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S. Thomas' Parsonage,
Douglas,
Isle of Man.

7 October 1886.

Dear Sir,

It may seem to you that
you are being troubled about a
trivial matter: but to us in
the Isle of Man it is of some
importance, & this must be
my apology.

We have lately had passed
by our Lywald Court an
'Ancient Monuments' Reserve.

the act" (a copy of which I
send by this Post). Under
that act a body of Trustees
is formed, of whom I am
one, and I have been appointed
Honorary Secretary to the body.
We are just getting to work,
and it struck me that
you might be willing to give
me some information as
to the ~~remains~~ to be scheduled.
What has been added to the

list in Great Britain since
the act was passed? I have
the act & the list at the
end of it. Do you by printed
notice or by a notice board,
or otherwise, state ~~what~~ that
any particular monument is
Scheduled?

Any hints will be gratefully
received from one so experienced
in this matter as yourself.
Believe me
Yr. faithfully
Messrs. Sewage

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ISLE OF MAN.



THE MUSEUM

AND

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACT,

1886.



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THE MUSEUM AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS 49th-50th Vict.,
1886.
ACT, 1886.

Isle of Man }
to U.K. }

Passed 8th April, 1886.
Promulgated , 1886.

*An Act for the establishment of an Insular Public
Museum, and for the better protection of Ancient
Monuments.*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects,
the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters,
and Keys of the said Isle, do humbly beseech your
Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted,
by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with
the advice and consent of the Lieutenant-Governor,
Council, Deemsters, and Keys, in Tynwald assembled,
and by the authority of the same, as follows (that
is to say):—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as The Short title.
Museum and Ancient Monuments Act, 1886.

2. In the construction of this Act the following Interpretation
of terms.
expressions shall have, unless inconsistent with the
context, the meanings hereby assigned to them (that
is to say):—

“The trustees” means the trustees incorporated by this Act; and “members of the trust” mean individual members of the corporation;

“Settlement” includes any Act of Tynwald, will, deed, or other assurance whereby particular estates or particular interests in land are created, with remainders or interests expectant thereon;

“Lands Clauses Act” means the Lands Clauses Act, 1871;

“Ancient monuments to which this Act applies” means any monuments declared to be ancient monuments in the manner described in section fifteen of this Act, or any other monuments of which the trustees, at the request of the owners thereof, may consent to become guardians; and “ancient monument” includes the site of any such monument, and such portion of land adjoining the same as may be required to fence, cover in, or otherwise preserve from injury the monument standing on such site, also the means of access to such monument;

“Maintain” and “maintenance” include the fencing, repairing, cleansing, and covering in, or doing any other act or thing which may be required for the purpose of repairing any monument, or protecting the same from decay or injury.

TRUSTEES.

3. A body of trustees is established by this Act for carrying into effect the purposes thereof, which body shall consist of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Attorney-General for the time being, the Speaker of the House of Keys for the time being, and of four other persons, to be from time to time appointed for periods of five years by the Governor by warrant under his hand.

Incorporation
and constitution
of trustees.

With respect to the trustees, the following provisions shall take effect:—

- (1) The trustees shall be a body corporate by the name of “The Manx Museum and Ancient Monuments Trustees,” with perpetual succession and a common seal:
- (2) No act or proceeding of the trustees shall be questioned on account of any vacancy or vacancies in their body:
- (3) Three members of the trust shall be a quorum:
- (4) The trustees shall hold their first meeting for the despatch of business at any time and place to be fixed by the Governor, and afterwards at such other times and places as may be appointed by any regulations in that behalf to be made by the trustees:
- (5) The trustees shall elect one of their number to be chairman, and shall also so proceed on the death, resignation, or incapacity of the chairman:

- (6) In the absence of the chairman the members of the trust present at the time appointed for the meeting shall appoint one of their number to be chairman at such meeting :
- (7) All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members of the trust present at the meeting ; and, in case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote :
- (8) The trustees shall keep minutes of their proceedings, and any minute made of proceedings at a meeting of the trustees, if signed by any person purporting to be the chairman at the meeting, shall be receivable in evidence in all legal proceedings without further proof ; and, until the contrary be proved, every meeting of the trustees in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been so made, shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held :
- (9) The trustees may, from time to time, appoint a secretary and a treasurer to the trustees, which offices may, at the option of the trustees, be held by one person ;
- (10) The trustees may, from time to time, as they shall see occasion, make regulations for the summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of their meetings and generally with respect to the transaction and management of business.

