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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL 1968 — 69

The Council has pleasure in presenting its Report on the affairs of the Society for the year 1st May 1968 to 30th April 1969.

COUNCIL

Hon. J. E. T. Brancker (now Sir Theodore Brancker, Kt.), Q.C., M.P., was elected Junior Vice-President in November. Mr. J. M. G. Simpson returned as a Member of Council having retired in 1967 under Article V, Section 6. Mr. Peter Campbell, O.B.E., and Mr. J. H. C. Thorne were elected to the other two vacancies on the Council.

MEMBERSHIP

At 1st. May 1968, there were 375 Members on the roll of the Society and on 30th April, 1969, there were 466 comprising Founder Members 2, Honorary Members 2, Life Members 48, Annual Members 271, Firm & Company Members 12, and 131 Associate Members. This welcome increase in Membership of 91 is due to a drive for Members at the end of 1968. The Council wishes to thank all those Members who enrolled new Members, and is anxious that the Membership of the Society should be further increased. Members are asked to obtain one new Member each before the end of 1969. The following were elected to Membership of the Society:

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. N. W. Atkinson
Mr. A. S. Brooks

Mrs. D. N. Carter
Mr. E. B. Smith

Mr. L. A. Williams

FIRM & COMPANY MEMBERS

Caribbee Hotels Ltd.

Royal Caribbean Hotel

Realtors Ltd.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Mr. J. M. G. Adams
Mr. H. F. Alkins, O.B.E.
Miss D. J. Armstrong
Mr. P. DeC. Armstrong
Mr. D. H. Badley
Mr. W. E. Blades
Dr. John Blewett
Mr. D. K. Bourne
Mrs. Ann Bradshaw
British High Commission
Mr. J. P. Burleigh
Mrs. S. A. Carrington
Mr. S. B. Carrington
Mr. J. M. Cave
Mr. J. E. Challenor
Mr. E. L. Cozier
Dr. G. T. M. Cummins
Mr. E. B. Cunningham
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Paul Eyerly
Mrs. M. I. Fields
Mr. A. deB. Forde
Mr. John T. Gilmore
Mrs. Doris L. Goddard
Mrs. D. Greaves
Mr. A. Hart
Mr. W. L. Haynes
Mr. J. D. Henderson, Jr.
Mr. Michael C. Hutson
Mr. J. C. Hudson
Mrs. K. S. Johnson
Mrs. E. J. Kenney

Mr. G. C. Lister
Mr. F. B. Manierre
Mr. J. M. Manser
Mr. Gilbert C. Millar
Mr. Andrew S. Morgan
Mr. Alan Moss
Miss R. Muspratt
Most Hon. Marquess of Normandy
Mrs. M. Narodny
Mr. J. L. Parris
Dr. E. Payne
Mr. D. A. L. Pile
Mrs. Noel L. Roach
Mrs. Cicely E. Roberts
Mrs. E. Robinson
Mrs. D. I. St. John
Mr. H. B. St. John
Mrs. C. L. Seager
Mr. J. L. Sealy
Miss Jill Sheppard
Mrs. M. A. Skeete
Mr. J. W. F. Skinner
Mr. P. A. K. Tucker
Mr. Wm. C. Todd
U.S. Information Service
Mr. C. L. Walker
Mr. J. H. Walker
Mr. A. deV. Ward
Mr. C. H. White
Mr. T. H. H. Wilkinson
Miss A. Winchester
Mrs. Ruby Wright

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mrs. M. C. Bertalan
Mr. Michael Blackman
Mrs. E. J. Blewett
Mrs. G. M. Challenor
Mrs. M. Clayton
Mrs. C. R. Croney
Miss E. Ewald
Miss M. Haskell
Mrs. S. Heal
Mrs. J. D. Henderson
Lady Hutson
Mrs. L. C. Hutson
Miss L. B. Kerr-Pearse
Miss M. L. Kysh
Miss K. Langwell
Mrs. A. Lindsay
Miss J. Lynn
Miss J. McKay
Miss P. Manning
Miss M. Matthews

