

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY
(1949)

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., January 27, 1949, at 3.15 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

THE following were provisionally elected Ordinary Members of the Society: Ciro Andreatta, Albert Victor Briebach, Enrico Cohen, Judith Augusta Maria Cohen, Marjorie Hooker, Ernest David Lacy, Douglas James Shearman, and Walter Wahl.

The resignations of R. O. Warburg and C. W. Pegg were accepted. The election of E. W. Powell was declared void.

Reports were received from the Treasurer and the Editor. The Treasurer presented the audited accounts for 1948, which were approved.

The question of secretarial assistance to the Honorary Officers was considered and a committee was appointed to make recommendations.

GENERAL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., January 27, 1949, at 5 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

Forty-one Members and eight Visitors were present.

The elections of eight Ordinary Members of the Society provisionally made by the Council were confirmed.

The following exhibits were shown:

1. Photographs of the one-ton meteoritic stone (achondrite) of the shower which fell on February 18, 1948, in Norton County, Kansas, and Furnas County, Nebraska: by Dr. L. J. Spencer on behalf of Dr. Lincoln La Paz.

2. Naturally occurring polymerized hydrocarbons and associated minerals from Derbyshire: by Mr. G. Mueller.

The following papers were read and discussed:

1. The occurrence of iron-cordierite in blast-furnace linings: by Mr. H. M. Richardson and Dr. G. R. Rigby (vol. 28, p. 547).

2. The constitution of some Egyptian clays: by Mr. G. M. Gad and Mr. L. R. Barrett (vol. 28, p. 587).

3. Goethe's interest in British mineralogy: by Dr. J. Hennig (vol. 28, p. 534).

4. Notes on the mineralogy and geochemistry of zinc: by Dr. H. Neumann (vol. 28, p. 575).

5. Dickite from the Witwatersrand gold mines: by Dr. J. J. Frankel (vol. 28, p. 582).

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., March 31, 1949, at 3.15 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

The following were provisionally elected Ordinary Members of the Society: Johan Christiaan Louis Favejee, Hylton Judith Grenville-Wells, Yves Letort, Geoffrey Dennis Nicholls, Togan Serif Önay, Gordon van Praagh, Ahmed Mohamed Rashed, Kenneth Edmund Seal, Edgar Ralph Segnit, Liang-ho Su, Eric James William Whittaker.

J. Cameron was removed from the list of members for non-payment of subscriptions.

Reports were received from the Treasurer and the Editor.

Dr. G. W. Brindley reported that good progress was being made with the monograph on clay minerals. He pointed out that there was sufficient material for the printing of two numbers per annum of the Clay Minerals Bulletin, and it was agreed that this could be done.

A report was received from the committee on secretarial assistance for the Honorary Officers, and the recommendations were approved.

The customary presentation of the audited accounts at the January meeting had been found difficult for the Treasurer. It was agreed that in future these be presented at the March meeting and printed in the June number of the Magazine.

The list of Officers and Council for 1949-50 was considered. Resignations were received from Dr. A. J. Bull as Treasurer (since 1942) and

Mr. F. N. Ashcroft as Managing Trustee (since 1912). The following were due to retire: Vice-President, Mr. C. E. N. Bromehead; Ordinary Members of Council, Mr. T. Deans, Dr. W. A. Deer, Mrs. K. Lonsdale, and Mr. R. C. Spiller. The following new nominations were proposed: Vice-President, Dr. A. J. Bull; Ordinary Members of Council, Dr. F. A. Bannister, Dr. J. Phemister, Mr. H. P. Rooksby, and Mr. H. M. Powell.

The Secretary read a letter from the Italian Mineralogical Society asking for an exchange of publications, and this was agreed. It was agreed that the Society was at present only prepared to enter into exchanges with periodicals of mineralogical and petrological interest.

GENERAL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., March 31, 1949, at 5 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

Forty-nine Members and five Visitors were present.

The elections of eleven Ordinary Members of the Society provisionally made by the Council were confirmed.

The following exhibit was shown:

A model illustrating the ionic radii of the elements: by Dr. S. I. Tomkeieff.

