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- Ravenscroft, William, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., Briantcroft, Milford-on-Sea.
- Ray, Mrs. Evelyn, Fernleigh, Swift Road, Woolston, Southampton.
- Rayner, J. F., F.R.H.S., M.B. Myc. S., Swaythling, Southampton.
- Reid, Mrs. E. M., F.L.S., F.G.S., Pinewood, Milford-on-Sea, Hants.
- Rew, Miss Gladys, Hill House, Appleshaw, Andover.
- Rickards, Major Edward, Abbots Ann, Andover.
- Rickards, Mrs. A., Abbots Ann, Andover.
- Ridley, H. D., 373, Portswood Road, Southampton.
- Roberts, Charles Betton, Paymaster Commander, R.N., 6, Pier Mansions, Southsea, Hants.
- Robinson, Miss H., 113, Alma Road, Southampton.
- Rodda, E. C., Hathersage, Wilton Road, Shirley, Southampton.
- Rycroft, Emily Lady, Dummer House, Basingstoke.
- Ryder, F. G., 155, Above Bar, Southampton.

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 Sargeant, Lieut.-Col. H., Ashley, King's Somborne, Hants.
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 Sawyer, H. S., M.C., A.R.I.B.A., Queen Anne's Chambers, Winchester.
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 Scott, Mrs. Dukinfield, F.L.S., East Oakley House, Oakley, Hants.
 Seely, Major-General The Rt. Honble. J. E. B., C.B., C.M.G., P.C., D.S.O., Mottistone Manor I.W.
 Self, Capt. Geo., The Chine Chalet, Shanklin, I.W.
 Sercombe, E. I., 91, St. Michael's Road, Aldershot.
 Seward, Mrs. O. G., Weston, Petersfield, Hants.
 Seymour, Mrs. Adelaide, Berewecke House, Winchester.
 Sharp, Mrs. C. J., 17, East Park Terrace, Southampton.
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 Simmons, Miss A. F., Plaitford House, near Romsey, Hants.
 Simpson, Dr. Faulkner, Parkham, Whitechurch, Hants.
 Simpson, Mrs. Faulkner, Parkham, Whitechurch, Hants.
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 Smith, Mrs. John, Netley Lodge, Netley Abbey, Southampton.
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 Stevenson, Mrs. Hardress, Glencairn, Park Road, Winchester.
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- Vacher, Herbert P., Wayford, Edgar Road, Winchester.
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 Wallau, Fred. Peter, Iona, Westridge Road, Southampton.
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 Watson, J. E., Claremont, 12, Edgar Road, Winchester.
 Watson, Mrs. J. E., Claremont, 12, Edgar Road, Winchester.
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 Welchman, Mrs., Grove House, St. Giles Hill, Winchester.
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 Wickham, Rev. Chas. T., M.A., Twyford, Winchester.
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 Wilde, Mrs., Milesdown, St. Giles Hill, Winchester.
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 Williams, Lewis, Rivermead, Romsey.
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 Williams-Freeman, J. P., M.D., J.P., Weyhill House, Andover (*President*).
 Williams-Freeman, Mrs., Weyhill House, Andover.
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 Wilson, Miss A. J., 19, Bembridge Crescent, Southsea.
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 Winchester, Corporation of the City of, per F. W. Pepper, Public Library, Guildhall.
 Woodd, Arthur B., Lieut.-Commander, R.N.V.R., Heckfield, Milford-on-Sea.
 Woods, Geo. T., Redvers, Grove Road, Sandown, I.W.
 Yarrow, Sir Alfred, Bt., Green Meadows, Clatford, Andover, Hants.
 Yarrow, Lady, Green Meadows, Clatford, Andover, Hants.

Errors, or omissions from the above list should be notified to: The Hon. Secretaries, Hampshire Field Club, Staple Garden, Winchester.

The Editor will welcome contributions relating to the subjects dealt with by the Society; and review copies of books dealing with Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Address: Rev. F. N. Davis, Rowner Rectory, Lee-on-the-Solent, Hants.

The Rev. F. N. Davis is County Correspondent for The British Archaeological Association, and would be very glad to receive news of local finds and any other archaeological information with a view to passing it on to the central authority.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB

AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Rules as revised and approved at the
Annual Meeting, Wednesday, April 27th, 1927

NAME AND OBJECTS.

Rule 1.—The name of this Society is "The Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society," and the object of the Club is the Study of the Natural History and Antiquities of the County.

