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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1961

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THE ROOMS OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, 1 KENSINGTON GORE, ON WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1961, AT 5 p.m., TO HEAR MR. DAVID OATES ; 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.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

ON the 7th November, 1960, Professor Mallowan delivered the Woolley Memorial lecture on Ur of the Chaldees. Subscriptions to the Memorial Fund have amounted to just under £1,000 and a dish made by the Worcester Royal Porcelain Company to commemorate Leonard Woolley's work at Ur has been presented by the School to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, where it is now on permanent exhibition and attractively displayed in proximity to some of his discoveries.

The first Fellowships available on the Woolley Memorial Fund were awarded to Mr. N. H. Kindersley, Mr. E. von Gericke and Mr. J. J. Orchard.

At the Annual General Meeting Sir Osborne Mance announced his retirement from the Hon. Treasurership of the School, and was presented with a clock in token of gratitude for his thirty-two years of service which goes back to the time of the Foundation. We welcome his successor, Mr. G. E. Dent of the Ottoman Bank, who, whilst in Iraq, had interested himself in the work of the School at Nimrud. Mr. Harold Lakeman, who had served as the School's Auditor for the same period, has also retired, and Mr. C. W. McCormack will in future act in that capacity.

In the Spring of this year the eleventh Expedition to Nimrud took the field under the direction of Mr. David Oates. Members of the Expedition included Miss Barbara Parker, Messrs. J. J. Orchard, J. V. Kinnier Wilson, N. H. Kindersley, A. R. Millard, E. von Gericke, Vaughn E. Crawford (representing the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York) and Miss Charmian N. Reed. School Fellowships were awarded to Messrs. Orchard, Kinnier Wilson and Millard. Sayyid Selim al Jelili was the Representative of the Directorate General of Antiquities, and once again provided effective and friendly co-operation.

The excavations were concentrated on Fort Shalmaneser, particularly in the North West and North East courtyards of this gigantic building, and some notable additions were made to the architectural plan which has been almost entirely recovered in outline.

One of the signal achievements of this dig was the excavation of the great west gate, the main entrance to the Fort with its paved way, powerful flanking towers and entrance chamber. Enough had survived of the vault, and of the stairs in one of the towers, to enable Mr. Oates to offer a complete reconstruction of its original appearance, based on a wide variety of evidence. The tower itself up to the *chemin de ronde* which surmounted it capped by crenellations was not less than fifty-five courses of brickwork in height.

There was evidence that after the first sack by the Babylonians and the Medes in 614 B.C. efforts were made to repair the damaged defences, but these were frustrated by the final destruction of the Assyrian Empire in 612 B.C., and shortly afterwards violent demoli-

tions were conducted, probably by the Babylonians, who finally brought to an end any attempt to reconstruct this stronghold.

A second less elaborate gateway was discovered on the northern side of the building in the north-east courtyard. In the same sectors the Expedition traced the plan of a house which may have belonged to one of the Commanders of the garrison and can be associated with the name of King Adad-nirari III (808-782 B.C.)

A series of magazines and workshops was also exposed; in one of them (Room N.E. 50) the artisans' work-bench with pavement adjoining it was found, together with a statue in white limestone, rather smaller than life-size, of King Shalmaneser III dedicated to the god Adad of Kurban, probably in or shortly after 838 B.C.; it had been brought into this workshop for repair. Raw materials for the making of iron and for colouring were also found here.

A number of inscribed tablets, mainly discovered in two archive rooms, consisted for the most part of lists of items issued from the Fortress. The information included military registers of officers and men; lists of horses and chariots; of building materials, rations and pay scales. This set of records is of particular interest because, where dated, they can be assigned to the reign of Sargon II (722-705 B.C.) and they confirm other evidence which goes to show that the bulk of the great collection of ivories found in the Fortress are not later than his reign, although a few additions may have been made by Esarrhaddon.

Finally, this season's work concluded the excavation of the long storage chamber, S.W. 37, which once again yielded many hundreds of fragments of ivories, most of which had been violently broken and mutilated by the enemy. This collection ranges probably from the last quarter of the ninth century to the last quarter of the eighth century B.C., and two inscribed ivory labels found this year, one in Aramaic, the other in cuneiform, refer to the city of Hamath, and to Shamshi-Adad, King of Assyria, son of Shalmaneser III, respectively.

A number of beautifully carved pieces, especially those depicting male figures, appear to reflect the Syrian style of the late ninth and eighth centuries, and are reminiscent of carvings formerly discovered at T. Halaf (Guzana) and Zinçirli. Many years' work will be involved in the repair and publication of this remarkable collection.

