

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 one guinea 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 thirty-one shillings.

Signature .....

Description (Mr. Mrs. etc.).....

Address .....

Date .....

This form to be sent to the School at 20 Wilton Street, London S.W.1

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ

(Gertrude Bell Memorial)

20 WILTON STREET, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON, S.W.1



REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1954



THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THE ROOMS OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES, BURLINGTON HOUSE (FAR LEFT CORNER OF QUADRANGLE), PICCADILLY, ON FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1954, AT 5 p.m., TO HEAR DR. GADD; 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.

Tea will be served at 4.30.

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

PRESIDENT

RIGHT HON. L. S. AMERY, C.H. *Sutton*

VICE-PRESIDENT

SIR JOHN TROUTBECK, 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 MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE

CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

VICE-CHAIRMAN

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

HONORARY TREASURER

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

TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

AUDITOR

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

HONORARY SECRETARY

SIR EDWARD KEELING, M.C., F.S.A., M.P., 20 Wilton Street, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1

STAFF IN IRAQ

DIRECTOR : PROFESSOR M. E. L. MALLOWAN, D.LIT., F.B.A., F.S.A. } Karradet Mariam,  
SECRETARY-LIBRARIAN : MISS BARBARA PARKER, F.S.A. } Baghdad

JOURNAL

EDITOR : PROFESSOR MALLOWAN }  
ASSISTANT EDITOR : D. J. WISEMAN, O.B.E. } Institute of Archaeology,  
Inner Circle, N.W.1

COUNCIL

LIFE MEMBERS

MRS. WM. MOORE \*LADY RICHMOND GEORGE LOWTHIAN TREVELYAN

NOMINATED MEMBERS

REPRESENTING

R. D. BARNETT, F.S.A. ... .. Society of Antiquaries  
\*PROFESSOR G. R. DRIVER, M.C., F.B.A. ... .. Magdalen College, Oxford  
\*C. J. GADD, D.LIT., F.B.A., F.S.A. ... .. British Museum  
PROFESSOR SIR HAMILTON GIBB, D.LIT., F.B.A.  
Board of Oriental Studies, Oxford University  
PROFESSOR S. R. K. GLANVILLE, M.B.E., F.B.A., F.S.A. ... .. British Academy  
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  
DR. R. B. SERJEANT ... .. School of Oriental and African Studies,  
London University  
PROFESSOR T. W. THACKER ... .. Durham University  
PROFESSOR A. S. TRITTON, D.LIT. ... .. Royal Asiatic Society  
\*J. M. WILSON, C.B.E., A.R.I.B.A. ... .. Royal Central Asian Society  
(Vacant) Faculty of Oriental Languages, Cambridge University

ELECTED MEMBERS

\*SIR EDGAR BONHAM-CARTER, K.C.M.G., C.I.E. \*SIR EDWARD KEELING, M.C., F.S.A., M.P.  
LADY BONHAM-CARTER ? \*SIR THOMAS KENDRICK, K.C.B., D.LIT.,  
F.B.A., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.  
PROFESSOR GORDON CHILDE, D.LIT., F.B.A. \*BRIGADIER S. LONGRIGG  
\*SIR KINAHAN CORNWALLIS, G.C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. \*PROFESSOR M. E. L. MALLOWAN, D.LIT.,  
F.B.A., F.S.A.  
\*SIR NIGEL DAVIDSON, C.B.E. \*BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR H. OSBORNE  
MANCE, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
\*LADY DROWER H. ERIC MILLER  
\*C. J. EDMONDS, C.M.G., C.B.E. MRS. PATRICK NESS  
\*R. W. HAMILTON, F.S.A. OWEN HUGH SMITH  
SIR FRANCIS HUMPHRYS, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.I.E. \*SIR ALBERT STERN, K.B.E., C.M.G.  
LADY VANSITTART  
\*MICHAEL IONIDES SIR LEONARD WOOLLEY, D.LIT., LL.D.,  
F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

\*Member of Executive Committee

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

WE deeply regret to record the death of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who was Chairman of the School from 1950 to 1954. He had studied archaeology all his life, and wherever he served abroad made himself acquainted with what had been done in that field. His interest in the archaeology of Iraq went back to his command there during 1928-30, when he followed keenly the work which was being done at Ur. While Chairman of the School he had the satisfaction of watching the discoveries made by the School's expeditions in Assyria.

A new Chairman has not yet been appointed. Mr. C. J. Edmonds, who for many years was one of the advisers to the Government of Iraq, has been appointed Vice-Chairman.

During the year 1953-4 the School suspended its activities in the field in order to concentrate on the publication of material obtained during five seasons after the war. Next year digging will perhaps begin again, both at Nimrud and on a smaller site at which it may be less expensive.

In 1954 School Fellowships were held by Mrs. de Garis Davies and Mr. H. W. F. Saggs. Mrs. Davies went to Baghdad to make coloured reproductions of the best ivories, including the 'Monna Lisa' and the chryselephantine plaques. It is hoped that at least four plates in colour will appear in a forthcoming book. Mr. Saggs devoted six months to the examination of Assyrian documents discovered at Nimrud in 1952, the majority of which were letters addressed in the last quarter of the eighth century B.C. to the kings of Assyria by their governors, many of whom were in distant provinces of the empire. The publication of his work is likely to be of exceptional interest.

Our Secretary-Librarian, Miss Barbara Parker, has in part 1 of Volume XVI of *Iraq* given preliminary particulars of the business documents discovered during 1952. The Director wrote a full account of the fifth season's campaign (1953) for the same volume, and Dr. Gadd completed the description of a large inscribed prism of King Sargon. Other articles about the pottery were written by Miss Joan Lines and Mr. P. S. Rawson. Much of the Expedition's work has therefore been made known in a short time, and the School owes a debt to

many persons who have given their services for this purpose. It is unusual for an expedition to publish an account of the ancient literature simultaneously with a description of the material recovered by the dig.

