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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 ten shillings and sixpence, due in advance on the 1st January, and from new members on admission, with an entrance fee of 5/-. That the names of persons newly elected be not entered on the list of members until their subscription and entrance fee have been paid.

6.—That the 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, the Editorial and general 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.

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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.

23.—That no alteration or addition be made to the foregoing rules except at an Annual General Meeting, fourteen days notice having been given of the matter proposed.

Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Read at Winchester, April 21st, 1910.

The Committee preface their Report as usual by a reference to those who have been removed by death during the past year. Dr. Bowdler Sharpe, F.R.S., Assistant Keeper Department of Zoology, British Museum, whose contributions to the Study of Ornithology are of world wide celebrity, was a member of the Club, well known to many of its members, and sometimes attended our meetings. By the death, quite recently, of Mr. F. Crowley, of Ashdell, Alton, the Club has lost one of its oldest and best friends. Associated with the Club from the time of its foundation and a member of the Committee up to the time of his resignation through failing health, Mr. Crowley took a warm interest in its affairs, and hospitably entertained its members on several occasions.

In the month of June last the South Eastern Union of Scientific Societies held its Annual Meeting in Winchester. The Mayor and Corporation, together with other influential people in the City and County, took the matter up heartily and, thanks to their efforts, together with the co-operation of members of our Club, the gathering was a great success. The Club became an Affiliated Society. Some of its members read papers and gave lectures, paying also the cost of the illustrations to the excellent volume which is a permanent record of the proceedings. Help was also given by the Club in the way of furnishing conductors to some of the excursions.

The Annual Congress of Archæological Societies in union with the Society of Antiquaries, was attended by your Secretary and by Dr. J. P. Williams-Freeman. The latter gave an interim report to the Congress of the work he is doing in scheduling the earthworks of Hampshire. Those who attended the meeting at Danebury in August last will know what admirable service is being rendered by Dr. Williams-Freeman

in this direction. Now that the office of Inspector of Ancient Monuments is at last filled up, it is to be hoped that these somewhat neglected memorials of the past will be considered ancient monuments within the meaning of the act and receive the protection they deserve.

During 1909 eight meetings in all were held and were as follows:—

In the Isle of Wight, on the 18th May. At Heron Court, on the 16th June. At Wilton and Bemerton on the 14th July. In the Isle of Wight on the 22nd July. At Danebury on the 11th August. At Steventon and neighbourhood on the 25th August. At Petersfield on the 29th September, and a Fungus foray on the 13th October.

At Heron Court the members were welcomed by the Earl of Malmesbury in person. The art treasures of the mansion were most kindly described by his lordship, and the bird gallery by the Rev. J. E. Kelsall.

At Steventon the members were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Harris, of Steventon Manor, to whom thanks are tendered.

W.D.

THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB & ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ending the 31st December, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank, brought forward from the Year 1908	11 13 2	By Subscription to the Congress of Archaeological Societies, from 1st July, 1908 to 1st July, 1909	1 0 0
" Cash in hands of Assistant Secretary	4 6	" Subscription to Society for Preservation of Commons and Footpaths for Year 1909	1 1 0
" Subscriptions received during the Year, viz.:-		" Subscriptions to Royal Society for the Protection of Birds for years 1908-1909	2 2 0
4 for Year 1908 @ 7/6	1 10 0	" Donation to Stroud (Petersfield) Romano-British Establishment Preservation Fund	4 3 0
221 " 1909 @ 10/6	116 0 6	" Printing of Shore Memorial Volume, Part 2	2 2 0
Balance of 1 " 1909 (the first portion was received in 1908)	3 0 0	" Vol. VI., Part 1—Printing (balance)	11 8 10
1 on a/c of Year 1909	7 6	" Vol. VI., Part 2—Printing	15 0 0
1 " 1910	7 6	" Vol. VI., Part 3—Illustrations	14 16 0
3 for Year 1910 @ 10/6	1 11 6	" General Printing for year 1908	1 4 6
" 17 Entrance Fees @ 5/-	120 0 0	" Ditto " to 30th June, 1909.	26 14 6
" Shore Memorial Volume, Part 1	4 5 0	" Hon. Secretary—General Disbursements	8 7 0
" Shore Memorial Volume, Part 3 (not yet issued)	7 6	" —Organizing Excursions	9 19 9
" Sale of Proceedings	10 0	" —Expenses, with regard to S.E. Union of Scientific Societies	1 17 0
" Donations, viz.:-	5 17 3	" —Fee to Corresponding Societies	1 0 0
Wyndham Rickford, Esq.	10 6	" Committee of the British Association	15 0
W. E. Foster, Esq., F.S.A.	9 6	" Hon. Secretary—Fee to Congress of Archaeological Societies	21 18 9
	1 0 0	" Hon. Editor—Out of Pocket Expenses	12 0
	£143 9 11	" Hon. Treasurer—For Postages, &c.	1 10 6
		" Assistant Secretary—Fee for 1909	10 10 0
		" Expenses per Assistant Secretary	1 14 0
		" Balance in hands of Assistant Secretary	10 0
		" " at Bank, 31st December, 1909	14 7 10
			£143 9 11

N.B.—The following accounts are outstanding at 31st December, 1909, viz.:-
 " Hampshire Independent"—Printing Vol. VI., Part 3 £ s. d.
 Ditto "—General Printing account from 1st 26 18 6
 July, 1909 to 31st December, 1909 8 17 6
 £35 16 0

Audited and found correct
 (Signed) EDWARD WHITTAKER, Incorporated Accountant.
 Southampton, 17th March, 1910.

(Signed) FREDK. J. BURNETT,
 Hon. Treasurer.