

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath unto the Honorary Treasurer of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq (Gertrude Bell Memorial) the sum of free of duty, to be applied towards carrying out the objects of the School.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION TO IRAQ

Ordinary Members of the School (including libraries, etc.) pay an annual subscription of thirty shillings or more. A man or woman may become a *Life Member* by a donation of £15.

Both Ordinary and Life Members are entitled to receive the Journal *Iraq* for an annual payment of ten shillings.

ORDER TO BANKERS FOR ANNUAL PAYMENT

To (*name and address of Bank*)

Please pay to Ottoman Bank, 20 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4, for the credit of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq, now and annually on 1st January until I cancel this order, the sum of two pounds.

Signature

Description (*Mr. Mrs. etc.*)

Address

Date

This form to be sent to the School at 5 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ

(*Gertrude Bell Memorial*)

5 NEW SQUARE, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C.2

★

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1958

★

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THE ROOMS OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, 1 KENSINGTON GORE, ON WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1958, AT 5 p.m., TO HEAR PROFESSOR MALLOWAN; 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.

AFTER THE MEETING THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT

RT. HON. THE LORD SALTER, P.C., G.B.E., K.C.B.

VICE-PRESIDENT

SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT, K.C.M.G.

FOUNDERS

THE LATE GERTRUDE BELL THE LATE SIR HUGH BELL, BART.
THE LATE SIR CHARLES HYDE, BART.
THE LATE SIR HENRY WELLCOME THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE
MRS. M. E. L. MALLOWAN, C.B.E.

CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SIR JOHN TROUTBECK, G.B.E., K.C.M.G.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

C. J. EDMONDS, C.M.G., G.B.E.

DIRECTOR

PROFESSOR M. E. L. MALLOWAN, D.LIT., F.B.A., F.S.A.

ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR

DAVID OATES, B.A.

HONORARY TREASURER

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR H. OSBORNE MANCE, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

AUDITOR

HAROLD LAKEMAN, F.C.A., 98-106 Cannon Street, E.C.4

JOINT HONORARY SECRETARIES

MICHAEL IONIDES } 5 New Square, Lincoln's Inn,
K. H. J. O'CONNELL HAYES } London, W.C.2

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MISS G. C. TALBOT

STAFF IN IRAQ

SECRETARY-LIBRARIAN: MISS BARBARA PARKER, F.S.A., Karradet Mariam, Baghdad

JOURNAL

EDITOR: PROFESSOR MALLOWAN }
ASSISTANT EDITOR: D. J. WISEMAN, O.B.E. } Institute of Archaeology,
31-34 Gordon Sq., W.C.1

TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

COUNCIL

LIFE MEMBERS

*LADY RICHMOND GEORGE LOWTHIAN TREVELYAN MRS. M. E. L. MALLOWAN, C.B.E.

NOMINATED MEMBERS

REPRESENTING

R. D. BARNETT, F.S.A. Society of Antiquaries
*PROFESSOR G. R. DRIVER, M.C., F.B.A. Magdalen College, Oxford
*D. J. WISEMAN, O.B.E. British Museum
SIR MORTIMER WHEELER, C.I.E., M.C., T.D., D. LITT., F.B.A. British Academy
DR. O. R. GURNEY Board of Oriental Studies, Oxford University
MISS L. H. JEFFERY Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
MISS K. M. KENYON, C.B.E., D.LIT., F.S.A. London University
GEN. SIR JAMES MARSHALL-CORNWALL, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. Royal Geographical Society
MISS J. M. MUNN-RANKIN, F.S.A. Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge
PROFESSOR STUART PIGGOTT, F.S.A. Edinburgh University
*PROFESSOR C. J. GADD, C.B.E., D.LITT., F.B.A., F.S.A. School of Oriental and African Studies, London University
PROFESSOR T. W. THACKER Durham University
PROFESSOR A. S. TRITTON, D.LITT. Royal Asiatic Society
*J. M. WILSON, C.B.E., A.R.I.B.A. Royal Central Asian Society
J. V. KINNIER WILSON, M.A. Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge University