The following papers were read and discussed:

1. The petrology of the evaporites of the Eskdale no. 2 boring, east Yorkshire, Part I. The lower evaporite bed: by Dr. F. H. Stewart (vol. 28, p. 621).

2. Cymrite, a new barium mineral from the Benallt manganese mine, Rhiw, Carnarvonshire: by Dr. W. Campbell Smith, Dr. F. A. Bannister, and Dr. M. H. Hey (vol. 28, p. 676).

3. Plagioclases from Sultan Hamud, Kenya: by Mr. P. M. Game (vol. 28, p. 682).

4. Some problems in determining optical constants and the thickness of thin sections: by Mr. P. M. Game.

5. Silica percentage as a factor in igneous-rock classification: by Dr. A. K. Wells (vol. 28, p. 688).

The following paper was taken as read:

6. Unusual dolomite from Portsoy, Banff: by Mr. H. T. Harry and Mr. E. M. Patterson (vol. 28, p. 714).

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., June 23, 1949, at 3.15 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

The following were provisionally elected Ordinary Members of the Society: Donald Herbert Gorman, Francis Jones, Basil Charles King, Bruce Duff Mitchell, Wallace Spencer Pitcher, Brajmohan Prasad Tiwari, and Peter Wilkinson.

The deaths of F. N. Ashcroft and A. D. Combe, both Life Members, were reported. The resignation of Sir Edward B. Bailey was accepted. The names of P. D. Blake and F. H. Rathmann were removed from the list of members for non-payment of subscriptions.

The Council recorded its great appreciation of Mr. Ashcroft's long and devoted service to the Society in a variety of ways, particularly in his care over many years of its financial well-being. The President announced Mr. Ashcroft's bequest to the Society of: (a) £150 free of tax, subject to it 'not being used for the purpose of providing any prize or medal or a reward of any sort to individual persons'; (b) his complete and beautifully bound sets of the *Mineralogical Magazine*, *American Mineralogist*, and *Schweizerische Mineralogische und Petrographische Mitteilungen*, with power for their sale subject to the same conditions as to the use of the proceeds; (c) his stock of sets and odd numbers of the *Mineralogical Magazine*, with the request that on their sale the Society should as far as possible reimburse the cost of his stock to his estate and retain any profit.

The Secretary reported that the value of the *Magazine* stock mentioned in (c) was £40. 16s. 5d., and it was agreed that this amount should be paid immediately to Mr. Ashcroft's executors.

Reports were received from the Treasurer and the Editor.

The rules of constitution of the Clay Minerals Group were modified at the annual general meeting of the group held at Leeds on April 8, 1949, by the addition of the editor of the *Clay Minerals Bulletin* to the managing committee. A proposal to re-issue in printed form nos. 1 and 2 of the *Clay Minerals Bulletin* was also approved.

The Secretary reported on the diminishing stock of the *Magazine*, and it was agreed to print 1100 copies of no. 206. The question of reprinting certain numbers was further considered. Mr. F. N. Ashcroft had acted as custodian of the stock, and the Secretary now kindly offered to undertake this work.

GENERAL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., June 23, 1949, at 5 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

Thirty-nine Members and six Visitors were present.

The elections of seven Ordinary Members of the Society provisionally made by the Council were confirmed.

The members standing, the President announced with regret the death of Mr. F. N. Ashcroft and spoke in appreciation of his long and devoted service to the Society and of his contributions to the science of mineralogy. He also announced the bequest to the Society of a sum of £150 and of certain complete runs of mineralogical journals.

The following exhibit was shown:

Structure models of some silicates and other minerals: by Dr. Nora Wooster.

The following papers were read and discussed:

1. On the occurrence of neptunite and eudialyte in quartz-bearing syenites from Barnavave, Carlingford, Ireland: by Dr. S. R. Nockolds (vol. 29, p. 27).

2. Correlation of the Mohs's scale of hardness with the Vicker's hardness numbers: by Mr. E. W. Taylor (vol. 28, p. 718).

3. An X-ray examination of a sample of pure calcite and of solid-solution effects in some natural calcites: by Dr. K. W. Andrews (vol. 29, p. 85).

