

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1970

The membership of the Society at the end of 1970 was 500 members, comprising 269 ordinary, 23 family, 2 student, 4 life members and 2 honorary members, together with 173 libraries and 27 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were as follows:

- Jan. 15 Annual General Meeting, followed by 'Historical Oddities', a collection of slides, shown by M. M. Schofield, M.A.
19 Feb. J. Dobie, M.Ed.: 'Kitty Wilkinson: a Civic Myth?'
19 Mar. David M. Clark, M.A.: 'The development of Rural Industries in Lonsdale, 1760-1860'.
16 April Miss M. A. Hughes, B.A.: 'Tudor Maps in the legal records of the Duchy of Lancaster'.
17 Sept. D. Brown, C.B.E., M.B., F.R.S.H., J.P., 'The medical treatment of slaves: based on the Liverpool Slave Trade, 1730-1807' (Open Lecture).
15 Oct. M. G. Cook, M.A.: 'The Planning of Birkenhead New Town, 1814-1900' (illustrated).
19 Nov. E. Hubbard: 'The Victorian architecture of Chester' (illustrated).
10 Dec. Mrs F. Dickinson, M.Sc.: 'The Rainhill Gas and Water Company 1870-1930'.

PHILIP ANDREWS
Honorary Secretary

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1970.

The library was well used by members for both reference and lending purposes. The year was notable for the donation of a number of works to the library, including several by members of the Society. Thus Professor G. W. Coopland donated a copy of his two-volume edition of *Le Songe du Vieil Pelerin*, while W. R. S. MacIntyre (*Birkenhead Yesterday and Today*), Frank A. Latham (*Alpraham*) and W. E. Swale (*Grange-over-Sands*) were other authors who presented copies of their published works. A. S. Mountfield presented the typescript of his paper *T. J. Hogg and Liverpool Reform* and a copy of the reprint edition of J. Boardman's *Liverpool Table Talk a Hundred Years Ago* was presented by the publisher.

Volume 121 of the Society's *Transactions* was published during the year and copies were added to stock.

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 1970

| | RECEIPTS | £ | s. | d. | PAYMENTS | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|--|--------|-----|----|
| 1970 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Balance at Bank | 24 | 5 | 4 | Cost of Volume 120 | 1,150 | 12 | 6 |
| Dec. 31 | Subscriptions (including Covenants) | 860 | 1 | 5 | Less: Provision 1969 .. | 1,150 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bank Interest | 41 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| | Interest on 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 | 15 | 0 | 0 | Cost of Volume 121 (Estimated) | | 780 | 16 |
| | | | | | Expenses: (including Travelling, Postage and Stationery) | | | 0 |
| | | | | | Hon. Secretary | 46 | 14 | 1 |
| | | | | | Hon. Treasurer | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hon. Editors | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | | Travelling | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Stationery | 38 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | | | Insurance of Volumes | | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | | Subscriptions to Other Societies | | 11 | 8 |
| | | | | | Balance at Bank | | 964 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | | £1,866 | 6 | 0 |

N.B.—Assets not shown hereon include—
 a Unsold volumes of Transactions No. 121
 b Library on loan to the City Record Office, Liverpool 3.
 (Signed) A. W. ANDREWS, *Joint Hon. Treasurer*, 20 January 1971.
 Prepared from the Books, vouchers and information supplied to us in accordance therewith.
 (Signed) COOK & CO., *Chartered Accountants*.