4. The trustees may accept real or personal property given, granted, devised, or bequeathed to them for the purpose of managing the affairs and defraying the expenses of the trust, and to enable them to carry out the objects of this Act. They shall administer any funds placed at their disposal, whether from public or private sources, in the manner which to them may appear to be best suited for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, either generally or for any special purpose for which funds may be given or provided.

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Management of
the funds at the
disposal of the
trustees.

5. The trustees shall be competent to be trustees for any endowment having relation to any of the purposes of this Act, whether such endowment was established before or after the passing of this Act ; and they shall apply all real and personal property of which they may be trustees according to the terms of the deeds, wills, testaments, or instruments creating the trusts, if any, or according to the directions which may otherwise be given by the benefactors.

Trustees may
act as trustees of
any endowment
for purposes
of this Act.

PUBLIC MUSEUM.

6. The trustees may take such steps and make such regulations as to them may seem advisable for the establishment and maintenance of a public museum (hereinafter referred to as the museum) within this Isle, and for the safe custody of the articles which may be within the museum, and for the same may accept articles, being objects of

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archæological, ecclesiastical, physical, historical, technical, or industrial interest, which may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed to them, and may, with the means at their disposal, otherwise purchase or acquire any such articles.

Temporary
premises for
the museum.

7. Until suitable premises be provided for the museum, the trustees may, for the purposes thereof, make use of such rooms in any of the Government buildings as may be set apart for such purposes by the Governor.

Admission of
the public to
the museum.

8. The public may be admitted to the museum at such times, and subject to such terms, including the payment of a reasonable fee, as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations to be made by the trustees with the approval of the Governor, but, by any such regulations, provision shall be made for the free admission of the public on at least two days in each week. The fees, if any, which may be received for admission, shall be added to the funds at the disposal of the trustees for the purposes of this Act.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Trustees may
be guardians
of ancient
monuments.

9. The owner of any ancient monument may, by deed under his hand, nominate the trustees the guardians of such monument, and the trustees may accept such guardianship if they think it expedient to do so.

Where the trustees have been constituted guardians of a monument, they shall thenceforth, until they

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shall receive notice in writing to the contrary from any succeeding owner not bound by such deed as aforesaid, maintain such monument, and shall, for the purpose of such maintenance, at all reasonable times, by themselves and their workmen, have access to such monument for the purpose of inspecting it, and of bringing such materials and doing such acts and things as may be required for the maintenance thereof.

The owner of an ancient monument of which the trustees are guardians shall, save as in this Act expressly provided, have the same estate, right, title, and interest, in and to such monument, in all respects, as if the trustees had not been constituted guardians thereof.

10. The trustees, with the consent of the Governor, may purchase any ancient monument to which the Act applies, and with a view to such purchase the Lands Clauses Act shall, with the exception of the provisions which relate to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, be incorporated with this Act. In construing the said Lands Clauses Act for the purposes of this Act, this Act shall be deemed to be the special Act, and the trustees shall be deemed to be the promoters of the undertaking.

11. Any person may by deed or will give, devise, or bequeath to the trustees all such estate and interest in any ancient monument to which this Act applies as he may be seized or possessed of, and it

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Penalty for
injury to
ancient
monuments.

shall be lawful for the trustees to accept such gift, devise, or bequest if they think it expedient so to do.

