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Constitution and Rules.

1. The Society shall be called "The Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society."

2. The objects of the Society shall be :—

- (a) The preservation, maintenance and defence of the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of the public highways, footpaths, bridlepaths, bye-ways, and other ways, vacant spaces, waste lands, and roadside slips, and to right of recreation over commons in the Northern and Midland counties, particularly in the Peak District.
- (b) The prevention of the abuse of such rights, especially trespass and damage to crops and property, disturbance of game by trespassers and the leaving of litter.
- (c) The support by influence, petition or otherwise of Bills in Parliament promoting the aforesaid objects, or any of them, or others of a like or kindred nature.
- (d) The erection and maintenance of direction posts.
- (e) The purchase, or promoting the purchase, of rights of way and rights over open spaces to be dedicated to the use of the public for ever.
- (f) And all objects conducive to the foregoing, including the combination, or co-operation with other societies or persons in the promotion or furtherance of the aforesaid objects, or any of them.

3. An annual subscription of 2s. 6d. or upwards, payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, shall constitute individual membership. A minimum annual subscription of 10s. 6d. from a rambling club, naturalist society or other association shall entitle such association to become affiliated with the Society with the right to nominate one delegate to the Council of the Society.

4. The business of the Society not transacted in general meeting shall be in the hands of a Council, elected annually, and consisting of the Officers and not less than twelve other

Members of the Society, with power to add to their number, together with the delegates of affiliated associations.

5. An annual general meeting of the members of the Society shall be held in the first quarter in every year, and shall receive, consider, and, if approved of, adopt the report of the Council for the past year, and transact any other business that may arise.

6. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be held without delay whenever occasion shall arise, upon the requisition of five members specifying the reason for the meeting and communicated to the Honorary Secretary. Such meeting shall also be held before the institution or defence of any legal proceedings, the costs of which the ordinary revenue of the Society shall be insufficient to defray, and a favourable vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting shall, subject to the necessary funds being duly subscribed or guaranteed, be sufficient sanction for the institution or defence of such proceedings, provided that no liability in respect thereof shall attach to any member beyond the amount of such member's individual subscription to the Society, or the amount of such member's guarantee towards the funds necessary to conduct such proceedings.

7. The Council shall by themselves or by Sub-Committees appointed from their number :—

- (1) Induce—or, if necessary, compel—as far as possible all Local, Public, or Urban Authorities, District and County Councils to perform their duties as conservators of the said public rights.
- (2) Institute, or defend, assist others in instituting or defending, continue, compromise, abandon, or prosecute to judgment, at their discretion, and generally give instructions for all the legal proceedings sanctioned by general meeting as aforesaid.
- (3) Keep a map, or series of maps, wherein the situation of all footpaths and other public ways shall, so far as possible, be indicated and recorded, and visit, inspect, survey, and report on the same from time to time, and receive, consider, and investigate complaints of violation of any of the said rights or of the abuse thereof.

8. All Sub-Committees shall, from time to time, report to the Council.

9. The Society shall subscribe and be affiliated to the Commons, Open Spaces & Footpaths Preservation Society, and to such other national Society or Societies constituted for like objects, as may from time to time be determined in general meeting.

10. All General Meetings, whether Annual or Extraordinary, shall be convened by the Hon. Secretary's written notice, posted or delivered to members at their usual or last known addresses, at least three days before the day of meeting, and indicating the business for which the meeting is to be convened. Ten members shall form a quorum.

11. These rules may be rescinded, supplemented, or altered by resolution passed in General Meeting, but not otherwise, and then only after a week's notice in writing of the proposed alteration.

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

AS was naturally to be expected, the past year (being the year previous to the coming into operation of the Rights of Way Act) has shown an increase in the number of cases of obstruction of public rights of way. As the Act has only recently come into operation it is difficult to say what effect it will have on the many hundred miles of paths within the Society's area—although it is irritating to find that "Private" or "Sufferance" Notice Boards, or Notices intimating that there is only a "permissive use until further notice" are being erected by some owners on paths that are well known to have been used by the public without interference for long periods of years and are, therefore, presumably public ways. The Council would like to suggest to landowners that such notices should, in the first instance, be erected only on paths concerning which they have grounds for maintaining that the user is private or on sufferance only. In cases of difference of opinion between the owners and the public on rights of way it is eminently desirable that owners should confer with the Society or the Highway Authority, so that wherever possible friction and possibility of litigation may be avoided.

