

THE ANNUAL
OF THE
BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

No. VII.

SESSION 1900—1901

PRINTED FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS AND SOLD ON THEIR BEHALF BY
MACMILLAN & CO., LIMITED
LONDON

PRICE TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE NET

THE ANNUAL
OF THE
BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

No. VII.

SESSION 1900—1901

PRINTED FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS AND SOLD ON THEIR BEHALF BY
MACMILLAN & CO., LIMITED
LONDON

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS.

PATRON.—HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

MANAGING COMMITTEE, 1901—1902.

EDWIN FRESHFIELD, ESQ., LL.D.

SIR RICHARD JEBB, Litt.D., D.C.L., LL.D., M.P. } Trustees.

GEORGE A. MACMILLAN, ESQ. }

D. B. MONRO, ESQ., M.A., Provost of Oriel. Appointed by the University of Oxford.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, M.A. Appointed by the University of Cambridge.

SIDNEY COLVIN, ESQ., M.A. Appointed by the Hellenic Society.

ARTHUR J. EVANS, ESQ., LL.D., F.R.S.

PROFESSOR ERNEST GARDNER, M.A.

PROFESSOR PERCY GARDNER, Litt.D.

MISS JANE E. HARRISON, D.Litt., LL.D.

F. HAVERFIELD, ESQ., M.A.

D. G. HOGARTH, ESQ., M.A.

J. LINTON MYRES, ESQ., M.A.

PROFESSOR H. F. PELHAM, M.A., President
of Trinity College, Oxford.

F. C. PENROSE, ESQ., Litt.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.

CECIL HARCOURT SMITH, ESQ., LL.D.

PROFESSOR J. S. REID, Litt.D.

PROFESSOR CHARLES WALDSTEIN, Litt.D.

} Appointed by the Subscribers.

WALTER LEAF, ESQ., Litt.D., *Hon. Treasurer*, 6, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, N.W.

WILLIAM LORING, ESQ., M.A., *Hon. Secretary*, 2, Hare Court, Temple, E.C.

DIRECTOR 1901—1902.

R. CARR BOSANQUET, ESQ., M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

	PAGE
1. A. J. EVANS. The Palace of Knossos	I
2. D. G. HOGARTH. Excavations at Zakro, Crete	121
3. W. BOYD DAWKINS. Skulls from Cave-Burials at Zakro	150
4. A. WILHELM. An Athenian Decree	156

Annual Meeting of Subscribers	163
Income and Expenditure 1900-1901	174
Donations and Subscriptions 1900-1901	176
List of Subscribers	178
Lists of Directors, Students, and Associates	183
Methods of Work and Teaching	187
Rules and Regulations of the British School at Athens	188

LIST OF PLATES.

	FACING PAGE
I. Knossos, Crete.—Ground Plan of the Palace, showing its Extent as excavated in 1901	I
II. Northern Border of Palace, West of Northern Entrance-Way	96
III. Kato Zakro, Crete.—Map of the Eastern Spur or Lower Town	129
IV. Kato Zakro, Crete.—(1) Sponge Boats ; (2) Cyclopean Tower ; (3) Outer Corner of House A ; (4) Interior of House A	134
V. (1) House E ; (2) House I ; (3) House I xiv. showing Vases ; (4) House I : Kitchen and Drain	141
VI. Skull from Cist at Zakro	150

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS IN THE TEXT

THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS :—

	PAGE
Fig. 1. Angle of West Wall showing Sockets of Wooden Struts	3
Fig. 2. View looking S. towards the first N.W. Angle	4
Fig. 3. Linear Characters on Vase and Clay Tablets compared	10
Fig. 4. "Rustic" Vases showing Kamares Tradition, from Basement Room of S. Terrace	11
Fig. 5. Haematite Weight	13
Fig. 6. Coloured Bas-Relief in gesso duro representing Male Torso with Fleur-de-lis Collar	17
Fig. 7 <i>a</i> . Clay Seal-Impression with Minotaur	18
Fig. 7 <i>b</i> . and 7 <i>c</i> . Gems from Knossos showing Minotaur	19
Fig. 8. Restored Plan of Western Upper Megaron and the Hall of the Jewel Fresco	23
Fig. 9. Impression of Signet-Ring showing Lion-guarded Goddess and Shrine	29
Fig. 10. Stone Drum	32
Fig. 11. View of Room showing plaster Table, Dais, and Woman's Seat	33
Fig. 12. Stone Weight	42
Fig. 13. Steatite Relief of Archer	44
Fig. 14. Painted Pottery of late Kamares Class from 'Kasella'	47
Fig. 15. Double and Votive Axes	53
Fig. 16. Parts of a frieze of porphyry-like stone with Reliefs	55
Fig. 17. Fresco-painting of Girl	57
Fig. 18. Northern Bath looking N.W.	61
Fig. 19. Plan of Southern Bath	62
Fig. 20. Section of Rubble Wall	64
Fig. 21. Lid of Alabastron with Cartouche of Hyksôs King Khyan	65
Fig. 22. Section of North Entrance Way	69
Fig. 23. Plan of the Northern Entrance	71
Fig. 24. The North-East Magazines and Contents	74

THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS (*continued*):—

	PAGE
Fig. 25. The Royal Gaming-Board	79
Fig. 26. Twin Vase and other Vessels	85
Fig. 27. Double-Walled Pot and other Vessels	86
Fig. 28. Knobbed Vases	86
Fig. 29. High Relief in painted gesso duro	89
Fig. 30. Great Stone Amphora	91
Fig. 31. Relief on Part of Steatite Pyxis showing Boxer	95
Fig. 32. The Hall of the Colonnades : Restored Sections	106
Fig. 33. Knossos : Halls on East Slope restored	111
Fig. 34. South-West Corner of Megaron of Double-Axes	112
Fig. 35. West-End of Megaron restored	113
Fig. 36. Perspective Sketch of Megaron of Double-Axes and Staircase beyond	116

EXCAVATIONS AT ZAKRO, CRETE :—

Fig. 37. The Eastern Half of Crete (Map)	122
Fig. <i>A</i> . Sketch Map of the Zakro Delta.	125
Fig. 38. Types of pierced clay Objects from the Pits	127
Fig. 39. Characters incised on ditto	127
Fig. 40. Characters on two Potsherds and two Weights	128
Fig. 41. Lamps from Pit 2	128
Fig. 42. Strainer and cross-handled 'Fruit-Stand' Vase	128
Fig. <i>B</i> . Mycenaean Houses	131
Fig. 43. Typical painted Vases from House <i>A</i>	132
Fig. 44. Bronze Knife, Mattocks, and Drill, from House <i>A</i>	132
Fig. 45. Minotaur Types on clay Sealings from House <i>A</i>	133
Fig. 46. Bronze Hoard from House <i>C</i>	135
Fig. 47. "Altar" from House <i>M</i>	136
Fig. 48. Section through House <i>G</i>	137
Fig. <i>C</i> . Mycenaean Houses.	138
Fig. 49. Sketch of Entrance to House <i>G</i> from within	139
Fig. 50. Sections through House <i>I</i>	140
Fig. 51. Vase from House <i>I</i> . Room xiv.	141
Fig. 52. Typical Vase Forms from early Cave Burials	144

AN ATHENIAN DECREE :—

Fig. 53.	161
------------------	-----

PREFATORY NOTE.

IT had been intended to include the Report on the School's excavations at Praesos in this number, but it is unavoidably postponed to the next. The Report on Knossos, contributed by Mr. A. J. Evans, has been for some time in private circulation.