HEADQUARTERS.

Rule 2.—The headquarters of the Club are at Winchester.

MEMBERS.

Rule 3.—The Club shall consist of not more than 400 ordinary members and honorary members in addition.

Rule 4.—Scientific men of distinction, non-resident in the County, may be proposed and elected as honorary members of the Club at any meeting of the Council.

Rule 5.—Ladies are eligible for election as members and officers of the Club.

Rule 6.—Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club. The proposer must be personally acquainted with the candidate. Candidates thus proposed and seconded shall be elected to the Club by the ballot of the Council. Three black balls to exclude.

Rule 7.—The proposer of any candidate is required to state the particular branch of Natural History or Antiquities in the study of which any candidate for admission into the Club is engaged or is interested, or any other qualification, or special line of study.

OFFICERS.

Rule 8.—The Officers of the Club to be elected at the Annual Meeting shall consist of a President, 4 Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Editor, Secretary or Secretaries, and Chief Subject Secretary. Also the Local Secretaries shall be elected by the Council. If at the Annual General Meeting the number of nominations for the posts of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of Council or any of the Hon. Officers of the Club exceeds the vacancies, the election in each case shall be by ballot. Members cannot vote unless all their subscriptions have been paid including that for the then current year.

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Rule 9.—The President and Vice-Presidents shall not hold office for more than three years consecutively.

HON. EDITOR.

Rule 10.—The Editor shall, if possible, publish a volume of the *Proceedings* in each year which shall contain the reports of the Subject Secretaries and an account of the Meetings and Excursions the of Club and such other matters as the Editor thinks desirable.

Rule 11.—The publications from other societies which are received in exchange for those of the Hants Field Club shall be regarded as the property of the Club.

HON. SECRETARIES.

Rule 12.—The Hon. Secretary or Secretaries shall be responsible for the non-financial business and correspondence, for the arrangements for the General and Council Meetings, and for the sending out of Notices of Field Meetings and other events to every Member.

HON. TREASURER.

Rule 13.—The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of Subscriptions and the Annual Financial Report and Balance Sheet. Payments to be made by cheque signed by the Treasurer and one other Member of the Council.

LOCAL SECRETARIES.

Rule 14.—Local Secretaries shall be appointed by the Council for any parts of the County that seem to them desirable. They shall watch the interests of the Club in their respective districts, investigate any matters to which their attention shall be called by any member of the Club and report any matters of interest to the Hon. Secretary or Secretaries.

SUBJECT SECRETARIES.

Rule 15.—There may be appointed by the Annual Meeting, Subject Secretaries to represent the following and other interests:—Archæology (including Field Archæology), Architecture, Botany, Entomology, Geology, Heraldry, Historic Records, Mycology, Numismatics, Ornithology, Paintings, Photographic Records and Engravings.

Rule 16.—The names of such Subject Secretaries shall be printed in the *Proceedings* and their function shall be to foster an interest in their respective subjects, receive communications from other members and make an Annual Report of work done to the Chief Subject Secretary, who shall report further to the Hon. Editor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rule 17.—The Annual Subscription for ordinary members shall be 10s. 6d., due in advance on the 1st January, and from new members on admission, with an entrance fee of 5s. The names of persons newly elected shall not be entered on the list of members until their Subscriptions and Entrance Fees have been paid.

Rule 18.—The *Proceedings* of the Club shall be sent to those members only whose Subscriptions are paid for the year for which such *Proceedings* are issued, and whose names appear, or should appear, in the printed list of members contained therein.

The name of a member whose Subscription for any year is in arrear at the end of June of the following year shall (subject to the discretion of the Council) be removed from the list.

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COUNCIL.

Rule 19.—The Government of the Club is vested in a Council to be elected at the Annual Meeting and to consist (ex-officio) of:—the Past Presidents, the Officers for the time being, and not less than six other Members.

Rule 20.—Five shall be a quorum of the Council.

Rule 21.—A Council Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Secretary or Secretaries, or shall be held within 21 days on the written request of not less than 5 Members of the Council.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Rule 22.—An Annual Meeting for general purposes shall be held in the early part of each year, on a date to be decided by the Council, at which the Secretary or Secretaries shall submit a Report, and the Treasurer his Financial Report and Balance Sheet.

FIELD MEETINGS.

Rule 23.—Not less than six ordinary Field Meetings shall be held in each year.

Rule 24.—A Meeting of the Council shall be held at least a month before the Annual Meeting to receive suggestions for the Field Meetings, and to draw up a list to be submitted to the members at the Annual Meeting.

