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This issue contains the last 'Archaeology in Greece' to be written by Dr H. W. Catling, who retires from his post as Director at the British School at Athens this year. For eighteen years Dr Catling's meticulous summaries of information gathered from a wide range of sources have kept readers of *AR* well-informed of recent work in an ever-expanding field. We are very grateful to him and wish him an enjoyable retirement, unencumbered by the annual deadline.

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The cover illustration shows painting on the throne found in the Tomb of the Throne at Vergina.

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