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## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

We are pleased to report that HBM Ambassador to Iraq, Sir Harold Walker, has agreed to become a Vice-President of the School in succession to Sir Terence Clark.

We are also pleased to welcome as new members of Council Dr. Andrew George, Professor David Harris and Dr. Michael Roaf.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 4th December 1990. Following the meeting Dr. Trevor Watkins lectured on his excavations at Qermez Dere, under the title "Qermez Dere and the aceramic neolithic of north Iraq".

The School's summer lecture was given by the Director, Dr. Roger Matthews, on Thursday, 21st June 1990 under the title "Mesopotamian proto-history and current research at Jemdet Nasr".

In Baghdad welcome developments at the beginning of the School year were the resolution in the School's favour of court action over the registration of the School's Landrover and the arrival of a new 4WD twin-cab Toyota.

The remainder of the School year was naturally dominated by political and military events in Iraq and Kuwait. None of the School's staff were present in Iraq after June 1990. We have however been assured that the premises occupied by the British Archaeological Expedition were not damaged during the hostilities and that, thanks to the care and attention of our local staff, our vehicles, library, and other property remains in good condition.

The Director took advantage of enforced absence from Iraq to undertake research into the 1920s excavations at Jemdet Nasr and to continue with his study of seal impressions from Jemdet Nasr and Ur. He was given a grant to visit Chicago and Philadelphia in support of these projects.

The Assistant Director, Mr. Tony Wilkinson, has been preparing for publication a monograph on archaeological settlement systems within northern Iraq, and has begun a detailed study of the archaeological information obtainable for the Eski Mosul and North Jezirah project areas.

The Secretary-Librarian, Miss Helen MacDonald, has been occupied with research in the School's own archives with a view to providing a detailed account of the materials excavated by the School under Sir Max Mallowan and Professor David Oates at Nimrud, with the reorganisation of the School's holdings at Nimrud pottery, and with work on an atlas of Mesopotamian archaeology.

Dr. Erica Hunter was appointed as the School Fellow for a second year to continue her work on incantation bowls in the Iraq Museum; in the event she had to spend the year continuing her research in Cambridge.

Travel grants for the year had to be suspended. Grants were, however, made to Mr. David Schofield to act as illustrator for the publication of work

on the North Jezirah; to Mr. R. K. Falkner to prepare for publication a typology of the surface pottery at Samarra; to Mr. David Tucker to prepare for publication his sherd survey at Balawat.

With the temporary cessation of field-work the School has taken the opportunity to catch up with its outstanding commitments to publish the results of its excavations: grants have been given to Mr. Warwick Ball for the preparation of a first report on the Saddam Dam excavations, to Dr. Michael Roaf for the preparation of the first volume of his report on the excavations at Tell Mohammed Arab and to Mrs. Carolyn Postgate to complete a volume on the pottery from Tell Rimah.

During the year the School made loans from its holdings of Nimrud ivories to exhibitions in Glasgow (the Burrell Collection), Hannover (Kestner Museum) and Hamburg (Hamburger Museum für Archäologie), and from its holdings of Nimrud pottery to an exhibition in the British Museum.

The suspension of activities in Iraq since the summer of 1990 naturally led to a reduction in expenditure during the second half of the financial year. As a result, both the Working Fund and the Special Publications and Excavations Fund have registered surpluses, after providing in full for the last known cash balances in Baghdad. The British Academy have continued to provide the School with the lion's share of our financial needs and we have to express our appreciation to them for this and for their continuing support during the present uncertainties. The balances brought forward at the end of the financial year are being utilised to support a continuing programme of research.

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BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ  
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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1991

1990		1991		1990		1991	
£		£	£	£		£	£
8,200	ENDOWMENT FUND		8,200		INVESTMENTS (at cost)		
	BONHAM CARTER LECTURE FUND			8,200	ENDOWMENT FUND		8,200
	Balance at 1 April 1990	3,026		2,922	BONAM CARTER LECTURE FUND		2,922
3,026	Add: investment income	294	3,320	2,552	MALLOWAN FUND		2,552
	MALLOWAN FUND			77,466	WORKING FUND		77,466
	Balance at 1 April 1990	2,707			SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND		
	Add: investment income	225		25,448	EXCAVATIONS FUND		25,263
2,707	Less: expenditure	(390)	2,542	116,588	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		116,403
	WORKING FUND			1,743	INCOME TAX RECOVERABLE		2,942
	Balance at 1 April 1990	86,452		3,495	DEBTORS AND PAYMENTS IN		
	Add: Surplus for the year	9,027		10,000	ADVANCE		3,650
86,452	Add: Transfer from Capital Reserve	5,504	100,983		CASH IN TRANSIT		—
	SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND				BALANCES AT BANK		
	EXCAVATIONS FUND				On current account	5,097	
	Balance at 1 April 1990	33,063			On deposit account	45,000	50,097
33,063	Add: surplus for the year	12,003	45,066		CASH IN HAND		
	CAPITAL RESERVE				London	152	
	Balance at 1 April 1990	5,504			Baghdad	—	152
5,504	Less: Transfer to Working Fund	(5,504)	—	4,854			
	RESERVE FOR RENEWAL OF						
	VEHICLES						
	Balance at 1 April 1990	14,271					
	Less: Expenditure	(15,186)					
	Add: Transfer from Working Fund	10,000					
14,271			9,085				
10,207	CREDITORS		4,048				
<u>£163,430</u>		<u>£173,244</u>		<u>£163,430</u>		<u>£173,244</u>	

