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In January the Edinburgh & East of Scotland Local Association's museum collection was safely transferred from the Royal Museum of Scotland to the Civil Engineering Department of Heriot-Watt University, where it is now regulated under the terms of an agreement dated 6 May 1991. As reported to Committee, arrangements are now in hand to carry out essential alterations to the display room. On completion of this work it is intended to present items for display and hold a small re-opening ceremony. A computer listing of the collection is now in preparation. The most significant of several recent acquisitions is hand-crafted ironwork from Gattonside suspension bridge (1826) which included an anchorage and saddle.

(Signed) Roland African Chairman, Museum Committee