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1.—That this Society be named "THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB," and that the objects of the Club be the study of the Natural History and Antiquities of the County.

2.—That the Club consist of ordinary members and honorary members.

3.—That 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 Committee, such honorary members not to exceed twenty-five in number.

4.—That ladies be eligible for election as members of the Club.

5.—That the annual subscription of ordinary members be seven shillings and sixpence, due in advance on the 1st of January, and from new members on admission. That the names of persons newly elected be not entered on the list of members until their subscription has been paid.

6.—That the Financial Secretary be required to give notice to members in arrear, and that the Proceedings of the Club be not sent to any whose subscription shall remain unpaid. The name of any member in arrear for one year shall be removed from the list.

7.—That the Head-Quarters of the Club be at Southampton.

8.—That the government of the Club be vested in a Committee, to be elected annually, and to consist of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, and Secretaries, *ex-officio*, and not less than six other members. The President and Vice-Presidents shall not hold office for more than two years consecutively.

9.—That three be a quorum of the Committee.

10.—That the Committee be empowered to appoint Local Secretaries for any part of the County, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

11.—That persons who are members of any recognized Scientific Society, publishing Proceedings, be eligible for admission as members of the Club without ballot, and that other persons, having been duly proposed and seconded by two members of the Club, may be elected to the Club by the ballot of the Committee.

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12.—That the proposer of any candidate for election be 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.

13.—That in order for any such candidate to be elected a member of the Club, the ballot by the Committee be unanimous.

14.—That the Club hold not less than four ordinary field meetings in each year.

15.—That an annual meeting for general business be held in the early part of each year,

16.—That the financial report of the Club be brought up at the annual meeting in each year.

17.—That any member of a recognized Scientific Society, publishing Proceedings, be eligible to attend any field meeting of the Club, as a visitor, on the introduction of a member of the Club.

18.—That each member of the Club be at liberty to introduce one visitor (who may not be a member of any recognised Scientific Society) to each field meeting of the Club, but not the same visitor more than once in any one season.

19.—That members of the Club who do not attend any meeting, after they have given notice of their intention to attend, be liable for their share of any expenses which may be incurred by the Committee in connection with such meeting.

20.—That the Club discourage the practice of removing and rooting up rare plants from characteristic localities, and the extermination of rare birds, and also use its influence with landowners for their protection.

21.—That the Club use its influence to promote the preservation of objects of antiquity, and of the public footpaths in the county.

22.—That the number of members be limited to 250, but the Committee are empowered to include beyond that number persons of special attainments, or likely to promote the objects of the Club. Other candidates may be elected as vacancies occur.

*List of the Publications received by the Club as Donations or Exchanges
during 1893.*

- Bath Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club. Proceedings.
Brighton and Sussex Natural History and Philosophical Society. Proceedings.
Bristol Naturalists' Society. Proceedings.
Cardiff Naturalists' Society. Report and Transactions.
Croydon Microscopical and Natural History Club. Proceedings and Transactions.
Essex Field Club. The Essex Naturalist.
Hertfordshire Natural History Society and Field Club. Transactions.
Holmesdale Natural History Club. Proceedings.
Manchester Geological Society. Transactions.
Manchester Microscopical Society. Report.
Marlborough College Natural History Society. Report.
Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society. Transactions.
Rugby School Natural History Society. Report.
Selborne Society. Nature Notes.
Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society. Proceedings.
Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Magazine.
Yorkshire Naturalists' Union.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

Read at Winchester, 18th April, 1893.

In presenting their Report for 1892, the Committee desire to express their regret at the loss they have sustained through the death of Mr. T. J. K. Dymond, a well known and active member of the Club. Mr. Dymond will, perhaps, best be remembered for the part he took in directing the restoration of the Norman house on West Quay, at Southampton. He was also a frequent attendant at the meetings of the club. He died in September last, at the age of 81, and his funeral was attended by several officers of the club. The Committee have also just received, with regret, the intelligence of the death of Mr. J. Kirby, of Woolston.

The meetings of the year have been specially interesting and were well attended. Now that most of the places of note within easy distance of the railway have been visited, it has become necessary for more of the meetings to be driving excursions. Although these entail much more work on the part of the organizers the advantage of them is very great, and is shewn by the invariably larger attendance than at walking excursions. Many places of the greatest interest, which could not otherwise have been visited, have been thus brought to the knowledge of the club without the members incurring fatigue, and at comparatively small cost. It is also found that even with driving excursions there is ample opportunity for walking if any members wish for that exercise.

During the past year six whole day meetings have been held, and two in the afternoon. One of the whole day meetings—that of the 9th June—was in response to an invitation from the Dorsetshire Field Club to visit Dorchester and Maiden Castle in conjunction with their members. Some twenty H.F.C. members went from Southampton and had a most interesting day, with opportunities for showing friendly feeling towards the sister club. The excursion concluded with a visit to Somerleigh Court, the residence of Mr. E. R. Pearce Edgcumbe, who kindly provided tea. The other meetings were as follow:—On the 19th May, to Prior's Dene, Colmer and Tisted; on the 16th June, to Sparsholt, Somborne and Ashley; on the 22nd July, to Wootton St. Lawrence, Hannington and Malshanger; on the 24th August, to Gatcombe, Kingston and Shorwell, in the Isle of Wight; and on the 13th September, to Silchester. At the Isle of Wight meeting a paper, read by the Rev. G. E. Jeans, F.S.A., on "Shorwell Church," was adopted for publication in the proceedings. At Silchester the members were met by Mr. G. E. Fox and Mr. Mill Stephenson, of the London Society of Antiquaries, and saw much of interest, including the remains of the early Christian Church, discovered in June last.

The half-day meetings were a botanical meeting round Romsey, on the 9th July, directed by Dr. E. Buckell; and an excursion to Hamble on the 8th August, when a paper was read by Mr. B. D. Cancellor, on Hamble Priory. Thanks are gratefully accorded to Mr. Wyndham Portal, of Malshanger, and the Rev. G. Curling, of Hamble, for hospitality receiving the members at their houses.

The committee, in conclusion, desire to express their thanks to those members of the club residing in Winchester, who do so much to further its interests, and to His Worship the Mayor for again permitting the meeting to be held in the Town Hall.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

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Balance brought forward from 1892..	44	4 3½	Subscription to Selborne Society ..	0	5 0
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