The Society has at all times endeavoured to be reasonable, and if only landowners will be prepared to act in a similar manner there is no reason why the Act should not be applied for the benefit of the public and owners alike. By virtue of Section 4(a) of the Act a landowner will be at liberty, if he so desires, to lodge with the Local Authority and the County Council maps showing his land and a statement indicating what ways he admits have been dedicated as highways; and a statutory declaration once every six years to the effect that no additional ways have since been dedicated to the public (except any that may be specified in the declarations) will in the absence of proof of a contrary intention

be sufficient evidence to negative the intention of the owner or his successors in title to dedicate any such additional ways as highways. Such maps and statements if not challenged will undoubtedly in the future become the principal evidence as to which ways have been dedicated and which have not, and it is, therefore, extremely important that the documents should be most carefully scrutinised by the Highway Authorities with which they are deposited and if all the reputed public rights of way are not included in the statement to take appropriate action for ensuring that such rights shall be admitted. To this end it will be more or less necessary for Highway Authorities to prepare maps showing all public footpaths, and it is pleasing to record that the Stretford Corporation have already prepared such a plan, and the Hayfield Parish Council is at present considering the preparation of a plan of the Hayfield district. Other highway authorities are also engaged in the preparation of maps showing public paths in their areas.

In the future it will be necessary for pedestrians to be more watchful, and as soon as they become aware of the erection on a public footpath of a new notice board, the wording on which questions their right to use the path, they should report the same to the Society *at once*. The continued existence of notice boards without protest may in time possibly prejudice the claims of the public to footpaths, as by Section 3 of the Act it is provided that a Notice inconsistent with the dedication of a way as a highway placed before or after and maintained after the commencement of the Act in such a manner as to be visible to those using the way shall, in the absence of proof of a contrary intention, be sufficient evidence to negative the intention to dedicate such way as a highway. No useful purpose will be served by members of the public destroying or obliterating notices erected by a landowner, for in such an event he would be at liberty to give notice to the local authority that the path is not dedicated to the public, and thereupon such notice would have the same effect as the erected notice. It must be distinctly understood that a notice under Section 3 only relates to the intention of the owner responsible for exhibiting it and during the time when it is exhibited, and if dedication can be proved to have occurred before the notice was displayed the notice will have no legal effect. Pedestrians should communicate with the Society without delay when their rights are apparently disputed by a landowner, for if your Council is not aware of notices that may be erected or of obstructions that may occur on public rights of way it is obvious that it cannot take action.

It is with deep regret that your Council has to record the deaths during the year of Mr. J. Cuming Walters, who for some years has been a Vice-President of the Society, and Mr. F. W. Wigelsworth. The latter was Hon. Treasurer for upwards of 25 years, a remarkable record of voluntary service, and the good work he did for the Society during that long period cannot be over-estimated.

Following are notes of some of the many matters which have occupied the attention of the Society and its officers during the past year.

FOOTPATH FROM STRETFORD TO URMSTON.

A few years ago the footpath on the Ashton-on-Mersey side of the River Mersey leading from Stretford to Urmston was closed owing to the path having been washed away in several places, whilst at other points its use was exceedingly dangerous. It was understood at the time that the closing was only temporary, but as the path has not yet been reopened your Council recently asked for an assurance that it would be reopened as soon as the bank was restored. In reply, the Stretford Corporation stated that the control of the River was under the jurisdiction of the Mersey & Irwell Catchment Board, who were proceeding gradually with the repair of the river bank, and so far as the Corporation was concerned it was intended that as soon as safety was reached the path would be available.

OYSTER CLOUGH ROMAN ROAD.