Mrs. A. S. Morgan
Mr. K. L. Morris
Mr. W. Gun Munro
Mr. A. R. V. Newsam, M.A.
Mr. W. H. C. Nicholas
Mrs. W. H. C. Nicholas
Mrs. U. J. Parravicino
Miss S. Pilgrim
Mrs. D. Ritt
Mr. Kyffin Simpson
Mrs. Wendy Skinner
Mrs. John Spence
Mrs. E. M. Stanton
Mrs. L. Stewart
Mrs. A. H. Todd
Lieut-Col. O. F. Walcott
Mrs. J. F. Walker
Miss S. Ward
Mrs. H. C. M. Ward
Mrs. M. Winter

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Annual to Life

Miss Eugenie Greaves
Mr. George Ingham

Mrs. A. Ingham
Mr. Victor Marson

Associate to Annual

Miss E. Heath Mrs. G. Murray
Miss K. M. Shepherd

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Council deeply regrets to record the deaths of Mr. L. E. Howard-Taylor, a Life Member, who has generously left a bequest to the Society of \$1,000.00; Messrs. Norman B. Howell, Louis Lynch, R. M. G. Scotten, J. H. H. Wilkinson, Annual Members and Harold G. Hutchinson, Associate Member Mr. Hutchinson's place will be difficult to fill as he was a keen and efficient genealogical worker. The Council also regrets to record the death of Miss Violet Law, who although not a member, gave a donation annually to the Society.

EXHIBITIONS

The following exhibitions were held. School-children's Art Exhibition, the Society's Collection of Paintings, Schoolchildren's Handicrafts, Orchid Circle Exhibition, Flower Arrangements, Contemporary Painting and one man exhibitions by Myra Cox and Leslie Lounsbury.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

H.R.H. the Princess Margaret visited the Orchid Exhibition on 1st February and subsequently visited the Museum. Mrs. Mann the wife of the first U.S. Ambassador to Barbados, Mr. Frederick W. Mann, also visited the Museum and on behalf of her husband presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Hon. Sir Frank Hutson, Kt., C.B.E. President of the Society for the Museum Collections Fund.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mr. E. St. J. Cumberbatch, Deputy Chief Agricultural Officer, gave a talk at the Annual Meeting on "Assessment of Soil Conservation Scheme, Scotland District, Barbados. 1957—67." The Director gave two talks on "Furniture in Barbados", to a group of Extra Mural Students of College of Arts & Science, University of the West Indies.

The Barbados National Trust, The Barbados Horticultural Society, the Flower Arrangement Group, the Cactus Society, the Orchid Circle and the Women's Civic Circle all held meetings at the Society's Headquarters.

SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to Government for an increased grant and for funds provided to enable the Ministry of Communications & Works to carry out repairs at these Headquarters. The former lavatory was divided to form two lavatories, one for visitors and one for staff. The wooden floor was replaced by a cement floor. Three rooms were redecorated in the Curator's quarters and a wooden ceiling removed and replaced with sheet asbestos. The Society carried out repairs to buildings at these Headquarters amounting to \$507.29 which included the redecoration of the Jubilee Gallery.

The terrazza tile floor of the Jubilee Gallery was laid during the year. The cost of the floor, (which also included floors of the two lavatories), amounted to \$3,010.00. Donations were received for the purpose from Mr. George Ingham of \$589.50, Mr. J. M. Gairdner \$200.00. Mr. R. B. Fiske \$50.00 and Coral Stone Products \$50.00. The George B. Evelyn Bequest of \$1,200.00 was added to the donations making a total of \$2,089.50 and the balance of \$920.50 was met from general funds. The new floor in the Jubilee Gallery has greatly enhanced its appearance.

MUSEUM & LIBRARY

During the year the Society received a bequest of 20 piece of Newhall china from Mr. Aiden Turner in memory of Mr. Harold Dudley Young; a Barbadian, who made a name in London as an actor. Mr. George Ingham added to his previous gifts a set of red coral carvings of the seven Japanese Immortals and 3 specimens of scrimshaw one piece decorated with a view of the Battle of the Saints, 1782. Mr. G. H. Baker donated 5 specimens of hair jewellery and from Mrs. Norman Howell two pieces of miniature silver and a Spode dish from a service with the badge of the 4th West India Regiment. Colonel Robert de la C. Ozanne gave an interesting, silver wine taster. Mrs. C. H. St. John donated a pair of Regency mahogany chairs, a spinning chair a *prie-dieu* chair and specimens of glass and china. Captain H. A. Thorne, E.D., presented Vols. I—IV of the new edition of Pere du Tetre's *Histoire General des Antilles* 1958—9, and Mr. Samuel Mink donated two Oyster Plates.