Once again our warm thanks are due to the Department of Antiquities, notably to Sayyid Taha Baqir, the Director-General, to Fuad Safar, Inspector-General of Excavations, and to their Staff for their scientific collaboration and generous provision of all the facilities required by the Schools' Expedition.

On behalf of the Council,

J. M. TROUTBECK,
Chairman.

KEVIN O'C. HAYES,
Hon. Secretary.

M. E. L. MALLOWAN,
Director.

31st May, 1961.

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ
(GERTRUDE BELL MEMORIAL)

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MAY, 1961

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND:								ENDOWMENT FUND:							
Balance as at 1st June, 1960	...				10,659	4	3	Investments at cost					10,659	4	3
WORKING FUND:								(Market Value at 31st May, 1961, £7,869 4s. 0d.)							
Balance as at 1st June, 1960	...	4,957	18	8				WORKING AND EXCAVATIONS FUNDS:					10,114	19	4
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year	...	288	8	1				Investments at cost							
	...	5,186	6	9				(Market Value at 31st May, 1961 £9,555 9s. 8d.)							
Less Losses on change of Investments	...	633	11	4	4,550	15	5	INCOME TAX RECOVERABLE					179	8	0
	...				1,920	18	4	PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE					531	8	7
SUNDRY CREDITORS					510	2	7	BALANCES WITH SAVINGS BANKS:							
AMOUNT SET ASIDE TOWARDS RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE								Post Office Savings Bank					2,464	8	3
WOOLLEY MEMORIAL FUND:								London Trustee Savings Bank					1,384	19	4
Balance as at 1st June, 1960	...	361	8	6									3,849	7	7
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year	...	202	7	5	563	15	11	BALANCES AT BANKS:							
	...	2,584	2	6				On Current Accounts					5,638	1	0
SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND EXCAVATIONS FUND:								On Deposit Account					1,000	0	0
Balance as at 1st June, 1960	...	11,191	2	8				CASH IN HAND					6,638	1	0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year	...	2,584	2	6	13,775	5	2						7	18	11
	...				£31,980	1	8						£31,980	1	8

J. M. TROUTBECK, *Chairman.* G. E. DENT, *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, 1961, 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
25th August, 1961

C. W. McCORMACK,
Chartered Accountant.

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ
(GERTRUDE BELL MEMORIAL)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1961
WORKING FUND

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To LONDON EXPENDITURE:								By SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SCHOOL AND JOURNAL							
Journal	...	1,724	1	7				JOURNAL		463	2	2			
Office	...	222	1	4	1,946	2	11	" INCOME TAX RECOVERABLE UNDER COVENANTS		6	7	1			
BAGHDAD EXPENDITURE:								Less Refund		469	9	3			
Director's Salary and Expenses	...	400	0	0						2	11	0	466	18	3
Assistant Director's Salary and Expenses	...	700	0	0				OUTSIDE SALES OF JOURNAL					821	14	4
Secretary-Librarian's Salary	...	1,000	0	0				INCOME RECEIVED FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM					311	18	10
Office, Library and Insurance	...	268	13	1				TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM					5,500	0	0
Fellowships	...	1363	10	0				TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM							
Rent of House	...	350	0	0				TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM							
House Expenses	...	486	9	10				TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM							
Travelling and Car	...	412	0	3				TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM							
Entertainment	...	701	4	0	5,281	17	2	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS:							
AMOUNT SET ASIDE TOWARDS RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE								On Investments		953	13	9			
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO WOOLLEY MEMORIAL FUND					500	0	0	Bank Deposit		46	6	3			
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year					250	0	0	Post Office Savings Bank		60	2	0			
	...				228	8	1	London Trustee Savings Bank		45	14	9	1,105	16	9
	...				£8,206	8	2						£8,206	8	2

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:								By DONATIONS:							
London	...	429	18	5				Iraq Petroleum Company		250	0	0			
Baghdad	...	4,863	11	5	5,293	9	10	University of Pennsylvania		1,000	0	0			
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year								Musees Royales d'Art et d'Histoire, Brussels		400	0	0			
	...				2,584	2	6	Ashmolean Museum, Dept. of Antiquaries		400	0	0			
	...				£7,877	12	4	University of Sydney		160	0	0			
	...							British Museum		750	0	0			
	...							Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York		3,557	8	9			
	...							Royal Ontario Museum, Canada		1,360	3	7	7,877	12	4
	...												£7,877	12	4

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To SUNDRY EXPENSES								By DONATIONS FROM WORKING FUND							
FELLOWSHIPS	...	400	0	0				FUND		250	0	0	354	12	11
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year					202	7	5						250	0	0
	...				£604	12	11						£604	12	11