D. OATES *Chairman*  
G. J. WARREN *Hon. Treasurer*

We have audited the financial statements set out in pages 6 to 9 in accordance with auditing standards. Where we have been unable to obtain independent confirmation of the completeness of the transactions in Iraq, and of subscriptions and sales of publications, we have accepted assurances from the Chairman and Treasurer that all transactions have been reflected in the records. Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31 March 1991 and of the income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

PRIDIE BREWSTER  
*Chartered Accountants*

London, 9th October 1991

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ  
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WORKING FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

1990		1991		1990		1991	
£		£	£	£		£	£
	LONDON EXPENDITURE			11,753	SUBSCRIPTIONS		14,276
25,367	Journal	18,846		2,735	SALES OF JOURNAL		2,926
13,454	Office	16,033		152,000	BRITISH ACADEMY GRANT		156,500
38,821			34,879	35	PROFIT ON SALES OF INVESTMENTS		—
	BAGHDAD EXPENDITURE			742	VARIOUS DONATIONS		2,240
40,504	Staff	36,360		7,812	DIVIDENDS		11,001
26,334	Rent	27,399		1,796	INTEREST		1,373
38,026	House and school	12,544		1,057	PROFIT ON EXCHANGE		—
10,950	Fellowships and visiting scholars	6,995		5,207	DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		—
3,457	Library	1,012					
119,271			84,310				
	AMOUNTS SET ASIDE TOWARDS						
	RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES		10,000				
3,545	PREPARATION OF PUBLICATIONS		4,759				
—	LOSS ON EXCHANGE		2,782				
—	PROVISIONS		15,559				
21,500	TRANSFER TO SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS		27,000				
	AND EXCAVATIONS FUND						
—	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		9,027				
<u>£183,137</u>		<u>£188,316</u>		<u>£183,137</u>		<u>£188,316</u>	

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SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND EXCAVATIONS FUND  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 1991

1990 £	EXCAVATIONS EXPENDITURE	1991 £	1990 £	GRANTS FOR EXCAVATIONS	1991 £
8,780	North Jazira Project	3,254		Abu Salabikh	
7,271	Abu Salabikh	8,600	4,000	Trinity College, Cambridge	4,000
875	Samarra	—	—	British Academy	600
6,500	Tell Brak	5,000	—	North Jazira Project	
16,314	Jemdet Nasr	1,767	—	Society of Antiquaries	950
			1,660	British Academy	2,750
				G. A. Wainwright Fund	—
39,740		18,621	5,660		8,300
388	SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS	9,466	2,745	SALES	2,236
—	LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	8	2,554	INVESTMENT INCOME	2,562
—	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	12,003	455	PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	—
			21,500	TRANSFER FROM WORKING FUND	27,000
			7,214	DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	—
<u>£40,128</u>		<u>£40,098</u>	<u>£40,128</u>		<u>£40,098</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. **FIXED ASSETS**  
The cost of fixed assets is written off in the year of acquisition. The cost of motor vehicles is set against the Accumulated Reserve for the Renewal of Motor Vehicles.
2. **FOREIGN CURRENCY**  
At the year end foreign currency holdings are converted at the rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions during the year are shown at the average rate for the year.
3. **STOCKS**  
Publication and stationery stocks are not brought into account because they are considered to be immaterial, but are written off in the year in which the expense is incurred.
4. **GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
Grants, donations and subscriptions have been accounted for on a received basis.
5. **STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS**  
No such statement has been prepared because in the opinion of the members of the Council the nature of the accounts makes it unnecessary.
6. **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT**  
Since the balance sheet date, the School's assets in Iraq totalling £15,559 have been frozen for the foreseeable future. The members of the Council deemed it prudent to provide for the entire amount.

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INVESTMENTS 31 MARCH 1991		Cost £	Market Value £
ENDOWMENT FUND			
8,149	Income shares in Charities Official Investment Fund	£8,200	£42,273
		<u>£8,200</u>	<u>£40,415</u>
BONHAM CARTER LECTURE FUND			
2,800	Treasury 10½% Stock 1992	£2,922	£2,791
		<u>£2,922</u>	<u>£2,630</u>
MALLOWAN FUND			
2,507	Treasury 9% Stock 1994	£2,552	£2,416
		<u>£2,552</u>	<u>£2,171</u>
SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND EXCAVATIONS FUND			
10,115	Treasury 10½% Stock 1992	10,440	10,083
15,015	Treasury 10½% Stock 1992	14,823	14,968
		<u>£25,623</u>	<u>£25,051</u>
		<u>£25,448</u>	<u>£24,127</u>
WORKING FUND			
20,772	Treasury 8% Stock 1992	20,383	20,207
5,000	Treasury 10½% Stock 1992	5,204	4,984
30,000	Treasury 12½% Stock 1993	30,276	31,294
20,000	Treasury 13½% Stock 1993	21,603	21,525
		<u>£77,466</u>	<u>£78,010</u>
		<u>£77,466</u>	<u>£72,945</u>

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