

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 18 MONTHS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

GENERAL FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
cost of producing and distributing supplement to Journal	106	12	9	By subscriptions ... ..	...	...	61 10 0
transfer to Endowment Fund	12	2	3	„ outside sales of Journal ... ..	...	...	25 4 0
miscellaneous expenses	67	15	7	„ income tax recovered on covenants ... ..	...	...	14 7 0
balance, being excess of income over expenditure	1,138	13	9	„ income received from Trustees of British Museum, arising from Gertrude Bell and Hugh Bell bequests ... ..	...	...	467 18 3
				„ interests and dividends:—			
				investments	£618	15	2
				P.O. Savings Bank			
				deposits	107	9	11
							756 5 1
							<u>£1,325 4 4</u>

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Accounts with the books and vouchers, and find them to be correct and in accordance therewith. I have also verified the cash at bank and the investments.

ARLEIGH HOUSE, 33 LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C.2
March, 1945.

(sd.) HAROLD LAKEMAN,
Chartered Accountant, Hon. Auditor

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ
(Gertrude Bell Memorial)

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REPORT
FOR THE 18 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER,

1944

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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1945, AT NOON, TO CONSIDER THE ACCOUNTS, THE BALANCE SHEET AND THE REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE AUDITOR; TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL; TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR; AND FOR ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY BE TRANSACTED.

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE 18 MONTHS
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

The last report was for the year ended 30th June, 1943. The Council having decided that the School's year shall in future end on 31st December, the present report is for a period of 18 months.

We record with regret the death of Dr. William Rushton Parker, one of the Founders of the School, and (in January, 1945) of Admiral Sir William Goodenough, the representative of the Royal Geographical Society on the Council. Professor A. J. Arberry has been appointed to represent the London School of Oriental and African Studies on the Council; and Mr. C. J. Gadd to represent the British Museum.

It will be remembered that, owing to the scarcity of suitable material and other difficulties caused by the war, the publication of *Iraq* was suspended after 1940. These difficulties continue, but regular publication will be resumed as soon as conditions permit, and the Council have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Gadd as Editor. He will be glad to receive any suitable article.

In the meantime, at the request of the Iraqi Government, the Executive Committee agreed to publish as Supplements to *Iraq* two reports of recent excavations by the Department of Antiquities at 'Aqar Qūf, near Baghdad, the site of the Kassite King Jurigalzu's capital, built about 1400 B.C. The first supplement has already been issued, and the second will be issued later in the year.

Activities to be undertaken after the war are under consideration. Additional funds will be needed to enable the School to fulfil worthily the objects for which it was founded. The Executive Committee appeals for donations and bequests.

The Accounts are annexed. The School is indebted to Mr. Harold Lakeman, who, as in previous years, has audited them without fee.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

E. BONHAM-CARTER, *Chairman.*
E. H. KEELING, *Honorary Secretary.*

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

ENDOWMENT FUND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LIABILITIES						
at 30th June, 1943	9,906	0	10			
Deduct loss on realization of investment	5	4	3			
	9,900	16	7			
Transfer from General Fund to cover excess cost of investment over cash available	12	2	3			
	9,912	18	10			
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ASSETS

Investments at cost (market value at 31st December, 1944, £10,386 8s.)				9,912	18	10
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GENERAL FUND

at 30th June, 1943	4,870	12	5			
deduct excess of income over expenditure for 18 months to 31st December, 1944, per attached account	1,138	13	9			
	6,009	6	2			
				6,009	6	2
				15,922	5	0

(sd.) E. BONHAM-CARTER, *Chairman.*
H. O. MANCE, *Hon. Treasurer.*