At a point N.E. of Blackden View Farm, where the tiny streamlet intersects the path, there has been for many years a wall which obstructs the straight passage. From the Ordnance Sheet it would appear that there was formerly a through way by crossing two walls within a few yards—one stile being still there. As pedestrians on reaching the cross wall (which is the boundary between two adjoining tenant farmers) have to climb over the wall, and stones have often been dislodged, the Council suggested to the Divisional Officer of the Forestry Commission the desirability of a stile in the cross wall, with the result that a stile has now been erected.

FOOTPATHS AT STRETTON.

Several complaints having been received concerning footpaths at Stretton, investigations were made when it appeared that the paths from Stretton to Appleton near Mosswood Hall Farm and from Hatton Goose Lane to Hatton Lane were obstructed. On its attention being called to such obstructions the Runcorn Rural District Council requested the landowners to remove the same. The footpath from Fogg's Farm to near Whiteley Reed was found to be unobstructed, but very indistinct. More frequent user will soon remedy the latter.

FOOTPATH FROM HOLMBRIDGE TO ISLE OF SKYE INN.

The attention of the Council has recently been called to the Notice Board that has been erected at the side of this footpath, marked "Private Road." The board is on the roadside of the wall bounding the road (on the opposite side of the road being the gamekeeper's residence) and is at right angles to the highway and does, without doubt, lead pedestrians to suppose that there is a restricted or no right of passage that way—the "face" of the board being eastward, *i.e.* towards Holmbridge. As it was difficult to understand for what purpose the notice had been erected, the Holmfirth Urban District Council was communicated with and asked to what the notice was intended to refer. It is understood that the latter Council approached the landowners, who replied that they did not admit the path to be public. Having regard to this contention further investigations have been made as a result, of which your Council is satisfied that the path is public, but that perhaps the notice is only intended to refer to vehicular traffic and the District Council has been informed accordingly.

KNUTSFORD—ARLEY—LYMM PATH.

For some time past the Council has been pressing the Cheshire County Council to erect a series of cheap wooden signposts along this path at the places where the path is difficult to follow. It was thought that such signposts would be

beneficial both to the public and the farmers, as the public would be thus helped to follow the line of path and there would be less chance of their unwittingly wandering from the proper track and possibly causing damage to crops. It has recently been ascertained that the County Council was not disposed to undertake to erect signposts of this character. The District Surveyor, however, stated that no objection would be raised to the Society putting up any signposts, subject to the approval of positions by him and any of the owners of the land that might be concerned, and subject to any agreement being entered into which the County Council might require. The matter is at present under consideration.

EDGE ROAD, OFF SIR WILLIAM ROAD, EYAM.

The Council has recently erected, with the consent and approval of the Derbyshire County Council, a notice board (the cost of which was defrayed by the Hallamshire Footpaths Preservation Society) on Sir William Road indicating the entrance to Edge Road. Soon after the Board had been erected a letter was received from the landowners' solicitors contending that the board had been erected on their clients' property and intimating that, unless it was removed by the Society within 7 days, instructions would be given on behalf of the landowners to have the same removed. They further stated that their clients did not admit that there was any public footpath as intimated by the notice board over their property to Stoke Ford. Your secretary, in the correspondence that ensued, submitted that the roadside waste on which the board was erected was undoubtedly part of the highway and that the notice board was lawfully erected on the public highway. With reference to Edge Road it was pointed out that the road was set out in the Eyam Enclosure Act of 1812 as a public carriage road, and therefore no lapse of time or other act, other than closure by Quarter Sessions—which has never occurred—could put an end to or destroy the public claim to the road. No attempt has been made to take down the board as threatened, but it is understood from the solicitors that one of the owners is taking the matter up with the County Surveyor.

FOOTPATHS IN MANIFOLD VALLEY.

As soon as it was known that the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company was seeking parliamentary powers to close the narrow gauge portion of the Leek and Manifold Valley Railway the Council asked the company whether it would consider the granting of a right of way over the site of the railway proposed to be discontinued, but the Company replied that the suggestion would involve the continued maintenance of 22 iron girder bridges over the river and other waterways, a short length of tunnel and a number of other works, the expense of which would, of course, be considerable, and in these circumstances it was regretted that the Company was not able to agree to the proposal.