Rule 25.—The organization of the Field Meetings shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary or Secretaries who will receive such financial grants for the expenses as the Council shall decide.

Rule 26.—Each member of the Club shall be at liberty to introduce one visitor to each ordinary meeting of the Club. A fee of 2s. 6d. shall be payable for every such visitor, as a minimum Subscription towards expenses.

Rule 27.—Members of the Club who do not attend any meeting after having given notice of their intention to attend, shall be liable for their share of the expenses which may be incurred by the Council in connection with such meeting.

PRESERVATION OF NATURAL OBJECTS AND ANTIQUITIES.

Rule 28.—The Club shall discourage the practice of removing and rooting up rare plants from their characteristic locality, and the extermination of rare birds, and also use its influence with landowners for their protection.

Rule 29.—The Club shall use its influence to promote the preservation of objects of antiquity.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

Rule 30.—No alteration or addition shall be made to the foregoing rules except at an Annual General Meeting; and fourteen days notice shall be given of any proposed alteration or addition to the rules.

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Past-Presidents:

1885—1888	F. DE CHAUMONT, M.D., F.R.S. (the late).
1888—1891	W. WHITAKER, B.A., F.R.S., F.G.S. (the late).
1891—1893	W. E. DARWIN, B.A., F.G.S., J.P. (the late).
1893—1895	THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF WINCHESTER (the late THE VERY REV. G. W. KITCHIN, D.D., F.S.A.).
1895—1896	W. WHITAKER, B.A., F.R.S., F.G.S. (the late).
1897—1898	B: W. GREENFIELD, M.A., F.S.A.
1898—1900	THE RIGHT HON. (the late) THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK, G.C.S.I., D.C.L., F.R.S.
1900—1902	WILLIAM W. PORTAL, M.A., F.S.A. (afterwards SIR WM. W. PORTAL, BART.).
1902—1904	J. H. OGLANDER, F.S.A. (the late).
1904—1906	W. F. G. SPRANGER, J.P. (the late).
1906—1908	THE MOST NOBLE THE MARQUIS OF WINCHESTER.
1908—1910	SIR WILLIAM W. PORTAL, BART., M.A., F.S.A., D.L.
1910—1912	THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK.
1912—1914	THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU.
1914—1916	SIR WILLIAM W. PORTAL, BART., M.A., F.S.A., D.L.
1916—1918	C. E. KEYSER, M.A., F.S.A., J.P., D.L.
1918—1920	DR. DURINFELD SCOTT, F.R.S., D.Sc.
1920—1922	THE RT. HON. THE LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU.
1922—1924	THE RT. HON. THE COUNTESS OF PORTSMOUTH.
1925—1926	THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF NORMANTON.

FIELD MEETINGS, 1924-26.

1924.

Bokerly Dyke and Farnham (Dorset), Wednesday, May 7th. Directed by Dr. J. P. Williams-Freeman, M.D., J.P., and Mr. Heywood Sumner, F.S.A. Reported in *Hampshire Observer*, May 10th, 1924.

Hursley, Merdon Castle, and Farley Chamberlayne, Wednesday, May 21st. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, May 24th, 1924.

Hindhead and Guildford, Tuesday, June 10th. Directed by Dr. J. H. Gibson. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, June 14th, 1924.

Cheriton and Titchborne, Wednesday, June 18th. Directed by Sir Chas. Close. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, June 21st, 1924.

East Cowes, Wootton and Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Wednesday, July 9th. Directed by Mr. G. W. Colenutt, F.G.S. Reported in *Hampshire Observer* and *Hampshire Advertiser*, July 12th, 1924.

Winchester, Friday, July 18th, in conjunction with the Royal Archæological Institute. Reported in *Hampshire Observer*, July 19th, 1924.

Woodgarston and Cottingtons Hill, Wednesday, August 20th. Directed by Dr. J. P. Williams-Freeman. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, August 23rd, 1924.

Minstead and Bramshaw, Thursday, September 25th. Directed by Mr. Richard Bell, V.D., and the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle*, *Hampshire Observer*, and *Hampshire Advertiser*, September 27th, 1924.

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1925.

Portsmouth, Tuesday, May 19th. Directed by Mr. Martin Snape. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, May 23rd, 1925.

Milford-on-Sea, Saturday, June 6th. Directed by Mrs. E. M. Reid, F.L.S., F.G.S., and the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Observer*, June 13th, 1925.

