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## REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1993

Council met three times during 1993. In June the Society was represented at the North-West Local History Fair, held in Manchester Town Hall under the auspices of the Chetham Society. Membership of the Society at the close of the year was 480, virtually the same as in 1992.

The following lecture meetings were held in Liverpool Central Public Library:

18 February: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mrs Audrey Coney (Aughton)

'Martin Mere: a Lancashire fen'

18 March: Ms Sally Sheard (University of Manchester)

'The politics of water supply in Liverpool in the nineteenth century'

15 April: Ms Garthine Walker (University of London)

'Offences against property: gender, crime, and punishment in early modern Cheshire'

20 May: Mr Charles Foster (Arley Hall)

'Cheshire cheese: farming in the North-West in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries'

17 June: Dr John Belchem (University of Liverpool)

'The church, the throne, and the people: popular Toryism in early Victorian Liverpool'

16 September: Mr Sam Davies (Liverpool John Moores University)

'Liverpool Labour politics between the wars'

18 November: Ms Pat Ayers (Manchester Metropolitan University)

'Women and consumer spending in Liverpool after the Second World War'

*R. C. Hull*  
Honorary Secretary

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1993

The library was again well used by members for both lending and reference. Fifteen volumes were rebound. Work began on producing a new catalogue in time for the Society's 150th anniversary in 1998. It will be a database and will replace the existing catalogue and supplement, which are complete only to 1979. The following works were donated:

- Mona Duggan, *Ormskirk in old picture postcards* (1992)  
Derek R. Mills, *A short history of Hall-i'-th'-Wood of Bolton, Lancashire, and its occupants, c. 1483 to the present* (1992)  
Lucie Nottingham, *Rathbone Brothers: from merchant to banker, 1742-1942* (1992)  
Stephen J. Roberts, *Hoyle and Meols past* (1992)  
Kevin Schurer and Tom Arkell (eds), *Surveying the people: the interpretation and use of document sources for the study of population in the late seventeenth century* (1992)  
University of Liverpool Centre for Medieval Studies, *Medieval manuscripts on Merseyside: catalogue of an exhibition, 1993* (1993)

The following works were purchased:

- Directory of local studies in north west England* (1993)  
Eric J. Evans, *Tithes: maps, apportionments and the 1836 Act* (1993)  
R. F. Hunnisett, *Editing records for publication* (1977)  
Michael Mullett, *Sources for the history of English Nonconformity, 1660-1830* (1991)  
P. O'Brien, *Eyres Press, Warrington, 1756-1803: an embryo university press* (1993)  
Alice Prochaska, *Irish history from 1700: a guide to sources in the Public Record Office* (1986)  
Margaret Procter (ed.), *Public health on Merseyside: a guide to local sources* (1991)  
Margaret Procter (ed.), *Education on Merseyside: a guide to the sources* (1992)  
Margaret Procter (ed.), *The Irish community in north-west England: a guide to local archive sources* (1993)  
Maurice H. Ridgeway, *Chester silver, 1727-1837* (1985)  
W. B. Stephens and R. W. Unwin, *Materials for the local and regional history of schooling, 1700-1900* (1987)  
Richard Storey and Lionel Madden, *Primary sources for Victorian studies* (1977)  
Dennis Stuart, *Manorial records: an introduction to their transcription and translation* (1992)  
W. E. Tate, *The parish chest* (1983 reprint)  
Anthony Wagner, *English genealogy* (1983)  
John West, *Town records* (1983)

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

Paul Catcheside  
Janet Smith  
Honorary Librarians

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 1993

INCOME	EXPENDITURE		
Subscriptions		Expenses	
Private	£ 3,284.00	Insurance	£ 18.50
Institutions	£ 3,193.02	Stationery and printing	£ 455.43
Interest		Hon. Secretary	£ 170.89
Income bonds	£ 1,058.40	Hon. Treasurer	£ 133.11
Bank reserve	£ 265.39	Hon. Librarians	£ 19.65
Donations		Hon. Editors	£ 35.43
Lancashire C.C.	£ 765.00	Hon. Publications Sec.	£ 69.30
Ryan	£ 255.00	Lectures	£ 45.00
Schofield	£ 315.00	Subscriptions to societies	£ 160.00
Sales		Library	
<i>Transactions</i>	£ 238.40	Books	£ 287.94
Offprints	£ 245.15	Rebinding	£ 217.46
<i>Slave Trade</i>	£ 57.92	Bank charges	£ 165.82
Yates map	£ 100.40	Refund	£ 1.00
Bennison map	£ 345.00	Publications	
		<i>Transactions</i> , volume 141	£ 10,501.60
		Bennison map	£ 822.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£ 10,122.68</b>		
Operating deficit 1993	£ 2,980.95		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 13,103.63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 13,103.63</b>

ASSETS

Bank accounts	£ 13,208.60
National Savings income bonds	£ 15,000.00
National Savings deposit bond	£ 8,453.85
Royal Bank of Scotland Gold 90	£ 15,496.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 52,158.77</b>
Stock in hand at cost	£ 10,178.25

LIABILITIES

<i>Transactions</i> , volume 142 (1993)	£ 6,156.00
<i>Transactions</i> , volume 143 (1994)	£ 8,000.00 (estimate)
<i>Nineteenth-century Liverpool</i>	£ 2,000.00 (estimate)

H. McCallum  
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