12. If any person injures and defaces any ancient monument to which this Act applies, such person shall on summary conviction be liable, at the discretion of the Court by which he is tried, to one of the following penalties (that is to say):—

- (1) To forfeit any sum not exceeding five pounds, and, in addition thereto, to pay such sum as the Court may think just for the purpose of repairing any damage which has been caused by the offender; or
- (2) To be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding one month.

The owner of an ancient monument shall not be punishable under this section in respect of any act which he may do to such monument, except in cases where the trustees have been constituted guardians of such monument, in which case the owner shall be deemed to have relinquished his rights of ownership so far as relates to any injury or defacement of such monument, and may be dealt with as if he were not the owner.

Recovery
of penalties.

13. Offences and penalties under this Act may be prosecuted and recovered before a High-Bailiff or two Justices of the Peace at the suit of the trustees. Penalties, when recovered, shall be paid to the trustees and applied for the purposes of this Act.

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Description of
owners for
purposes of Act.

14. The following persons shall be deemed to be owners of ancient monuments for the purposes of this Act; that is to say:—

- (1) Any person entitled for his own benefit, at law or in equity, for an estate in fee, to the possession or receipt of the rents and profits of any freehold or customary land, being the site of an ancient monument, whether such land is or is not subject to incumbrances:
- (2) Any body corporate, any corporation sole, any trustees for charities, and any commissioners or trustees for ecclesiastical, collegiate, or other public purposes, entitled at law or in equity, and whether subject or not to incumbrances, to freehold or customary lands being the site of an ancient monument in fee.

15. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order in Council, with the consent of the owner, declare that any monument shall be deemed to be an ancient monument to which this Act applies.

Governor in
Council to
declare ancient
monument to
which Act shall
apply.

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The Mans Museum and Ancient Monuments Trustees.

S. Thomas' Vicarage, 19 February 1891.
Douglas, Pleckham.

Dear Sir,

Knowing the interest - you take
in all antiquarian matters, I
enclose a Poster which we have
had printed, (Dr. Evans kindly lending
us the blocks) for distribution
throughout the Island. We are
supplying them, mounted, to
the Schools & Country Post-offices.
I we hope in this way to instruct
those who most often come
across these antiquities as to

What- is of value .

Believe me

Yrs faithfully

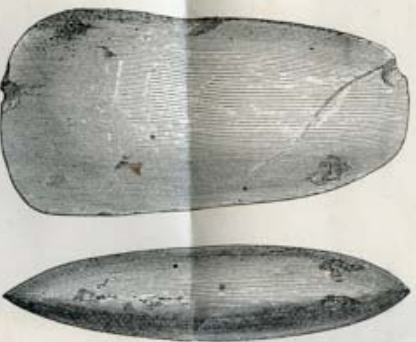
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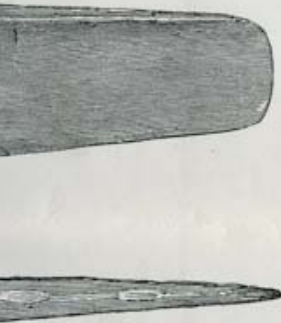
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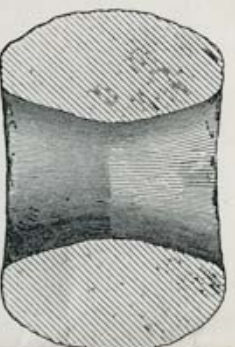
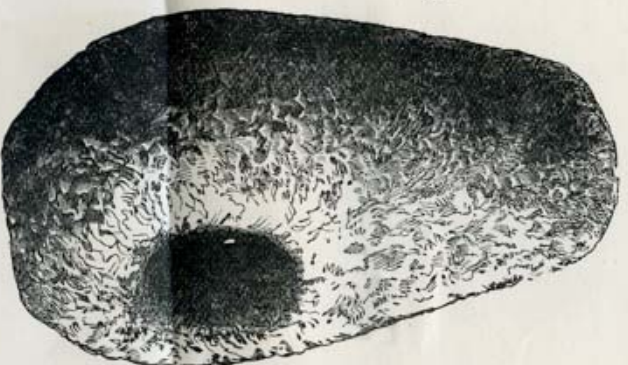
FLINT JAVELIN-HEAD. (Full size)



Polished Stone Celt or Hatchet: front & side views, with section. (Half real size).



