B. . . . .	1	1	0
Brice, W. C. . . . .	1	10	0	Harding, C. L. . . . .	2	2	0
*Brock, J. K. . . . .	1	10	0	Healy, J. F. . . . .	1	1	0
Buchanan, B. W. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	4	0	0	Hone, Mrs. M. E. . . . .	1	10	0
Buckler, W. H. . . . .	2	2	0	Hopper, R. J. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	4	0	0
Burn, A. R. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0	Horn, Professor S. H. . . . .	1	10	6
Calder, Professor W. M. . . . .	1	10	0	Hughes, J. R. . . . .	1	1	0
Cary, Professor M. . . . .	1	10	0	*Hulin, P. . . . .	1	10	0
Childe, Professor V. G. . . . .	1	1	0	Hyslop, Mrs. Maxwell (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Cook, Mrs. E. M. . . . .	2	2	0	Isserlin, B. S. J. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	3	0	0
Cook, J. M. . . . .	2	2	0	*Jarvis, C. E. . . . .	1	1	0
Corbett, G. U. S. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	2	11	0	Jenkins, Professor R. J. H. . . . .	2	2	0
Crossland, R. A. . . . .	2	0	0	Kampmann, Dr. A. A. (for '51 and '52) . . . . .	2	11	0
Dunbabin, T. J. . . . .	2	2	0	Kent, Professor J. H. . . . .	1	10	0
Elliott, C. R. B. . . . .	1	1	0	Kenyon, Miss K. M. . . . .	2	2	0
Everett, M. H. S. . . . .	1	10	0	Kouradian, A. . . . .	1	10	7
Fleming, Mrs. M. . . . .	1	1	0	Lamb, Miss W. . . . .	3	3	0
Forbes, Capt. H. S. . . . .	1	1	0	Lawrence, Professor A. W. . . . .	1	1	0
Forrer, L. . . . .	1	10	0	Lawrence, Mrs. B. I. . . . .	1	1	0
Frankfort, Professor H. . . . .	2	2	0	*Levy, Miss G. R. . . . .	1	1	0
Gadd, Dr. C. J. . . . .	2	2	0	Macnaghten, R. D. . . . .	5	0	0



