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Schedule of Ancient Monuments

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NOTES.

CONFERENCE OF RECORD SOCIETIES.

Proposals have been circulated for the formation of a union of Record Societies, to act in much the same relation as the Archæological Societies of the country are connected by the Congress which meets annually at Burlington House.

The initial work suggested is that each Society should furnish a list of records published for its particular area and that the Committee of the Record Societies should re-arrange and re-issue this material to Societies joining in the scheme, so that by degrees a Bibliography of records for all counties would be available for students and others engaged in research work. A preliminary meeting was held in London last Autumn and it is hoped that the support given to the proposals will enable a beginning to be made. The Council of this Society has signified its co-operation in the scheme.

SCHEDULE OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

The Council of the Society have approved the formation of an organisation of correspondents in Gloucestershire for the purpose of assisting to schedule the Ancient Monuments in Gloucestershire, in order that they may be placed under the protection of the Ancient Monuments Act of 1913. Some thirty monuments are already scheduled, but H.M. Office of Works desire to obtain a more complete list of those which are considered to come within the scope of the Act and for this purpose they wish to obtain the active co-operation of the Society.

The Department ask for particulars of pre-historic examples such as tumuli, earthworks, stone circles, and later monuments such as the smaller castles, remains of ecclesiastical buildings, ancient bridges, town walls, crosses, etc.

It is proposed to form a small committee of qualified persons to advise the Department, with a Chief Correspondent, who shall act as the link between these bodies, and also local correspondents who will be asked to assist in the scheme. Forms with particulars of the information required will be supplied to the local correspondents, and when completed these will be sent to the Chief Correspondent, to whom also should be reported instances of

damage done to monuments, or any proposed scheme that may be detrimental to them.

The Council have asked Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, F.S.A. (The Lodge, Evesham), to undertake the duties of Chief Correspondent and with his advice the County will be formed into districts with representatives in each who will act as local correspondents. By such means only is it possible to maintain vigilant supervision over the numerous monuments in the county, and the Council trust that the Society as a whole will give the scheme their active support.

Communications in reference to this matter should be addressed to Mr. Barnard.

BRISTOL DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The March (1923) issue of *The Bristol Diocesan Review* contains full particulars of the Bristol Diocesan Advisory Committee, which, in common with so many dioceses in the country, has been set up to afford advice to the Chancellor of the Diocese on questions connected with the fabric and fittings of churches involved in applications for faculties to authorise alterations etc. Of the nine members of the Committee, five are members of our Society. Mr. J. J. Simpson is the hon. secretary.

CELT AT OZLEWORTH.

At Ozleworth, Gloucestershire, in April, 1922, a PLAIN STONE CELT was found very near the surface during ploughing. This specimen has a pointed butt and oval section. It measures 4 in. long by 2 in. wide at edge, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick. Mr. F. S. Wallis, M.Sc., F.G.S., of the Bristol Museum, reports that the celt is of igneous rock of the Cleve Hill Dolerite, brought down in the ice age, and was probably made from rock found in the north of Shropshire. Mr. Wallis further added that an "igneous" stone celt is a very unusual find.

The celt was turned up by Mr. Herbert Burford, when ploughing at Fernley Farm, who kindly presented it to me.

JOHN E. PRITCHARD.

MILLERD'S PLAN OF BRISTOL, 1673.

At the last evening meeting of the fifteenth Winter session of the Bristol members of the Society, held on the 19th March, 1923, at the Red Lodge, an original impression of the large plan of Bristol, by Jacobus Millerd, published in 1673, which is described by Mr. John E. Pritchard, F.S.A., in this volume (pp. 203-20) was presented by him to the Lord Mayor of Bristol, for the City