

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1963

The membership of the Society at the end of December 1963 was 449 members, comprising 283 ordinary, 15 family, 5 life, and 2 honorary members, together with 127 libraries and 17 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were as follows:—

- 17 Jan. Annual General Meeting, followed by Mr. M. M. Schofield showing a number of slides selected by Mr. C. Barber.
- 21 Feb. D. Bland, M.A., "The Chester Mystery Plays".
- 21 Mar. A. S. Mountfield, "The Municipal Commissioners' Inquiry of 1833 for Liverpool".
- 25 April Professor E. Birley, "Hadrian's Wall".
- 11 May Saturday, at the new Bluecoat School, Liverpool. G. C. Watcyn, "Aims of the Bluecoat School, past and present".
- 2-5 Sept. Tour of Hadrian's Wall.
- 19 Sept. A. Makinson, M.A., "Chantry to Grammar School in Sixteenth-century Lancashire: a study in survival."
- 17 Oct. W. G. H. Jones, "'National Insurance' in Wirral, 1804-1906".
- 21 Nov. P. S. Richards, M.A., "The Growth of Industry along Deeside and North Wales, 1850-1914".
- 12 Dec. A. R. Myers, M.A., Ph.D., "An Official Progress through Lancashire and Cheshire in 1476".

JOAN BECK, *Honorary Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS
FOR THE YEAR 1963

The library was used through the year by members of the Society both on the occasion of meetings and at other times. In December 1963, 61 volumes were on loan, an increase of 16 over last year.

Volume 114 of the TRANSACTIONS was published in December 1963 and 90 copies were received from the printers, 22 of these being sent to other societies as exchange volumes. 35 volumes of the TRANSACTIONS were sold during the year, 17 of them to the U.S.A.

The following donations to the library are gratefully acknowledged:—

20 volumes of the TRANSACTIONS, donated by Mrs. Joyce H. M. Bankes, Winstanley Hall, near Wigan.

Rotary Club of Liverpool, *Golden Jubilee, 1913-1963*, donated by the Rotary Club.

G. CHANDLER,
N. CARRICK
Honorary Librarians

The Hon. Treasurer in Account with the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1963

1963		RECEIPTS		£ s. d.		1963		PAYMENTS		£ s. d.	
Jan. 1	To Balance at Lloyds Bank	..	10	7	5	Jan. 1	By Deposits for visit to Hadrian's Wall received in 1962	..	39	0	0
Dec. 31	" Subscriptions	..	789	9	0	Dec. 31	" Expenses—	..			
	" Sale of Volumes	..	185	12	0		Hon. Secretaries	..	36	19	8
	" Sale of Off-prints	..	95	4	4		Hon. Editors	..	2	10	0
	" Donations—	£ s. d.					Hon. Treasurers	..	6	13	8
	Mr. D. L. Evans	20	0	0			Hon. Librarians	..	2	0	0
	Mrs. J. H. M.										
	Banks	12	0	0			Subscriptions to other Societies	..	48	3	4
	Mr. Ian Sellers	4	4	0			Printing and Stationery	..	11	1	6
	Miss W. Proctor	3	0	0			Indexing Volume 114	..	21	15	3
	Mr. J. H. Steane	2	2	0			Expenses of Representative to C.B.A. Conference	..	7	10	0
	Amounts £1 and under	2	10	0			Cheque Book and Sundries	..	5	0	0
	Income Tax Repayment	..	43	16	0		Total Expenditure	..	133	8	3
	Interest on Savings Bonds (Gross)	..	32	19	6		Balances—	£ s. d.			
	Bank Interest—Liverpool Savings Bank	..	15	0	0		Lloyds Bank Ltd.	..	1,013	12	9
	Profit on Pilgrimage to Hadrian's Wall	..	14	7	6		Liverpool Savings Bank	..	64	7	6
	Sundries	..	21	3	9				1,078	0	3
		..	3	9	0				£1,211	8	6
	Total Receipts	..	£1,211	8	6						

N.B.—There is the sum of £1,072 7s. 5d. outstanding for the printing of Volume 114. Assets not shown hereon—Library on loan to the City Record Office at the Liverpool Central Library, William Brown Street, Stock of Transactions, and £500 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70.

(Signed) W. G. H. JONES, Hon. Treasurer
 (Signed) K. C. COOK, F.C.A.
 STANLEY A. HARRIS, A.C.I.S. } Hon. Auditors.

Audited and found correct.
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Liverpool, 16 January 1964.

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A SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT OF THE EXPEDITION TO HADRIAN'S WALL, 2-5 SEPTEMBER 1963

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.
1963	Fees—32 pilgrims	320	0	0	Newcastle University accommodation ..	163	4	0	
	Deposits—3 not returnable	9	0	0	Coach hire	58	4	0	
	Gratuity collected on bus—see <i>contra</i>	4	0	0	Driver's accommodation	4	16	0	
	Accommodation for driver—see <i>contra</i>	4	16	0	Lunches and Teas	63	0	0	
						11	8	0	
						19	19	6	
						17	19	6	
						13	17	6	
					Duplicating	63	4	6	
					Travelling Expenses—Prof. E. Birley	4	5	3	
					Gratuity to Driver—see <i>contra</i>	4	0	0	
					Sundries—	4	0	0	
					Entrance and parking fees, refreshments,				
					gratuities, postages, stationery, tele-				
					phone, donations, etc.	14	18	6	
					Balance to credit of Society	316	12	3	
						21	3	9	
						£337	16	0	

(Signed) W. G. H. JONES, Hon. Organiser.
16 January 1964