ROMAN ROAD ON BLACKSTONE EDGE.

On receiving a complaint as to the erection of "Private" notices on this well-known Roman road, investigations were made when it was ascertained that the notices did not refer to the road but to the moors adjoining. Should the right of the public to use the road be ever questioned the Council will take the matter up with the Wakefield Corporation, but at the present moment nothing further need be done as the way is entirely free from obstruction.

FOOTPATH LEADING FROM HEYES LANE TO THE CANAL, TIMPERLEY.

The attention of your Council being called to the fact that this path had been cut into two by building operations, and that a house had apparently been built upon the site of the footpath, the Bucklow Rural District Council was written to, and subsequently a reply was received from the Clerk that he had been informed that the stoppage and/or obstruction had been removed.

FOOTPATHS IN GOYT VALLEY.

On becoming aware that it was the intention of the Stockport Corporation to promote a Bill seeking power to increase the holding capacity of the Fernilee Reservoir the Corporation was asked for an assurance that the public footpaths safeguarded to the public by the Stockport Corporation Act 1930 would not be affected and an assurance has been given, that this would be so, except for the raising of the path from Shawstile Farm.

FOOTPATH NEAR PARWICH FROM HILLTOP FARM via LOW MOOR FARM TO GOTHAM.

Complaints having been received concerning the obstruction of this path, and that it was being gradually diverted by sandpit workings, the attention of the Ashbourne Rural District Council was called thereto. That Council appointed a sub-committee to investigate the complaints and, having found that eight stiles between Low Moor Plantation and Gotham Plantation had been blocked up, served notice upon the respective owners to remove the obstructions and make good the stiles. With regard to the sandpit workings at Low Moor Farm, the owner has been called upon to restore the original path.

FOOTPATH FROM THE HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB-HOUSE TO MAULDETH ROAD, HEATON MOOR.

Following complaints, your Council wrote to the Golf Club asking for the removal of the obstruction on the path and also the "Private Road" notice that had been erected. A communication was received from the club's solicitors denying that the path was public, and your Secretary has had several interviews with the Solicitors but no agreement has yet been reached.

FOOTPATH NEAR IBLE, MATLOCK.

Complaints were received that all the stiles on this path with one exception had been blocked up, but on investigation the path was found to be free from obstruction, although, through lack of user, it is not too easy to follow. The path commences near the Lilies Inn, Ible, and travels in a S.W. direction towards Brassington Village, terminating in a lane called Manystones Lane. Care should be taken not to turn off to the right along an occupation path.

FOOTPATH FROM WINDMILL LANE TO TOWN LANE, DENTON.

Complaints being received that this path had become dangerous to use by reason of excavations for clay by the landowners, investigations were made and the matter discussed with the owners' solicitors with a view to the path being diverted. Subsequently the latter intimated that their clients had decided to open out the occupation road which lies to the east of the footpath in question and leads from Windmill Lane to Town Lane. This diversion will, in the opinion of your Council, be an improvement.

PUBLIC ROAD TO PARR FOLD, WALKDEN.

On being informed that, although the right of the public to use this road on foot was not disputed, pillars and gates had been erected at one end of the road and that the gates were kept locked—thus preventing the use thereof by vehicular traffic—the Worsley Urban District Council (the landowners) was written to pointing out that prior to the Council taking over the land the road had been used for a considerable number of years by pedestrians and vehicular traffic alike and there did not seem to be any doubt that the Road had become dedicated to the use of the public both on foot and by vehicular traffic. The Council was asked to have the gates unlocked and it was pointed out that

the present locked gates constituted an obstruction to the road as formerly used by the public. A reply has recently been received admitting the road to be a public footpath but not a public road, and the matter is at present under consideration.

FOOTPATH ON "THE CLOUD," BUGLAWTON.