ELECTED MEMBERS

*LORD BIRDWOOD, M.V.O.
*LADY BONHAM-CARTER
*SIR KINAHAN CORNWALLIS, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., D.S.O.
*SIR NIGEL DAVIDSON, C.B.E.
*LADY DROWER, D.LITT.
*C. J. EDMONDS, C.M.G., C.B.E.
*R. W. HAMILTON, F.S.A.
*D. B. HARDEN
*K. H. J. O'CONNELL HAYES
SIR FRANCIS HUMPHRYS, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.I.E.
*MICHAEL IONIDES
*LADY KEELING
*SIR THOMAS KENDRICK, K.C.B., D.LITT., F.B.A., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.
*BRIGADIER S. H. LONGRIGG, O.B.E., D.LITT.
*PROFESSOR M. E. L. MALLOWAN, D.LIT., F.B.A., F.S.A.
*BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR H. OSBORNE MANCE, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
MRS. PATRICK NESS
*SIR ALBERT STERN, K.B.E., C.M.G.
SIR LEONARD WOOLLEY, D.LITT., LL.D., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

**Member of Executive Committee*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

THE British School in Iraq provided a selection of Assyrian antiquities for an exhibition which was held when the new premises of the Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, were formally declared open by Her Majesty the Queen Mother in April 1958. The objects selected for this occasion included components for the making of glass, ivories, and an inscribed Assyrian wine jar with a capacity of 303 litres; this jar is now on permanent exhibition at the Institute together with a variety of material mostly of scientific interest, which serves the needs of students engaged in the study of Oriental archaeology.

The School's Expedition returned to Iraq in the spring of 1958 for its ninth season at Nimrud and continued excavating "Fort Shalmaneser" in the south-east corner of the outer town. This, the largest building in ancient Calah, covered an area of over twelve acres and comprised four enormous courtyards with ample parade grounds for an Assyrian army corps. In the south-west angle of the largest of these courts the Expedition discovered the dismantled throne base of Shalmaneser III which recorded the foundation of the building in the fifteenth year of his reign, 844 B.C. Fragmentary cylinders of Esarhaddon referred to repairs on the gates and there was other evidence to show that the structure had been refurbished in the seventh century B.C. and finally sacked and burnt, probably in the year 612 B.C.

Fort Shalmaneser is a unique contribution to ancient Assyrian military architecture, for although much was discovered by the Germans at Assur on the nature of mural defences, nowhere has any complete fortress yet come to light. The building at Calah with its great gates, tarmac way for the chariots, its combination of barracks and bathrooms, residence for the king and his high officers, magazines and defensive towers will, when its plan is completed, be of fundamental importance for our understanding of the organisation of an Assyrian military depot. The name read as *ikal mashirti* on associated documents closely conforms with the archaeological evidence that it was an ancient storehouse, treasury and armoury.

The quantity and variety of objects discovered in the course of the season fulfilled the high expectations with which we had come away in 1957. Some five hundred pieces of ivory were recorded in the Expedition catalogue, and although for the most part burnt and mutilated, many more or less complete pieces of exquisite carving survived. These had formerly been component parts of all kinds of palace furniture; they were carved with mythological, religious and purely ornamental scenes, some in the Assyrian, others in the Phoenician and North Syrian styles. It seems that originally most of the figures in relief had been overlaid with gold, many traces of

which remain as well as of the bitumen adhesive. The enemy who destroyed Calah tore off the gold, then broke up the ivories which were piled into heaps and set alight in bonfires. After 612 B.C. when there was a partial reoccupation of the building these unwanted heaps of rubbish were shovelled away into abandoned magazines to make room for newcomers. There are still chambers in the building eight feet deep in fragments, and it is expected that two more years will be required for the final clearance.

The Expedition was this year supported by generous contributions from the Iraq Petroleum Company; the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; the Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery; the Metropolitan Museum, New York; the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto; the *Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire*, Brussels; the *University of Cambridge*; the *University of Durham*.

Miss Jacquetta Hawkes joined the Expedition towards the end of April as archaeological correspondent for *The Observer* and described the excavations in the issue of May 25th.

Those who took part in the excavation included the Director and Mrs. Mallowan; Mr. David Oates was Field Director and organised all the ground operations; Mrs. David Oates; Professor J. Laessøe; Miss Barbara Parker; Mr. David Stronach; Dr. Richard Adrian; Mr. David Murray Threipland; Mr. Carroll Wales of the Byzantine Institute of America, who treated the ivories in the field with great skill; Sayid Tarik el Madhlum, an old friend and colleague, represented the Iraq Antiquities Department for the third year in succession.

Our warmest thanks are again due to Dr. Naji el Asil, the Director-General of the Department; to Sayid Taha Baqir, the Assistant-Director; to Sayid Fuad Safar and to the entire Museum staff for their cordial help and kindness.

The current number of *Iraq* is entirely devoted to a publication by D. J. Wiseman of the famous Treaty Tablet of Esarhaddon, discovered at Nimrud in 1955; one of the most important and longest documents yet known from Calah.