4. Analytical notes II. The 'ferrous iron' and silica determinations in rocks and minerals: by Dr. M. H. Hey.

5. Eighteenth list of new mineral names: by Dr. L. J. Spencer (vol. 28, p. 722).

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

*Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House,
London, W., November 10, 1949, at 3.15 p.m.*

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

The following were provisionally elected Ordinary Members of the Society: David Francis Ball, Rudolf Bárta, Douglas Saxon Coombs, Robert Joseph William McLaughlin, Angela Alice Milne, Ian Douglas Muir, Reginald Frank Derek Parkinson, Roy Phillips, Beryl Scott,

Tomasz Jerry Turley, Thomas George Vallance, Arthur James Cochran Wilson, and Michael Wyatt.

The resignations of D. P. Riley and R. C. Vance were accepted.

Reports were received from the Treasurer and the Editor.

The Secretary read the draft Annual Report of the Council for 1948-49, and on the proposal of the President it was adopted.

Mr. T. Deans and Dr. David Williams were appointed auditors for 1950.

The following dates for meetings in 1950 were approved, subject to confirmation by the Geological Society: Thursdays, January 26, March 23, June 8, and November 2.

Exchange or purchase of the publications of foreign mineralogical societies for the Society's library were considered.

GENERAL (ANNIVERSARY) MEETING

Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, Burlington House, London, W., November 10, 1949, at 5 p.m.

Professor C. E. TILLEY, President, in the Chair.

Fifty-eight Members and six Visitors were present.

The elections of thirteen Ordinary Members of the Society provisionally made by the Council were confirmed.

The General Secretary read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1948-9.

Membership.—The total membership on October 31, 1949, was 435 against 412 on October 31, 1948. Thirty-seven new members were elected during the year, four members have resigned, the names of six have been removed on account of arrears in subscriptions, and the election of one member was declared void. The Society has lost by death three Life Members, including Mr. F. N. Ashcroft, a devoted friend and benefactor, who was for nearly 50 years a member and served as Treasurer, President, and Foreign Secretary, and had been a Trustee since 1912. On October 31 the membership consisted of 6 Honorary Members and 429 Ordinary Members, of whom 73 are Life Members.

Meetings.—The total attendance at the four meetings held during the session 1948-49 was 176 members and 28 guests, giving an average of 50 per meeting. At these meetings 18 papers have been read, 3 have been taken as read, and 6 exhibits have been shown.

Clay Minerals Group.—The membership of the Group now numbers 113 and there are 58 subscribers. The Group held a series of meetings in April at which 11 papers were read, and at which the average attendance was about 65. A further number of the *Clay Minerals Bulletin* (no. 3) has been issued in printed form.

Publications.—Four numbers (203-206) of the *Mineralogical Magazine* have been issued during the year containing the proceedings in 16 pages, 31 papers in 349 pages with 11 plates and 115 text-figures, and 793 abstracts in 224 pages. No. 194 has been reprinted.

Financial.—The accounts for the calendar year 1948, published in the March number of the Magazine, show an excess of assets (exclusive of the stock of the Magazine and the Society's other effects) over liabilities of £4,697. 2s. 5d. against £3,896. 6s. 1d. at the close of 1947. The value of the securities standing in the name of the Custodian Trustee was on December 31, 1948: General Reserve £2,963. 8s. 8d., Miers Memorial Fund £435. 0s. 0d.

The balances standing to the credit of the General Purposes Account at the close of 1948 amounted to £1,063. 16s. 0d. against £737. 9s. 0d. at the close of 1947, and that standing to the credit of the Miers Memorial Fund £34. 16s. 2d. against £30. 15s. 2d. The outstanding liabilities at the close of 1949 amounted to £53. 9s. 3d. against £283. 1s. 3d. at the close of 1947.

The receipts from entrance fees and annual subscriptions have continued to be satisfactory. The receipts from the Society's publisher for sales of the *Mineralogical Magazine* during the year April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949 were £1,025. 9s. 9d. against £902. 15s. 0d. for the previous year. The net receipts from sales by the Custodian of the stock of the Magazine in 1948 totalled £65. 1s. 0d. against £109. 2s. 3d. in 1947. The gross receipts from this source from January 1 to October 31, 1949 were £148. 3s. 0d.