FLINT ARROW-HEAD



Stone Axe-head, with hole for handle: side and front views, with section of hole. (Half real size).



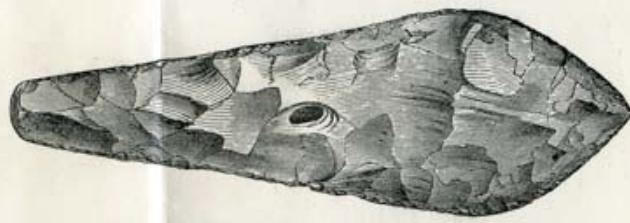
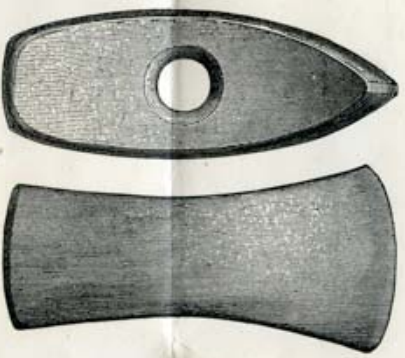
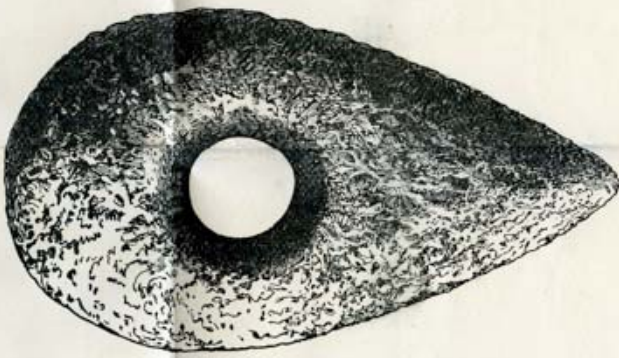
BRONZE SWORD. (One-fourth real size)

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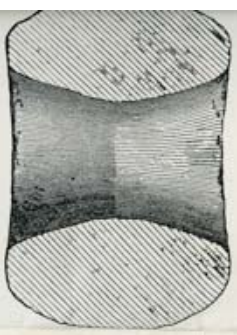
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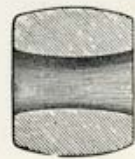
FLINT ARROW-HEADS. (Full size)



Flint Dagger:
front and side views.
(Half real size)



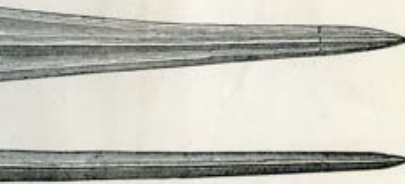
Stone axe-head, with hole for handle: side and front
with section of hole. (Half real size).



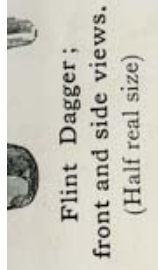
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BRONZE SWORD. (One-fourth real size).



Flint Dagger;
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(Half real size)



Polished Stone Axe-head,
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and side views, with section
of hole. (Half real size).