Newtown, Freshwater, and Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Wednesday, June 24th. Directed by Mr. G. W. Colenutt, F.G.S. Reported in *Isle of Wight County Press*, June 27th, 1925.

Bentley, Barley Pound, Crondall, etc., Tuesday, July 7th. Directed by Dr. J. H. Gibson. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, July 11th, 1925.

Botanical and Entomological Meeting at Marlborough Deepes. Wednesday, July 15th. Directed by Mr. J. F. Rayner, F.R.H.S. and Mr. W. J. Lucas, B.A., F.E.S.

Downton, Breamore, Fordingbridge and Somerley, Wednesday, August 19th. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, August 21st, 1925.

Silchester and Reading, Wednesday, September 30th. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, October 3rd, 1925.

1926.

The Worthies, Easton, Avington and Ovington, Wednesday, May 26th. Directed by the Rev. R. T. Marshall and the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, May 29th, 1926.

Hayling Island, Monday, June 7th. Directed by Mr. E. S. McEuen and the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, June 10th, 1926.

Woolbury, Longstock and Danebury, Wednesday, June 16th. Directed by Dr. J. P. Williams-Freeman. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, June 19th, 1926.

Mottistone and Brighstone, Isle of Wight, Wednesday, June 30th. Directed by Mr. G. W. Colenutt, F.G.S. Reported in *Isle of Wight County Press*, July 3rd, 1926.

Bramshill Park, Mattingley, Pamber Priory and Oakley, Wednesday, July 7th. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, July 10th, 1926.

Bentworth and Selborne, Wednesday, July 21st. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle* and *Hampshire Observer*, July 24th, 1926.

Christchurch and Hengistbury Head, Wednesday, August 11th. Directed by the Hon. Secretaries. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle*, *Hampshire Observer*, August 14th, 1926, and in *Bournemouth Echo*, August 12th, 1926.

Little Somborne, Mottisfont and Stanbridge Earls, Wednesday, September 29th. Directed by Mr. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A. Reported in *Hampshire Chronicle*, *Hampshire Observer* and *Hampshire Advertiser*, October 2nd, 1926.

THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY. FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended 31st December, 1925.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
To Balance brought forward from the Year 1924	...	66	5 2	By Subscription to the Congress of Archaeological Societies, 1925-6, and copies of Earthworks Reports	...	3	12 6
" 36 Entrance Fees	...	...	8 15 0	" Subscription to Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society, 1925	...	1	1 0
" Subscriptions received during the Year, viz.—				" Subscription to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 1925	...	1	1 0
2 for 1920	...	1	1 0	" Official Year Book, Scientific and Learned Societies	...	12	6
2 " 1921	...	1	1 0	" Vol. IX, Part III, Proceedings	...	...	6 7 0
3 " 1922	...	1	11 6	" Hon. Secretaries—	...	...	142 1 9
4 " 1923	...	2	2 0	Expenses of Meetings and of Organising Excursions, etc.	...	10	7 0
9 " 1924	...	4	14 6	Printing, Postages and Stationery	...	29	8 8
282 " 1925	...	148	1 0	" Fee to S.E. Union of Scientific Societies	...	...	39 15 8
18 " 1926	...	9	9 0	" Postages, Proceedings	...	...	7 6
" Sale of Bookcase	...	...	108 0 0	" Hon. Editor—Postages	...	...	6 2 6
" Visitors' Fees	...	...	4 4 0	" Hon. Treasurer—Postages, Cheque Book, etc.	...	...	15 0
" Contribution towards Proceedings	...	...	9 18 0	" Use of Council Chamber, Winchester	...	...	3 7 10
			1 10 0	" 100 Copies of Plan of Silchester	...	...	1 1 0
				" Cash at Bank	...	68	0 6
				" Less Cheques outstanding	...	12	3 10
						55	16 7
						£258	12 2

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) E. W. C. WHITTAKER, Incorporated Accountant,
Southampton.

(Signed) FREDK. J. BURNETT,
2, High Street, Southampton.

Hon. Auditor.

March 10th, 1926.

Hon. Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) E. W. C. WHITTAKER, Incorporated Accountant,
Southampton.
March 15th, 1927

(Signed) FREDK. J. BURNETT,
2, High Street, Southampton.
Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925.

On the date of the last Annual Meeting, 12th May, 1925, the total membership of the Club was estimated at 325. It is now 323.