The rising cost of printing the Magazine is being met largely by its increased sales. Unless these large sales are maintained the cost of printing the Magazine may have to be met by increased membership subscription. In 1948 the outgoings on the Magazine totalled £1,192. 7s. 4d. against £710. 13s. 3d. in 1947. The expenditure on the four numbers (nos. 200–203) due for issue in 1948 was £954. 10s. 4d. against £983. 17s. 6d. in respect of the previous four numbers. Three numbers have been issued since the beginning of the current year, two of which have cost £552. 8s. 11d. which does not include the whole cost of the authors' separate copies, and it is estimated that the four numbers due to be issued in 1949 will exceed £1,100.

The Society has received through the Royal Society a grant of £50 from the Parliamentary Grant-in-aid for Scientific Publications as a contribution to the cost of F. H. Stewart's paper on the evaporites of the Eskdale boring. The grant of £250 received in 1948 for the purpose of producing a monograph of X-ray and other data of clay minerals has not yet been expended.

Composition Fees totalling £169. 5s. 0d. were received during 1948, and so far this year the receipts amount to £100. 0s. 0d. £100 of stock was purchased in 1948, and already this year £100 of stock has been acquired.

The balances at Bankers, in the Post Office Savings Bank, and in hand on October 31 were: General Purposes Account £1,798. 14s. 8d., Miers Memorial Fund £29. 19s. 2d., Composition Fees (Investment) Account £77. 3s. 6d., Publication Grant from Royal Society £250. The outgoings for the remainder of the year are estimated at approximately £620 and the receipts at approximately £103. On this basis the cash available for General Purposes at the close of the year should be about £1,280 against £1,063. 16s. 0d. brought in from 1949.

Ashcroft Bequest.—Mr. F. N. Ashcroft bequeathed to the Society £150 free of duty and his complete sets of the *Schweizerische Mineralogische und Petrographische Mitteilungen*, the *American Mineralogist*, and the *Mineralogical Magazine*.

On the proposal of Dr. G. F. Herbert Smith, seconded by Mr. P. M. Game, the adoption of the Annual Report of the Council was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the Geological Society for the use of its apartments was proposed by Mr. P. A. Sabine and seconded by Dr. N. F. M. Henry, and carried with acclamation.

The President read the following list of Officers and Council elected for the session 1949-50 in accordance with Bye-law 20:

President. Prof. C. E. Tilley, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.

Vice-Presidents. Mr. B. W. Anderson, B.Sc., F.C.S.; Dr. A. J. Bull, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.G.S.

Treasurer. Mr. E. H. Beard, B.Sc.

General Secretary. Dr. G. F. Claringbull, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.G.S.

Foreign Secretary. Dr. L. J. Spencer, C.B.E., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S.

Editor of the Journal. Dr. L. J. Spencer, C.B.E., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S.

Ordinary Members of Council.

Dr. G. W. Brindley, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.Inst.P.	G. S. Gowing, M.A., F.G.S. S. I. Tomkeieff, M.Sc., D.Sc., F.G.S.
Dr. F. Dixey, C.M.G., O.B.E., D.Sc., F.G.S.	Dr. F. A. Bannister, M.A., Sc.D., F.Inst.P.
Prof. L. Hawkes, D.Sc., F.G.S.	Dr. J. Phemister, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.G.S.
Prof. W. Q. Kennedy, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.	Mr. H. M. Powell, M.A., B.Sc.
S. O. Agrell, B.A., Ph.D., F.G.S.	Mr. H. P. Rooksby, B.Sc., F.Inst.P.
H. G. Dines, A.R.S.M., F.G.S.	

Mr. G. E. Howling in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring Treasurer, Vice-President, and Ordinary Members of Council paid a special tribute to the fine service rendered to the Society over the difficult period of the last seven years by the retiring Treasurer, Dr. A. J. Bull. The vote of thanks was seconded by Dr. S. O. Agrell.

The following exhibits were shown:

1. Bayldonite from three new localities in Cumberland: by Mr. A. W. G. Kingsbury.

2. A new 3-axis Fedorov stage: by Dr. A. F. Hallimond and Mr. E. W. Taylor (vol. 29, p. 150).

The following papers were read and discussed:

1. Basaluminite and hydrobasaluminite, two new minerals from Northamptonshire: by Prof. S. E. Hollingworth and Dr. F. A. Bannister (vol. 29, p. 1).