Dr. E. M. McConney continued his valuable work on the Nominal Index of the Journal.

JOURNAL

Two Journals and two Bulletins were published during the year. The February issue of the Bulletin took the form of a new edition of the Museum Guide, which has been enlarged and brought up to date. The Council wishes to thank advertisers for advertising both in the Journal and in the Guide.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

During the year ten schools sent groups to classes held in the lecture room. Illustrated talks were given on "Arawaks & Caribs", "Prehistoric Monsters" and "Coral Reefs". The total number attending these classes was 807.

In June-July the Schoolchildren's Art Exhibition took place, at which the number of exhibits again increased. There was also an increase in the number of exhibits sent to the Schoolchildren's Handicrafts Exhibition held during November.

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS FUND

A few purchases only were made of china and glass during the year owing to lack of funds. The most important acquisition through this fund was a Monteith bowl of Irish glass about 1770—80. Monteith bowls were used for cooling wine glasses, and the rims of these bowls have notches from which the glasses hang.

The Council is very grateful for donations to this fund from Mr. William Mann, late United States Ambassador to Barbados, Mr. R. B. Fiske, Mt. Gay Distilleries Ltd., and the late Miss Violet Law.

The Council also wishes to thank those Members and friends of the Society who donated plants for the two plant sales held in February and April. These realised \$247.00 and \$100.00.

DONATIONS

The Council records its grateful thanks to the Barbados Government for an increase in its annual grant which has enabled it to increase the wages of its staff and employ a second assistant, Miss Evelyn Heath; also to the Barbados Weather Observers Association and the West India Rum Refinery Ltd., for donations.

The Council is again indebted to Messrs. Pannell, Fitzpatrick & Co., the Society's Honorary Auditors for so freely giving their services.

VOLUNTARY HELP

The Council is grateful for voluntary help with its Map Collection to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Chandler, who kindly rearranged the collection and brought the index up to date; for help with the Journal to Mrs. H. W. Ince; and with exhibitions to Mrs. D.A. Clarke, Mrs. F. Godson, Miss K. Hollinsed, Mrs. H. W. Ince, Mrs. E. Parry, Mr. H. Connell and Mrs. F. D. Gittens.

ATTENDANCE

During the year 14,540 persons visited the Museum, an increase of 2,106 over the attendance in 1967—68.

9th, July, 1969

F. C. HUTSON,
President.

BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1969

1968

\$ 7,095	Opening Balance at 1st May, 1968	\$10,260.74
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS

3,692	Barbados Museum & Historical Society	—
—	Children's Museum	....	....	....	....	288.47
—	Museum Collections Fund	....	....	....	....	1,398.12
\$10,787						\$11,947.33

LESS:

EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS

—	Barbados Museum & Historical Society	....	....	....	....	1,537.05
192	Children's Museum	....	....	....	....	—
335	Museum Collections Fund	....	....	....	....	—
\$10,260						\$10,410.28

CLOSING BALANCES AT 30TH APRIL, 1969

\$ 530	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Current Account	....	....	....	....	\$ 1,532.06
3,313	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Savings Account	....	....	....	....	2,577.75
	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Deposit Account					
3,217	Sugar Gallery & G. B. Evelyn Legacy	....	....	....	....	2,128.57
2,405	The Barbados Government Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	3,488.00
795	Cash in Hand	....	....	....	....	683.90
\$10,260						\$10,410.28

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have prepared the above Summary of Receipts and Payments from the books and records furnished us, and certify it to be correctly drawn up in accordance therewith.

Barbados,
22nd July, 1969.

PANNELL FITZPATRICK & CO.
Chartered Accountants.
HON AUDITORS.