During the past year the Society has lost a valued member by the death of John Dolbel Le Couteur. A zealous student, and a specialist on medieval glass, he had completed a careful survey of glass in the City which he published in *Ancient Glass in Winchester*. He had been collecting materials for a complete record of the ancient glass of Hampshire, and had finished a handbook on English glass. Several valuable papers from his pen have appeared in the *Proceedings* of the Hampshire Field Club, and during his last illness he corrected the final proofs of an article on "The Shrine of St. Swithun," which was published in the latest number of the *Proceedings*.

Also on December 29th, 1925, there died Mr. Frank Morey. He was a man of wide scientific attainments, and had specialized in the botany, geology and general archaeology of the Isle of Wight. Besides being a member of our Club, he was a Fellow of the Linnæan Society, and was actively interested in the Geologists' Association, the Ray, Selborne, and Conchological Societies.

During 1925 seven field meetings of the Club were held:

At Portsmouth		on May 19th.
At Milford-on-Sea (Geological excursion)		on June 6th.
At Newtown, Freshwater, and Carisbrooke, I.W.		on June 24th.
At Bentley, Barley Pound, Crondall, etc.		on July 7th.
At Marlborough Deepes, New Forest (Botanical and Entomological)		on July 15th.
At Downton, Breamore, Fordingbridge and Somerley		on August 19th.
At Silchester and Reading		on Sept. 30th.

The thanks of the Club are due to the President, the Earl of Normanton, and the Countess of Normanton, who entertained the members to tea at Somerley Park on the 19th August.

The Hon. Secretaries, on behalf of the Club, attended an enquiry, held at Winchester, on the 31st July, 1925, to consider and report upon the desirability of uniting the benefices of Chilcomb and St. Peter Chesil. The function of the Secretaries was limited to urging the undesirability of any action which might tend to the destruction or deterioration of the mediæval church of St. Peter. They were assured by the Chairman of the commission that no such action was contemplated. The report of the commission recommending the union of the benefices has since been made public.

The books belonging to the Club, which were formerly left in a special bookcase in the Winchester Public Library,

have now, in accordance with the decision of the last annual meeting, been presented to that Library, with the exception of a few reserved for the use of the Hon. Editor.

The Rev. J. H. Lloyd, Rector of Niton, drew the attention of the Club to an interesting excavation which had been carried out by Mr. Gerald C. Dunning, of University College, London, on the top of St. Catherine's Down, Isle of Wight. Accordingly, Dr. Williams-Freeman and one of the Hon. Secretaries, with other members of the Club, inspected the excavation on the 20th October, 1925. The principal discovery is a circular stone wall, 7 feet in diameter, built in a round barrow, on the highest part of the Down, about 780 feet above the sea. The visitors were of the same opinion as Mr. Percy Stone, F.S.A., *i.e.* that the structure is a beacon-pit, or beacon hearth. Mr. Dunning has written an admirable account, which will appear in the *Proceedings*.

Excavation of the Chapel on the top of St. Catherine's Hill, near Winchester, was carried out during the summer by Mr. I. N. L. Myres, Mr. C. F. C. Hawkes, of New College, Oxford, and others. The pottery and other "finds," which are of small importance, will be given to the College Museum. A careful plan has been made by the excavators, and it is hoped that this, with a report, will be printed in a future issue of the *Proceedings*. The excavations will be continued in 1926. The gentlemen concerned have been informed that the continuation of the work has the approval of the Club.

In last year's Report it was mentioned that the Council had expressed to Mr. Myres, and his colleagues engaged in excavating St. Catherine's Chapel, the desire that they should also dig a trench through the ancient earthwork, under the general supervision of an expert Committee. The gentlemen concerned did not find it possible to carry out the suggested excavation, and will not be able to do so in 1926. But the Council hope, with the approval of the authorities, and with proper safeguards, to carry out the work by other means in 1926, or 1927.

The South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies has sent to the Club a questionnaire on the subject of Regional Surveys. These consist chiefly in the preparation of Distributional Maps dealing with geology, meteorology, botany, zoology, and so on. The Union has been informed that anything of the kind that may, from time to time, be necessary, will be published in the *Proceedings*. No special action is recommended.

An application regarding the suggested affiliation of the Bournemouth Branch of the Historical Association has been received from the Secretary of that Branch. It does not appear that any such affiliation is possible under the Rules of the Club, nor does it appear desirable to alter the Rules to render it possible.