This year the Treasury agreed to increase the annual grant to the School in order to meet rising costs and to prevent serious curtailment of its work. The announcement that the grant would be for the sum of £5,500 was made through the British Academy, which is the co-ordinating body for the British School of Archaeology in Iraq and collateral institutions.

On behalf of the Council,

J. M. TROUTBECK,
Chairman.

KEVIN O'C. HAYES,
Hon. Secretary.

M. E. L. MALLOWAN,
Director.

July, 1958.

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND			
Balance at 31st December, 1947	10,648	15	10
Add profit on change in investment	10	8	5
	<u>10,659</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
WORKING FUND			
Balance at 1st June, 1957 ...	4,829	15	7
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year ...	54	0	4
	<u>4,883</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS ...	1,515	16	6
Amount set aside towards Renewal of Motor Vehicle ...	300	0	0

	£	s.	d.
EXCAVATIONS			
<i>Excavation Fund</i>			
Balance at 1st June, 1957 ...	4,836	18	6
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year ...	1,042	4	8
	<u>5,879</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>Special Excavation Trust Fund</i>	4,500	0	0

£27,737 19 10

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND			
Investments, at cost	10,659	4	3
(Market value at 31st May, 1958 £8,172 6s. 4d.)			

	£	s.	d.
WORKING AND EXCAVATION FUNDS			
Investments, at cost	5,725	15	4
(Market value at 31st May, 1958 £4,897 15s. 6d.)			
Income Tax recoverable ...	724	11	4
Sundry Debtors	72	15	10
Payments in advance	469	17	5

	£	s.	d.
Balances on Deposit Accounts—			
Post Office Savings Bank ...	2,288	9	10
London Trustee Savings Bank	1,252	5	1
	<u>3,540</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
Balances at Bank—			
on Current Accounts	6,488	17	5
Cash in hand	56	3	4

£27,737 19 10

(sd.) J. M. TROUTBECK, *Chairman.* H. O. MANGE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

I have prepared the Balance Sheet set out above and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Accounts from the Books, Vouchers and Records of the School and I have received all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year to 31st May, 1958, correctly show the result of the transactions for that year and the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the School's affairs as at that date.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4
26th September, 1958.

HAROLD LAKEMAN,
Chartered Accountant, *Auditor.*

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1958

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
WORKING FUND									
To LONDON EXPENDITURE									
Journal	1,147	17	10						
Office	234	6	11						
				1,382	4	9			
To BAGHDAD EXPENDITURE									
Director's salary and expenses ...	600	0	0						
Assistant-Director's salary and expenses	600	0	0						
Secretary—Librarian's salary ...	900	0	0						
Office, Library and Insurance ...	193	14	3						
Fellowships	1,000	0	0						
Rent of house	550	0	0						
House expenses	689	9	1						
Travelling and car expenses ...	1,002	6	11						
Entertainment	100	10	10						
				5,636	1	1			
Amount set aside towards renewal of motor vehicle ...				300	0	0			
BALANCE, being excess of income over expenditure for the year				54	0	4			
				<u>£7,372</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>			

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
EXCAVATIONS FUND									
To Miscellaneous Expenses, London ...	295	7	11						
Grant, Ain Sinu Excavation	500	12	6						
Labour and guards	3,274	0	4						
Transport	122	15	9						
Provisions	85	17	0						
Equipment	116	17	10						
Sundries	71	7	11						
BALANCE, being excess of income over expenditure for the year	1,042	4	8						
				<u>£5,509</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>			
EXCAVATIONS FUND									
By Donations:—									
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York	1,773	3	10						
Iraq Petroleum Co. Ltd.	250	0	0						
City of Birmingham	125	0	0						
Asiatic Museum—									
Department of Antiquities	300	0	0						
Patrimoine des Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, Brussels	200	0	0						
British Museum	1,000	0	0						
Royal Ontario Museum, Canada ...	727	12	1						
Istituto per la Collaborazione Culturale, Rome	3	3	0						
Time Life International	125	0	0						
Professor Fish	5	5	0						
				4,509	3	11			
Transfer from Special Excavation Trust Fund				1,000	0	0			
				<u>£5,509</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>			

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
SPECIAL EXCAVATION TRUST FUND									
To Transfer to Excavation Fund	1,000	0	0						
BALANCE carried forward	4,500	0	0						
				<u>£5,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
SPECIAL EXCAVATION TRUST FUND									
By Balance brought forward	4,000	0	0						
Copyright Trading Co. Ltd.—									
Final Instalment under Deed of 1st August, 1953	862	10	0						
Income tax recoverable thereon	637	10	0						
				1,500	0	0			
				<u>£5,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			