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TWO SKELETONS FROM ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE

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Two skeletons were found under the floor of the vestry of St George's Chapel. Their date is uncertain at present but it is hoped that a C14 determination will solve this problem. Both skeletons are on the same alignment, not quite East-West, and would seem to have been buried at the same period. There was no trace of any coffin.

The adult individual was elderly and almost certainly male. Most of the molars had been lost ante mortem so age could not be assessed on the basis of molar wear and the pubic bones were missing so the appearance of the pubic symphysis was also unuseable as an aging criterion. The dental formula was:-

8	X	X	/	A	/	—	—	/	X	A	X	X

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