2. An account of the antimony mines of Great Britain and Ireland and of the minerals found therein: by Sir Arthur Russell.

3. On paratacamite and some related copper chlorides: by Dr. C. Frondel (vol. 29, p. 34).

4. Calc-silicate skarn veins in the limestone of Lough, Anure, Co. Donegal: by Mr. W. S. Pitcher (vol. 29, p. 126).

5. The chemical composition and physical properties of the residual glass of the Kap Daussy tholeiite dike, east Greenland: by Mr. E. A. Vincent (vol. 29, p. 46).

The following papers were taken as read:

6. Pisanite from Parys Mountain, Anglesey: by L. Bor (vol. 29, p. 63).

7. A note on the crystallography of epidote: by Mr. J. Hornstra and Prof. P. Terpstra (vol. 29, p. 68).

8. Dichroscopes for microscope stage and ocular: by Dr. A. T. J. Dollar (vol. 29, p. 163).

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	GENERAL PUR-				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
By Balances brought in from 1948—					
1. At Bankers on Current Account	53	15	3		
2. In Post Office Savings Bank	1001	3	10		
3. In Office	8	16	11		
			1063	16	0
Entrance Fees			43	1	0
Annual Subscriptions—					
1. Current year	313	19	0		
2. Arrears	23	19	3		
3. Advance	27	6	0		
			365	4	3
Sale of Publications—					
1. By Publisher, April 1, 1948–March 31, 1949. Sales at subscription rate £1004. 10s. 0d. and other sales £545. 1s. 0d. less trade discount and commission £503. 15s. 4d. and distribution charges £38. 3s. 7d.	1007	12	1		
2. By Custodian of Stock, 1949, £174. 5s. 0d. less distribution charges £7. 19s. 4d. and cost of second-hand copies purchased £11. 6s. 3d.	154	19	5		
			1162	11	6
Advertisement Fees £22. 7s. 1d. less commission £4. 9s. 5d			17	17	8
Interest on Investments, including Income Tax recovered—					
1. £1685 3¼% War Loan, 1952 and after	58	19	6		
2. £105 4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	4	4	0		
3. £100 4% Funding Loan, 1960–90	4	0	0		
4. £146. 10s. 0d. 3% War Loan, 1955–59	4	7	8		
5. £255 3% Defence Bonds	7	13	0		
6. £250 3% Savings Bonds, 1960–70	7	10	0		
7. £100 3% Savings Bonds, 1965–75	3	0	0		
8. £275 2½% Consolidated Stock	4	7	0		
9. £100 3% British Transport Stock, 1978–88	0	16	6		
			94	17	8
Transfer from Miers Memorial Fund			30	0	0
Royal Society (Parliamentary Publications Grant).			50	0	0
Clay Minerals Group, notices to non-members			20	5	0
Small receipts			1	2	6
Interest on Post Office Savings Bank deposit			28	3	0
			£2876	18	7

SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

POSES ACCOUNT

	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Printing and distributing the <i>Mineralogical Magazine</i> , Nos. 204-206 (Oxford University Press)—			
1. Printing		810 1 5	
2. Illustrations		94 4 0	
3. Authors' Separate Copies (Nos. 203-206)		86 12 4	
4. Distribution Charges		29 10 9	
		1020 8 6	
Reprinting of <i>Mineralogical Magazine</i> No. 194			55 0 0
Printing of <i>Clay Minerals Bulletin</i> No. 3			24 0 0
Miscellaneous Printing, not annual			50 4 0
Printing and distributing Notices of Meetings and other annual printing			26 4 0
Expenses at Meetings			9 14 8
Editor's Honorarium			50 0 0
Care of Stock of Publications, J. Mugford			1 1 0
Bank Charges, Exchange Losses, and other items			3 16 11
Postage—			
1. Hon. Secretary		4 13 9	
2. Hon. Treasurer		6 3 0	
		10 16 9	
Clerical Assistance			7 5 6
Balances, December 31, 1949—			
1. At Bankers on Current Account		73 12 8	
2. In Post Office Savings Bank		1529 6 10	
3. In Office		15 7 9	
		1618 7 3	

£2876 18 7

Examined and compared with Vouchers and found correct.

