

COUNCIL AND OFFICERS FOR 1994

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## REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1994

*Council met four times during 1994, and the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held before the February lecture meeting. Membership of the Society at the end of the year stood at 476. The following lecture meetings were held in Liverpool Central Public Library:*

17 February: Paul Hair and Grace Shrouder (Liverpool)  
'Death of a minister: an episode of Victorian nonconformity in the North-West'

17 March: Jane Laughton (Macclesfield)  
'Late medieval Chester'

21 April: John Herson (Liverpool John Moores University)  
'Chester in the Industrial Revolution: problems of decay and adaptation'

19 May: Janet Hollinshead, Les Gregory (Liverpool Institute of Higher Education) and Graeme White (Chester College)  
'The early development of Anglican training colleges: Chester and S. Katharines'

16 June: Fiona Lewis (Edge Hill College of Higher Education) and Michael Power (University of Liverpool)  
'The Liverpool community, 1660-1750: a record linkage study'

15 September: Philip Higson (Newcastle under Lyme)  
'Hugh, Lord Willoughby of Parham: Lancashire Dissent at the time of the Glorious Revolution'

20 October: Joseph Sharples (National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside)  
'"An Empire centre of artistic culture": Charles Reilly's Liverpool School of Architecture and its influence'

17 November: Di Frost (University of Liverpool)  
'Lascar seamen in Liverpool'

*R. C. Hull*  
Honorary Secretary

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1994

Janet Smith took early retirement from the City Library in April 1994. She had served as the Historic Society's Honorary Joint Librarian for twenty-two years, and the Society would like to record its gratitude for her invaluable and considerable work on behalf of the library.

Janet Smith's successor was not in post by the end of 1994, and this report reflects the lengthy vacancy, with few books being purchased and none sent for rebinding.

The following were added to the library:

David Hollett, *The Alabama affair* (1993)

Sylvia M. Lewis, 'Evidence of religious dissent in the township of Little Woolton and the surrounding area in the seventeenth century' (unpublished dissertation for Diploma in Local History, University of Liverpool)

Michael Nevell, *A history and archaeology of Tameside: Tameside 1700-1930* (1993)

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

*Paul Catcheside*

*David Stoker*

Honorary Librarians

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 1994

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions		Expenses	
Private	£ 3,484.59	Insurance	£ 18.50
Institutions	£ 3,175.06	Stationery and printing	£ 155.82
Interest		Hon. Secretary	£ 192.30
Income bonds	£ 986.32	Hon. Treasurer	£ 19.63
Bank reserve	£ 332.47	Hon. Librarians	£ 75.61
Deposit bond	£ 585.75	Hon. Editors	£ -
Gold account	£ 838.12	Hon. Publications Sec.	£ 59.30
Donations		Lectures	£ 42.64
Lancashire C.C.	£ 780.00	Subscriptions to societies	£ 144.00
Jones	£ 340.00	Library	
Lewis	£ 500.00	Books	£ 8.00
Sales		Bank charges	£ 102.16
<i>Transactions</i>	£ 482.60	Refund	£ 25.30
Offprints	£ 147.60	Publications	
<i>Slave Trade</i>	£ 90.86	<i>Transactions</i> , volume 142	£ 6,205.31
Yates map	£ 48.00	Retirement	£ 60.70
Bennison map	£ 166.60		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£11,957.97</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£ 7,109.27</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,957.97</b>	Operating Surplus 1994	£ 4,848.70
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,957.97</b>

ASSETS

Bank accounts	£ 16,621.43
National Savings income bonds	£ 15,000.00
National Savings deposit bond	£ 9,039.60
Royal Bank of Scotland Gold 90	£ 16,334.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 56,995.47</b>
Stock in hand at cost	£ 10,945.99

LIABILITIES

<i>Transactions</i> , volume 143 (1994)	£ 7,011.12	
<i>Transactions</i> , volume 144 (1995)	£ 8,000.00	(estimate)
<i>Nineteenth-century Liverpool</i>	£ 2,000.00	(estimate)

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