A letter was received from the Public Record Office on the subject of the custody of Manorial documents, which, under the recent Law of Property Act, are placed under the charge and superintendence of the Master of the Rolls.

A letter from the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, W.C. 2, has since been received by the Editor of the *Proceedings* under date 12 March, 1926, as follows :—

"The Hampshire County Council are prepared to undertake the custody and preservation in the County Library at Winchester of manorial documents relating to manors in the County.

"Such documents cannot be transferred without the direction of the Master of the Rolls in each case ; but he is satisfied that the Library is a suitable place of deposit, and will be willing to consider requests for transfer."

The Council unanimously decided to recommend to the General Meeting the formation of a Research Committee, which should undertake, on behalf of the Club, the prosecution of researches in those subjects for the study of which the Club was founded.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1926.

ON the date of the last Annual Meeting (28th April, 1926) the total membership of the Club was 323. It is now 364.

During the past year the Society has lost by death several prominent members, including : Mr. Edgar Burnett of Southampton, a keen numismatist and antiquary ; the Rev. W. G. Cazalet, D.D., Rector of Bentworth, who twice welcomed the members of the Club to his parish, on the second occasion so recently as last July ; the Rev. C. R. S. Elvin, F.S.A., a former Local Secretary for the Alton district, and a contributor to the Club's *Proceedings* ; Mr. S. Tebbutt of Southampton, and the Rev. H. Woolsey, M.A., of Gosport.

During 1926, eight field meetings of the Club were held :

At the Worthies, Easton, Avington, and Ovington	on May 26th.
At Hayling Island	... on June 7th.
At Woolbury, Longstock and Danebury	... on June 16th.
At Mottistone and Brighstone in the Isle of Wight	on June 30th.
At Bramshill, Mattingley, Pamber Priory and Oakley	... on July 7th.
At Bentworth and Selborne	... on July 21st.
At Christchurch and Hengistbury Head	... on August 11th.
At Little Soinborne, Mottisfont and Stanbridge Earls	... on Sept. 20th.

Owing to the General Strike, it was found impossible to arrange for a Meeting early in May, so the first Meeting took place a little later than usual.

The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoare of Ovington Park, to the President and Mrs. Williams-Freeman, to Dr. and Mrs. Dukinfield Scott, and to Sir Charles and Lady Greenway, who kindly entertained the

members to tea on the 26th May, the 16th June, the 7th July, and the 29th September respectively.

At the last Annual General Meeting the principle that the Club should take some active part in practical archaeological work was approved, and a Research Committee was appointed. It was, at first, intended to apply for permission to excavate Oliver Cromwell's Battery, near Winchester. But, whilst the Research Committee was engaged in going into the details of the proposal, it was ascertained that Messrs. Myres, Hawkes, and Stevens, of New College, Oxford, and late of Winchester College, intended to continue their excavations on the top of St. Catherine's Hill, near the same City, and also that they would welcome the co-operation of the Field Club in a continuation and extension of their work. The Council of the Club approved of this suggestion and has voted a sum of money towards its prosecution. The excavations have the approval of all the requisite authorities, and it has been arranged that a suitable proportion of any finds shall be presented to the Winchester City Museum.

Mr. W. E. Troke, who has interested himself in the preservation of ancient cottages and of old specimens of English village architecture generally, has written to the Hon. Secretaries, on one or two occasions, on the matter. It is gratifying to report that the owners of such properties generally respond favourably, and even generously, to appeals for the preservation of such buildings. It has been suggested that the Club might make use of its organization, as a County Archaeological Society, to take systematic steps to watch over the condition of cottage and farm buildings of architectural value, and the Council would be quite prepared to receive reports of the kind indicated, and to assist with advice, or suggestion, in any cases in which such assistance might be likely to be beneficial. The Subject Secretary for Architecture has referred to this matter in his report.

The Council have induced Mr. G. W. Willis to accept the Subject Secretaryship of a new department, that of Flint Implements, and Mr. C. F. Fox, F.S.A., to extend his subject to include Pottery other than medieval. Mr. J. F. Rayner, F.R.H.S., M.B.M.C.S., has also consented to become Subject Secretary for Botany generally, as well as Mycology. A Subject Secretary for Entomology has yet to be found.

Three new Local Secretaries have been appointed:—
Alton: The Rev. G. A. Bayly, M.A., of Kingsley. Fording-
bridge: Mr. Heywood Sumner, F.S.A. Southampton:
Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P.

There are still one or two districts where Local Secretaries would be welcomed.