

## REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1941.

During the year eight new members including a Life Member were elected, and two resignations and one death have to be recorded, bringing the total membership of the Society to 172.

The following were elected members of the Society during the year 1941 :—

DATE.	NAME OF MEMBER.	PROPOSER.
Jan. 25.	Miss A. M. Halsall.	F. A. Bailey.
„ 25.	James Lamb.	F. A. Bailey.
„ 25.	Bertram Nelson, F.S.A.A.	Bertram B. Benas.
„ 25.	G. Robinson, B.A.	F. A. Bailey.
Feb. 15.	H. B. Alexander.	A. C. Wardle.
March 15.	W. J. Arlett.	Bertram B. Benas.
„ 15.	F. T. Wainwright, B.A.	F. A. Bailey.
Oct. 25.	Capt. Richard Rumbold Crooks.	Capt. Frederic Crooks.

The Council records with satisfaction that in spite of difficulties occasioned by war conditions, the Society continued to hold meetings at regular intervals, and the following papers were read :—

Feb. 15.	“The Lancashire County Archives,” by R. SHARPE FRANCE, F.R.Hist.S.
March 15.	“The early Liverpool Ships and Privateers,” by A. C. WARDLE.
April 15.	“Fresh Light on the Liverpool Election of 1670,” by Miss E. B. SAXTON, M.A.
„ 15.	“The Taking of Liverpool in 1644: a rare Civil War Tract,” by F. G. BLAIR.
May 15.	“The Anglian Settlement of Lancashire,” by F. T. WAINWRIGHT, B.A.
Oct. 25.	“John Bolton, a Liverpool Merchant, 1756-1837,” by GODFREY W. MATHEWS, F.S.A.
Nov. 24.	“The Churchwardens’ Accounts of Prescott in the Reign of Elizabeth,” Part 2, by F. A. BAILEY, M.A.
Dec. 20.	“An Account of James Bankes and the Manor of Winstanley,” by Mrs. J. H. M. BANKES.

During the year volume 92 of the Society’s *Transactions* was published.

It has not yet been possible to ascertain to what extent the property of the Society, on loan to the Liverpool Museum, has suffered as a result of enemy action. The Council have asked for information on this matter, and their report will be submitted to the Society during the forthcoming year.

FREDERICK G. BLAIR,  
Hon. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HON. LIBRARIAN FOR THE  
YEAR 1941.

Consequent on the reduction of meetings due to "black-out" conditions and air raids, the restricted use of the Library shows that fewer books were borrowed by members for home reading and study.

Additions to the stock of the Library, received from various scientific and learned societies who exchange transactions, number 6 volumes and 6 parts. No donations to the Library were received from members during the year. The sale of old volumes of the Society's *Transactions* at a reduced rate to members is encouraging to the Treasurer. Volume 92, published during the year, was received by members on the 16th December, 1941, and the residue, numbering 41 copies, placed in stock.

The Assistant Librarian (Mr. W. Rimmer Teare) has found to his regret that it is necessary for him to resign his office on account of his having moved from this area. Mr. Teare has proved a very valuable assistant and there should be put on record the valuable index he compiled, during his term of office, of the contents of the Society's *Transactions*.

J. F. SMITH,  
*Hon. Librarian.*

**The Hon. Treasurer in Account with the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.**  
**YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1941.**

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
1941.					
Jan. 1.	To Bank Balance from last Account ...	By Refreshments ...	10	17	9
	" Subscriptions ...	" Investment of one Life membership subscription £11 19s. 7d., 3½% War Stock, P.O. Issue ...	198	10	6
	" Sale of <i>Transactions</i> ...	" Commission on Investment ...	4	12	6
	" Interest on War Loan ...	" Rent of Bookcases... ..	3	19	6
		" <i>Honorarium</i> —Hon. Secretary Hon. Editor	12	10	0
		" Postages—Hon. Secretary ...	0	1	6
		" Hon. Editor ...	13	2	6
		" Hon. Treasurer ...	13	2	6
		" Subscriptions—Lancashire Parish Register Society	5	8	10
		Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire ...	2	4	0
		Congress Archaeological Studies ...	1	5	0
		English Place Name Society ...	1	0	0
		Chetham Society ...	0	15	0
		" <i>Transactions</i> —	1	0	0
		Volume 92—Indexing ...	6	6	0
		Blocks ...	7	16	5
		Insurance ...	14	2	5
		" Printing and Stationery ...	1	8	6
		" Lantern Expenses ...	9	4	0
		" Bank charges ...	1	2	6
		" Cheque Book ...	0	6	0
		" Cash in Bank ...	0	5	0
			124	2	6
			£218	0	3

(Signed) W. A. PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.  
 Liverpool, 6th January, 1942.

Audited and found correct,  
 (Signed) G. KENNETH COOK, Chartered Accountant } Hon. Auditors.  
 P. CULVERWELL BROWN

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

The following members have kindly agreed to serve as local correspondents :—

MRS. ANNE ANDERSON Bromborough.

R. T. LEWIS .. .. Halewood, Hale and  
Much Woolton.

ERIC B. PORTER .. Lytham.

F. T. WAINWRIGHT .. Billinge.

ROBERT WALKER .. Kirkham.

Others willing to serve as local correspondents in their areas are cordially invited to communicate with the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Editor.

## LAWS OF THE SOCIETY

The Laws of the Society, as passed on 31 January 1929, and revised on 6 February 1930, are printed in Volume 82, and again in Volume 89, of these *Transactions*.

## RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

The rates of subscription to the Society are as follows :—

Ordinary members	..	..	25s.
Associates .. ..	..	..	10s. 6d.
Student members	..	..	5s.
Libraries .. ..	..	..	21s.

Subscriptions are payable annually on 1 January.