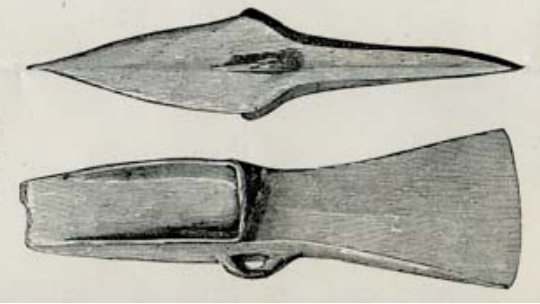
with hole for handle; side and front
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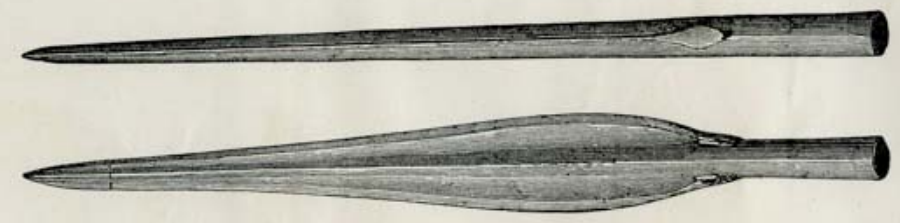
BRONZE SWORD. (One-fourth real size).



Bronze Celt with socket
for the handle; front
and top views. ($\frac{1}{4}$ real size).



Bronze Palstave, an Axe
with grooves on each
side for the handle; front
and side views. ($\frac{1}{4}$ real size)



Bronze Spear-head;
front and side views.
(One-fourth real size).

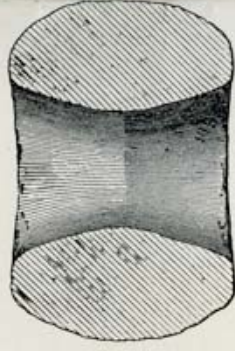
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Manx people to help them to form a collection of such
shall be in every way worthy of the Isle of Man. Every
m will have the name of the giver recorded on it.

... works by Dr. John Evans, F.R.S., on "The Ancient Stone, and Bronze, Implements of Great Britain."

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Polished Stone Celt or Hatchet; front & side views, with section. (Half real size).

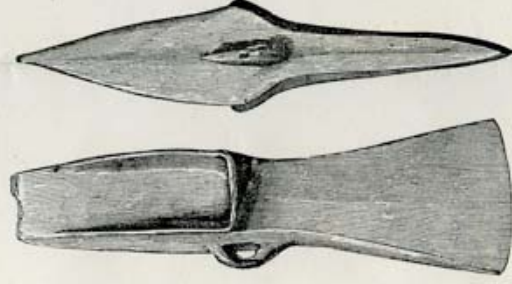


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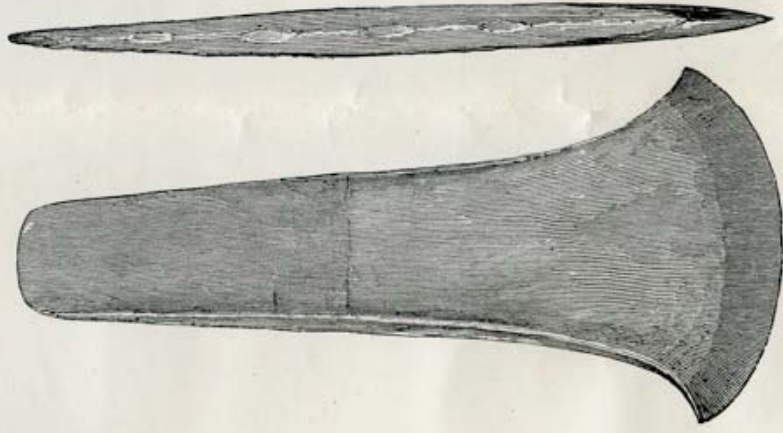


BRONZE SWORD. (One-fourth real size)



Bronze Palstave, an Axe with grooves on each side for the handle; front and side views. (1/3 real size)

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Bronze Hatchet or Celt; front and side views. (Half real size).

THE above Illustrations represent some Stone and Bronze which were used by the Ancient In Anyone finding Implements of this kind, Ancient Pottery, other similar discoveries, is earnestly requested to bring them to the Museum and Ancient Monuments Trustees," addressed to the Rector, Vicar, or Captain of the Parish.

The Trustees appeal to the Manx people to help them collect objects for a Manx Museum as shall be in every way worth the object forwarded for the Museum will have the name of the

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