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EDITORIAL NOTE

This volume sees changes to the *Transactions* editorial arrangements. We now have a single Editor with overall responsibility for *Transactions*, supported by an Advisory Board. In addition, as before, we have a Reviews Editor handling the important and time-consuming task of commissioning and editing our increasing number of book reviews.

Transactions welcomes submissions of articles and research notes relating to the history of the old counties of Lancashire and Cheshire and their successors. The scholarly standard of *Transactions* is widely respected, and expert referees read and comment on all articles prior to their being accepted for publication: we are most grateful to those referees for their contribution.

Looking back over the last decade or so, we have published a large number of articles on the 19th century and a substantial number on the 18th, but rather fewer on earlier periods or on the 20th century. In addition, we tend to receive many fewer articles on Cheshire than on Lancashire, and Liverpool itself is the subject of a large proportion of submissions. None of these patterns stems from any editorial agenda: articles dealing with all periods, places and themes from the region's history are very welcome, and are considered entirely on their merit.

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On behalf of the editorial team

