

REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1992

Council notes with regret the death of two distinguished servants of the society, Mrs E. M. Schofield, our longstanding publications secretary, and Dr George Chandler, a past honorary secretary and a past honorary librarian.

Council met three times during the course of the year. It continues to be concerned over declining membership, for the society lost twenty-one members in 1992, and recruited but nine. On 1 January 1993 there were 479 members of all categories, of whom seventy-four were overseas.

The following lectures were given:

Feb. 20 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ms Ann Kettle (University of St Andrews)

'Two anniversaries: Archdeacon Burne and the monks of Chester.'

Mar. 19 SIXTH FORM AND BAGLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr Barry Coward (Birkbeck College London)

'Oliver Cromwell and the provinces'

Apr. 23 John Harrison Rains III (Florida)

'Henry Booth, Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire after the Revolution of 1688'

May 21 Dr Alan Crosby (Preston)

'The Preston Guild: new perspectives on an old celebration'

Jun. 18 Mr John Champness (Lancashire County Council)

'What future for Lancashire's past: problems of conserving historic buildings in the 1990's'

Sep. 17 Mr Peter de Figueiredo (Chester City Council)

'The Victorian Architecture of Chester'

Oct. 15 Dr D. Ben Rees (The Presbyterian Church of Wales)

'The Welsh in Toxteth, 1840-1990'

Nov. 19 Mr Michael Royden (Liverpool)

'The foundation of the Liverpool Royal School for the Blind 1780-1810'

R. C. Hull
Honorary Secretary

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1992

The library was again well used by members for both lending and reference purposes. A number of volumes has been rebound, so that the long-term preservation of the Society's books can be ensured.

The following works were donated:-

Bamford, Frank	<i>The making of Altrincham, 1850-1991 From Market to Megastore?</i>	1991
Belchem, John, ed.	<i>Popular politics, riot and labour. Essays in Liverpool history 1790-1940</i>	1992
Davis, Andrew	<i>Leisure, gender & poverty. Working class culture in Salford and Manchester, 1900-1939</i>	1992
Fielding, Steven	<i>Class and ethnicity. Irish Catholics in England 1880-1939</i>	1993
Kenyon, Denise	<i>The origins of Lancashire</i>	1991
Latham, Frank, ed.	<i>Delamere. The history of a Cheshire parish. (Including notes on the extra-parochial village of Willington)</i>	1991
Stout, Godfrey	<i>St. Peter's parish, Halliwell. Recollections by Godfrey Stout</i>	1992
Telecommunications Act, 1984	<i>Licence granted by the secretary of State for Trade & Industry to Merseyside Cablevision Ltd., under S.7 of the Telecommunications Act, 1984</i>	

The following works were purchased:-

Champness, John	<i>Lancashire's architectural heritage. An anthology of fine buildings</i>	1989
Crosby, Alan	<i>The history of Preston Guild. Eight Hundred years of England's greatest carnival</i>	1991
Hatton, Peter B.	<i>The history of Hale. An historical account of the village and manor of Hale from the 11th to the 20th century [Reprint of 1968 edition]</i>	1991
Hignett, H. M., ed.	<i>A second Merseyside maritime history. Transactions and research</i>	1991
Hunt, David	<i>A history of Preston</i>	1992
Jarvis, Adrian	<i>Liverpool Central Docks, 1799-1805. An illustrated history</i>	1991
Kennerley, Peter	<i>The building of Liverpool Cathedral</i>	1991
Mansbridge, Michael	<i>John Nash. A complete catalogue with introduction by John Summerson</i>	1991
Maund, T.B.	<i>Mersey Ferries Volume 1. Woodside to Eastham</i>	1991
Starkey, H. F.	<i>Old Runcorn</i>	1990

Exchange volumes were received from kindred societies and copies added to stock.

Paul Catcheside*

Janet Smith

Joint Honorary Librarians

[* Mr Catcheside succeeded Neville Carrick in the course of the year. -Eds]

THE HISTORIC SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE
STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1992

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	1992		1992
Balance at bank, 1 January		Transactions: Vol. 140	£ 6,564.49
Current account	£ 2,534.08	Vol. 141	£ 75.00
Reserve account	£ 6,069.58	Expenses:	
Subscriptions:		Hon. Secretary	£ 178.76
Private	£ 3,373.63	Hon. Treasurer	£ 75.02
Institutions	£ 3,298.00	Hon. Librarian	£ 41.60
Interest:		Hon. Editors	£ 4.60
Income Bonds	£ 1,447.86	Hon. Pub. Secretary	£ 6.73
Exchequer Bond	£ 626.82	Stationery and Printing	£ 183.17
Reserve Account	£ 1,345.31	Lectures:	£ 139.20
Donations:	£ 765.00	Subscriptions to societies:	£ 186.00
Sales:		Library:	
Transactions	£ 360.20	Books	£ 479.57
Offprints	£ 220.04	Rebinding Off.	£ 125.00
Slave Trade	£ 23.50	Refunds:	£ 24.00
Yates	£ 92.40	Insurance:	£ 13.00
		Sundries:	£ 90.00
		Bank Charges:	£ 151.46
SUB TOTAL	£ 20,156.42	Transfer to Investment:	£ 15,000.00
Repayment Exchequer Bond	£ 5,116.90	2 uncashed cheques	£ 14.60
Repayment Building Soc. Acc.	£ 14,653.83	Bank Balance, 31 December:	
		Current	£ 2,497.68
		Reserve	£ 14,106.47
TOTAL	£ 39,927.15	TOTAL	£ 39,927.15

H. McCallum
Honorary Auditor