The 1954 issues of *Iraq* are detailed on a separate sheet.

During the year the School gave hospitality in Baghdad to several distinguished persons. Lady Drower stayed for some weeks while continuing her work on the Mandaeen scriptures. Professor Dorothy Garrod paid a visit, having come to Baghdad in order to examine material of the Stone Age in the Iraq Museum. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCown spent a short time at the School during the floods. We were also able to assist Mr. David Oates and Mr. Geoffrey Clark, who under the auspices of the British Academy had come to examine Roman remains and roads west of the Tigris, particularly in the Jebel Sinjar.

We congratulate our Director, Professor Mallowan, on his election as a fellow of the British Academy and as a member of the Arab Academy.

As usual we are greatly indebted to Dr. Najj al Asil, the Director General of Antiquities, and his staff, who generously helped all these persons and provided facilities in the Iraq Museum for preparing a detailed account of the excavations. It is hoped that by the end of 1955 an illustrated volume entitled *Nimrud and its Remains* will complete this task.

The accounts are appended.

On behalf of the Council,  
C. J. EDMONDS  
Vice-Chairman.

EDWARD KEELING  
Hon. Secretary.

October, 1954.

**BALANCE SHEET, 31st MAY, 1954**

LIABILITIES			ENDOWMENT FUND			ASSETS							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
As at 31st December, 1947 ...				10,648	15	10	Investments at cost ...			10,648	15	10	
							(Market value £9,921 16s. 1d.)						
<b>WORKING FUND</b>							<b>WORKING AND EXCAVATIONS FUNDS</b>						
As at 31st May, 1953 ...	6,772	12	8				Payments in advance ...	177	5	11			
Less excess of expenditure over income for the year ...	343	19	10				Balance at Bank—						
				6,428	12	10	on current accounts ...	4,381	8	6			
<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS</b> ...				886	18	3	Cash on deposit with—						
<b>EXCAVATIONS:</b>							Post Office Savings Bank ...	4,876	13	3			
Excavation Fund							London Trustee Savings Bank ...	2,047	6	10			
Balance as at 31st May, 1953	3,089	10	10				Cash in hand ...	3	3	5			
Add balance brought forward from separate account ...	2,007	5	1				Income Tax recoverable ...	700	11	4			
				5,096	15	11	Investments at cost ...	1,725	17	9			
							(Market value £1,667 9s. 4d.)				13,912	7	0
<i>Special Excavation Trust Fund</i>							<i>Note: The School's share of the cost of a Land-Rover Car, amounting to £443 6s. 10d., has been charged to Revenue.</i>						
Balance ...				1,500	0	0							
				<u>£24,561</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>					<u>£24,561</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

(sd.) C. J. EDMONDS, *Vice-Chairman.*      H. O. MANCE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

I have prepared the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet set out above 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 Account for the year to 31st May, 1954, correctly shows the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the period 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  
20th October, 1954.

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

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1954**

WORKING FUND				WORKING FUND									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
<b>To LONDON EXPENDITURE</b>							By subscriptions to School and Journal ...	240	14	7			
Journal ...	1,061	0	8				Income tax recoverable under covenants ...	9	16	4			
Office ...	201	5	4	1,262	6	0				250	10	11	
<b>„ BAGHDAD EXPENDITURE</b>							„ outside sales of Journal ...				267	12	10
Director's salary ...	500	0	0				„ Income received from Trustees of British Museum ...				311	18	10
Secretary-Librarian's salary ...	800	0	0				„ Parliamentary grant ...				4,500	0	0
Office, Library and Insurance ...	112	10	0				„ interest and dividends:—						
Fellowships ...	800	0	0				on investments ...	448	5	0			
Rent of house ...	300	0	0				„ P.O. Savings Bank Account ...	143	12	1			
House expenses ...	444	9	9				„ London Trustee Savings Bank ...	29	6	4			
Travelling and car expenses ...	346	6	11				„ Bank Deposit Account ...	30	15	8			
Five-eighths of the cost of a Land-Rover Car ...	443	6	10	3,746	13	6	„ Balance, being excess of expenditure over income ...				651	19	1
<b>„ EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT OF A Pocketful of Rye</b>											343	19	10
Legal ...	118	16	0										
Accountancy ...	47	5	0										
Insurance ...	151	1	0	317	2	0							
<b>„ ALLOCATION TO EXCAVATIONS FUND</b>				1,000	0	0							
				<u>£6,326</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>					<u>£6,326</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
							<b>EXCAVATIONS FUND</b>						
<b>To miscellaneous expenses, London ...</b>				£	s.	d.	By Allocation from Working Fund ...				£	s.	d.
„ hire of light railway ...				107	11	9	Donations:—				1,000	0	0
„ wages of guards ...				28	16	0	British Museum ...	1,000	0	0			
„ labour and sundries ...				91	2	0	Iraq Petroleum Company ...	250	0	0	1,250	0	0
„ balance, being excess of income over expenditure for the year ...				65	5	2	British Museum, for expenses of Mr. D. J. Wiseman ...				50	0	0
				2,007	5	1					<u>£2,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>£2,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>							
							<b>SPECIAL EXCAVATION TRUST FUND</b>						
<b>To Balance carried forward ...</b>				£	s.	d.	By COPYRIGHT TRADING CO. LTD.:—				£	s.	d.
				1,500	0	0	Annuity ...	825	0	0			
							Income Tax Recoverable thereon ...	675	0	0	1,500	0	0
				<u>£1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>£1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>