

THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB
FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
To Balance, brought forward from 31st December, 1934	.. .. .	28	13	10			
" 54 Entrance Fees at 5s.	.. .. .			13	10	0	
" 5 Subscriptions—1934 at 10s. 6d.	.. .. .	2	12	6			
" 1 Subscription—1934 " 15s.	.. .. .			15	0		
" 330 Subscriptions—1935 " 10s. 6d.	.. .. .	173	5	0			
" 62 " 1935 " 15s.	.. .. .	46	10	0			
" 21 " 1936 " 10s. 6d.	.. .. .	11	0	6			
" 1 Subscription—1936 " 15s.	.. .. .			15	0		
" 1 " 1937 " 10s. 6d.	.. .. .			10	6		
		235	8	6			
" Visitors' Fees for the year	.. .. .	17	7	6			
" Sale of St. Catharine's Hill Volume	.. .. .	3	6	8			
" Donation from New Forest Natural History and Antiquarian Society	.. .. .			10	2	7	
" Donation from W. K. Peters, Esq., B.A., Camb., towards Buckland Rings Excavations	.. .. .			4	0	0	

(Signed) J. P. PURVIS,
Hon. Treasurer
(pro tem.).

36 and 38 Above Bar,
Southampton.

I have examined the foregoing Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December, 1935, with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and find the same to be in accordance therewith.

(Signed) E. W. C. WHITTAKER, F.S.A.A.,
Southampton. Incorporated Accountant,
28th January, 1936. Hon. Auditor.

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AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Year ended 31st December, 1935.

PAYMENTS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
By Subscriptions to:—							
Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings	.. .. .	1	1	0			
Congress of Archaeological Societies	.. .. .	1	0	0			
Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society	.. .. .	1	1	0			
Royal Society for Protection of Birds	.. .. .	1	1	0			
S.E. Union of Scientific Societies	.. .. .			15	0		
					4	18	0
" Hon. Secretaries' Expenses	.. .. .			5	11	6	
" Hon. Editor's Expenses	.. .. .			3	5	0	
" Hon. Treasurer's Expenses	.. .. .			1	6	10	
" Miscellaneous Expenses:—							
Printing, Addressing, Postages, etc.	.. .. .	40	18	9			
Printing Balance Sheets (1934)	.. .. .	1	3	6			
Duplicating Annual Report	.. .. .	1	4	9			
Hire of Committee Room	.. .. .	2	4	6			
Official Year Book	.. .. .			8	6		
Photographs of Wolvesey Castle	.. .. .	1	1	0			
Congress of Archaeological Societies Reports	.. .. .	5	8	0			
One Subscription refunded	.. .. .			10	6		
Excavations at Buckland Rings	.. .. .	116	19	4			
					169	18	10

(Printing *Proceedings*, Vol. XIII, Part I, £133. 8s. 4d.)

" Part cost of printing <i>Proceedings</i> , Vol. XIII, Part I	.. .. .	50	0	0			
" Postages, Fees, etc.	.. .. .	11	12	0			
					61	12	0
" Balance at Bank, at 31st December, 1935		72	4	11			
Less Cheque drawn but not paid in at 31st December, 1935		6	8	0			
					65	16	11

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL, 1935

(Presented to the Annual Meeting on April 29th, 1936.)

Membership.—The number of members at the time of the last Annual Meeting was 438. The membership is now 451.

Obituary.—During the year the Society has lost one of its past Presidents: Beatrice Countess of Portsmouth, who was President, 1922-24. The late Rev. T. Thistle, M.A., F.S.A., was a former Vice-President, as well as local Secretary for the New Forest and an active member of the Council. Sir Richard Linthorne, formerly Town Clerk of Southampton, was another valued member of the Council.

Publications.—During the year Part I of Volume XIII of *Proceedings* was published under the editorship of the Rev. F. N. Davis, M.A., B.LITT., F.S.A.

Excavations.—The excavation of the site of Buckland Rings, near Lymington, was carried out in July under the direction of Mr. C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.S.A., of the British Museum. This multiple fortress may be assigned to the Iron Age "C" civilisation, dating roughly from 50 B.C. to 40-45 A.D. The excavations showed very few traces of any occupation of the site, and thereby confirmed the opinion that it was used almost solely as a camp of refuge. On the destruction of the camp, the huge posts carrying the main gate were bodily removed; in the bottom of a post hole lay a bronze Roman ornament, the last object to be found by the excavators. This may well have belonged to a soldier of Vespasian's army, who dismantled Buckland Rings. Mr. Hawkes' paper on the excavations is promised for the next number of the Club's *Proceedings*.

Photographic Records.—The Photographic Section of the Club has been revived, with Mr. C. F. Cave, F.S.A., as Chairman, and Dr. A. R. Green, F.S.A., as sectional Hon. Secretary. The object of the Section is to make a permanent photographic record of the antiquities of the County. For this purpose the County is being divided into districts, with a member of the Society as organiser in each district. A demonstration of the work of photographing a church was given so recently as Saturday, April 25th at Compton, near Winchester.

Biological Division.—The Natural Sciences Section has been re-organised as a Biological Division. The Rev. H. Purefoy FitzGerald, F.L.S., is the General Secretary of the Biological Division, with Sectional Secretaries for Botany, Entomology, Ornithology and General Zoology. Local Secretaries are being appointed in various districts of the County, following mainly the divisions in Townsend's "Flora of Hampshire." Observers (whether members of the Club or not) will furnish notes of interest throughout the year, and forward them to the local Secretaries.

Proposed Joint Museum for the County and City of Winchester.—In the absence of any definite scheme for a combined County and City Museum, arrangements have been made for the housing of the photographic records of the Society at the Library of the University College, Southampton, and at the Courtauld Institute, London. By permission of the Principal of Southampton University, members may have ready access to the University Library for the purpose of studying the records.