BARBADOS MUSEUM AND

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED

30TH APRIL, 1969

		GENERAL
1968	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
\$ 120	Life Members	\$ 1,080.00
1,440	Annual Members	1,934.80
174	Associate Members	232.00
150	Firm & Company Members	325.00
<u>\$ 1,884</u>		<u>\$ 3,571.80</u>
12,340	Government Grant	18,188.00
1,613	Donations — Museum	95.50
1,872	" — Coronation Gallery — Terrazza Floor	—
890	" — Jubilee Gallery	—
50	Sundry Receipts	101.76
1,057	Gate Receipts	1,555.75
779	Sales of Journals, Guides, etc.	981.11
147	Exchange	354.89
67	Discount on Sale of Stamps	97.70
520	Interest	646.44
375	Advertising in Journal & Guide	460.00
2,202	Artists' Sales	2,089.14
418	Commission on Artists' Sales	413.87
545	Archaeological Conference	—
—	Excess of Payments over Receipts	1,537.05
<u>\$24,759</u>		<u>\$30,094.01</u>

		ACCOUNT
1968	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
\$ 5,520	Director's Salary	\$ 7,680.00
1,680	Museum Assistant's Salary	2,040.00
—	2nd Museum Assistant's Salary	1,300.00
360	Entertainment Allowance	360.00
<u>\$ 7,560</u>		<u>\$11,380.00</u>
2,511	Wages	3,180.09
1,399	Printing & Posting Journals & Bulletins	1,905.55
297	Stationery & Postage	509.20
78	Water Rates	128.80
724	Insurance	743.64
369	Electric Light	458.28
180	Winding & Maintenance of Clocks	180.00
117	Telephone	107.25
65	Subscriptions to Journals & Associations	69.00
565	Equipment — Purchase of and repair to	613.53
210	Miscellaneous Expenses	174.61
88	Upkeep of Library	299.44
33	Advertising	236.10
698	Repairs to Buildings	507.29
1,200	Maintenance	2,188.46
2,082	Artists' Sales	1,864.52
1,872	Coronation Gallery Floor	—
—	Jubilee Gallery Floor & Lavatories	3,010.00
524	Archaeological Conference	—
495	Government Debentures 6¾% 1978/83	—
—	Government Debentures 7% 1980/82	297.00
—	Museum Guide	2,241.25
3,692	Excess of Receipts over Payments	—
<u>\$24,759</u>		<u>\$30,094.01</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Life Members' Account, Barbados Government	5¾%
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Dowding Bequest — Government of Australia	5½%
Howell Clarke Bequest — B'dos Government	6¾%
Simpson Fund — Savannah Club	3 %

HELD AT 30TH APRIL, 1969

Bonds	1968/73	\$ 800.00
Debentures	1978/83	500.00
Debentures	1980/85	300.00
Debentures	1981/86	300.00
Debentures	1980/82	800.00
Stock	1977/80	2,440.00
Debentures	1978/83	500.00
Debentures		240.00

\$5,000.00

BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1969

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS FUND

RECEIPTS

<u>1968</u>			
\$ 158	Donations	....	\$1,583.26
11	Interest	....	3.40
—	Sale of Plants	....	347.95
335	Excess of Payments over Receipts	....	—

PAYMENTS

<u>1968</u>			
\$ 504	Purchases	....	\$ 383.00
—	Sundries	....	1.32
—	Advertising Open House	....	152.17
—	Excess of Receipts over Payments	....	1,398.12

\$ 504

\$1,934.61

\$ 504

\$1,934.61

BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1969

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

<u>1968</u>			
\$ 960	Government Grant	....	\$ 960.00
8	Interest	....	6.99
10	Unclaimed Prizes	....	10.00
192	Excess of Payments over Receipts	....	—

PAYMENTS

<u>1968</u>			
\$ 240	Salary — Guide Teacher	....	\$ 240.00
26	Stationery	....	9.60
10	Postage	....	9.68
51	Advertising Exhibitions	....	14.25
170	Prizes — School Children's Art & Handicrafts Exhibitions	....	188.00
673	Equipment — 4 Geological Dioramas	226.99
—	Excess of Receipts over Payments	288.47

\$ 1,170

\$ 976.99

\$ 1,170

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