THOMAS DEANS } Auditors. E. H. BEARD, Hon. Treasurer.
DAVID WILLIAMS }

March 22, 1950.

MIERS MEMORIAL FUND, YEAR

	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.
By Balance at Bankers brought in from 1948		34 16 2
Donations		12 2 0
Interest on Investments, including Income Tax recovered		13 1 0
		£59 19 2

COMPOSITION FEES (INVESTMENT) ACCOUNT,

	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.
By Balance at Bankers brought in from 1948		79 13 0
Composition Fees received during the year		100 0 0
		£179 13 0

Note:—The total sum received as Composition Fees, of which £77. 3s. 6d. was then uninvested, was on December 31, 1949, £1896. 15s. 0d.

BALANCE

	LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	December	£ s. d.
To General Funds:				
Annual Subscriptions received in advance—				
Received in 1949 for 1950		19 19 0		
Received in 1949 for 1951		4 4 0		
Received in 1949 for 1952		3 3 0		
Received in 1948 for 1950–52		3 3 0		
			30 9 0	
Sundry Creditors—				
1. Oxford University Press (Printers), for <i>Mineralogical Magazine</i> No. 207			275 8 0	
2. Clay Minerals Group, Expenses for 1949			15 13 8	
Special Funds:—				
Miers Memorial Fund		464 19 2		
Royal Society Grant for Clay Minerals Group Monograph		250 0 0		
			714 19 2	

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4654 10 1
	£5690 19 11

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
To Provision of plates in No. 206		30 0 0
Balance at Bankers		29 19 2
		£59 19 2

Examined and compared with Vouchers and found correct.

March 22, 1950. THOMAS DEANS
DAVID WILLIAMS } Auditors. E. H. BEARD, Hon. Treasurer.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
To Investment, purchase of £100 3% British Transport Stock, 1978-88		102 9 6
Balance at Bankers		77 3 6
		£179 13 0

March 22, 1950. THOMAS DEANS
DAVID WILLIAMS } Auditors. E. H. BEARD, Hon. Treasurer.

SHEET

31, 1949

	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By General Funds:—			
Investments at Broker's Valuation—			
1. £1685 3¼% War Loan, 1952 and after, at 92%		1550 4 0	
2. £105 4% Consolidated Loan, 1957, at 101½%		106 11 6	
3. £100 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90, at 107%		107 0 0	
4. £146. 10s. 0d. 3% War Loan, 1955-59, at 103½%		151 12 6	
5. £255 3% Defence Bonds, at par		255 0 0	
6. £250 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70, at 97%		242 10 0	
7. £100 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75, at 95%		95 0 0	
8. £275 2½% Consolidated Stock, at 70%		192 10 0	
9. £100 3% British Transport Stock, 1978-88, at 90%		90 0 0	
		2790 8 0	
Sundry Debtors—			
Oxford University Press (Publishers)			
(a) For sales of publications, April 1-December 31, 1949		470 3 9	
(b) For Advertisement Fees, April 1-December 31, 1949		7 6 3	
		477 10 0	
Entrance Fees in Arrear			2 2 0
Annual Subscriptions in Arrear, estimated to realize			10 10 0
Balances—			
1. At Bankers		150 16 2*	
2. In Post Office Savings Bank		1529 6 10	
3. In Office		15 7 9	
		1695 10 9	
* Including £77. 3s. 6d. being uninvested balance standing to the credit of the Composition Fees (Investment) Account.			
Special Funds:—			
Miers Memorial Fund—			
Investments at Broker's valuation—			
£435 3% Defence Bonds, at par		435 0 0	
Balance at Bankers		29 19 2	
Royal Society Grant for Clay Minerals Group Monograph		250 0 0	
		714 19 2	
			£5690 19 11

Note:—The value of the Society's Library, stock of Publications, and other effects are not included in the above Assets.

March 22, 1950.

E. H. BEARD, Hon. Treasurer.