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1.—That this Society be named "THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB," and that the object 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 recognised 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.

12.—That the proposer of any candidate 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 recognised 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.

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.

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REPORT FOR 1894.

Read at Winchester, 19th April, 1895.

In presenting their annual report the committee wish to record their sense of the great loss the club has sustained by the removal of its President. At a committee meeting held on the 18th October last the following resolution was passed and transmitted to Dr. Kitchin:—"That the committee, on behalf of the members of the Hants Field Club, desire to offer their congratulations to their President on his promotion to the Deanery of Durham, and to express their sense of the valuable services he has rendered to the study of the history and antiquities of the county. They also desire to offer their thanks for the genial and ready help he has given to the club on all occasions." To this the following reply was received in a letter to the hon. general secretary:—"Will you be so very kind as to convey to the Field Club my most sincere thanks for their kindness. I shall consider it an honour to be allowed to remain your president in name up to the time of the next annual meeting should that course occur to the club the most convenient."

The losses by death include the Right Hon. Lord Basing, who had been a member for some years, and also Captain Lethbridge, of Winchester, whose regular attendance at the meetings was well known.

During the year seven meetings of the club have been held, and in addition, there was an informal meeting of some members, viz., Mr. Stopher, (then Mayor of this city), Mr. Nisbett, Mr. Shore, Mr. Glasspool, and Mr. Dale, who were invited by the President to be present at some excavations made by him on Morn Hill. The result was to prove that the familiar squares and circles on the down were of no older

date than the 17th Century, and were probably camping sites of the soldiery of the civil wars, or used for booths in fair time—perhaps used for both purposes.

The regular meetings were:—May 10th, at Basingstoke, for Worthing, Church Oakley, Dean, Overton and Ashe. On the 24th May, at Spring Hill and Bassett. On the 6th June, at Milford-on-Sea. On the 22nd June, at Winchester, for Littleton, Crawley, Barton Stacey, Bransbury, and Chilbolton. On the 26th July, at Newport, Merston, and St. George's Down, in the Isle of Wight. On the 23rd August, at Porchester; and on the 14th September at Basingstoke, for Silchester, Beaurepaire and Bramley. Special thanks are due to Dr. Andrews in connection with the Basingstoke meetings; to Mr. Nisbett, in connection with the Barton Stacey meeting, and to Mr. G. W. Colenutt, Dr. Groves, and the Rev. R. G. Davis, for arranging that in the Isle of Wight. The committee also gratefully acknowledge the hospitality shown at the meetings by the Rev. E. Thoyts, at Ashe, Alderman Rogers, at Bassett, the Rev. H. H. Pereira, at Chilbolton, and by Miss Turpin, at Carisbrooke.

The meeting of the British Association, which was held at Oxford, was attended by Mr. T. W. Shore as a delegate of the club, and he assisted in getting a similar resolution passed to that moved by him and carried at the Cambridge meeting of the Museums Association, viz., that aid should be given by County Councils for technical instruction in connection with museums, by lectures and demonstrations. The committee conclude their report by again expressing the pleasure it gives them to hold the annual meeting at Winchester, and desire to thank his Worship the Mayor for the use of the Town Hall.

W. D.



HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1893 brought forward ..	..	54	15	0	Hon. Financial Secretary for 1893 ..	..	2 0 0
32 Subscriptions for 1893 ..	..	12	0	0	Subscription to Footpath Preservation Society ..	..	0 10 6
226 Subscriptions for 1894..	..	84	15	0	" Commons " ..	..	0 10 6
Six Subscriptions for 1895 ..	..	2	5	0	Printing "Proceedings," Part 3, Vol. 2 ..	..	30 16 6
By Sale of "Proceedings" ..	..	3	10	0	Illustrations of "Proceedings," Part 3, Vol. 2 ..	..	3 6 11
					" " Part 1, Vol. 3 ..	..	14 9 2
					Printing Notices of Meetings, &c. ..	..	8 17 6
					Receipt Books ..	..	0 8 9
					Expenditure per Hon. Editor ..	..	3 13 8
					" Hon. Corresponding Secretary ..	..	1 15 9
					" Hon. Organising Secretary ..	..	5 10 11
					" Hon. Financial Secretary ..	..	2 0 0
					" Hon. Treasurer ..	..	0 5 0
					" Assistant-Secretary ..	..	6 14 0
					Fee to Assistant-Secretary	3 3 0
					Balance carried forward	73 2 10
				<u>£157 5 0</u>			<u>£157 5 0</u>

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Audited and found correct
February 12th, 1895.

E. WHITTAKER.

J. BLOUNT THOMAS, HON. FINANCIAL SECRETARY.
MORRIS MILES, HON. TREASURER.