Much indignation was felt by the inhabitants and the general public alike when it was learned that their right over the Cloud had been questioned by the fencing of a footpath on the eastern side of Cloud End. A meeting of the inhabitants was called, at which the Society was represented. A resolution "that this meeting respectfully appeals to Lord Egerton to recognise the right of the public to use the footpaths over the Cloud which have been enjoyed from time immemorial and at the same time any obstructions thereon" was passed and forwarded to the Highway Authorities concerned. It is understood that the Buglawton Urban District Council has convened a joint conference to which the Congleton Town Council and the Macclesfield and Leek Rural District Councils are being invited with a view to representations being made to Lord Egerton, the owner of the land.

DELAMERE FOREST FOOTPATHS.

It will be remembered that in 1930, as a result of your Council's representations, the Forestry Commissioners agreed that the bridle roads and footpaths laid down in the Enclosure Awards affecting the area were public rights of way but would not admit the right of the public to use any of the other paths. The Council pressed that the matter should be given further consideration with a view to a scheme being agreed upon, by which many of the paths claimed would be admitted to be public and the claims by the public to use the other paths would be dropped. In the absence of a reply from the Forestry Commissioners the Council had further investigations made and recently suggested to the Commissioners that certain paths through the Forest should be admitted to be public—which

paths along with those laid down in the Enclosure Awards would give a reasonable amount of access to the Forest. The Assistant Commissioner in acknowledging the Society's communication stated that the matter was under consideration and that there would probably be some delay as another department had to be consulted.

NOTICE BOARDS ON TATTON ESTATE.

Your Council has been inundated with complaints as to the erection of notice boards on certain paths on this estate—paths which for many years have been regarded as public—intimating that the paths were for foot passengers only until further notice. The Council immediately sought an interview with the agent to the Estate when the whole question was discussed and it was ascertained that he had received communications from the Highway Authorities concerned as to the notices. It is understood that so far as paths in the parishes of Mere, Millington, Rostherne, Ashley, Mobberley and Over Tabley are concerned the Bucklow Rural District Council has written to the Estate claiming that the paths are public, and asking for the removal of the notices.

NORTHERN FOOTPATHS SOCIETIES CONFERENCE.

Your Council has decided to arrange for a conference of Footpaths Preservation Societies in the North of England, as it was thought that such a Conference would serve a very useful purpose. The object of the Conference will be primarily to benefit by a pooling of information as to the methods of work carried on by the various Societies. The Conference will be held in the Geographical Hall, Manchester, on Saturday, 13th October, 1934.

DIRECTION POSTS.

During the past year the following new direction posts have been erected by the Society.

Three standard direction plates and four narrow direction plates, all on wooden posts, indicating the Derwent-Moscar bridle path, also four narrow cast iron direction plates fixed on

two gates on the same path. These plates now facilitate the crossing of Derwent Edge without fear of being turned back through having strayed from the public path.

The Abbey Grange-Strines crossing of Derwent Edge has also been clearly indicated by posts following the commencement of one post at Abbey Grange in the previous year. A standard plate has been erected at Foulstone Delf; a narrow plate at Bradfield Gate Head on the ridge itself, and four posts, supporting narrow plates, at various positions between the ridge and Abbey Grange.

Three narrow plates on wooden posts have been erected above Slippery Stones.

A new standard plate and post have been erected at the point where the road to Alport forks from the Oyster Clough Roman Road.

A new post has been erected at Hope to indicate the field path route to the Lose Hill Ridge, and a post bearing two plates has been fixed above Lose Hill Farm.

A new plate has been added to the post near Peep o' Day Farm to indicate the Phoside footpath, and this post and the nearby post on the main road have been repainted. Four other posts in the Hayfield district have been repainted.

Post and plate No. 56, near the Snake Inn, have also been repainted.

A minor repair has been carried out on the Ladyclough footbridge near the Snake Inn.

A concealed chain has been fixed to one end of the footbridge in Doctor's Gate, and it is hoped that the necessity will not again arise of having to carry the bridge back to its proper position after floods.

The following work is in hand :—

Three finger posts at Glossop.

*One finger post on the path, Yewtree House to Flittogate Farm, Knutsford.

Two posts and plates on the path across Wild Moor from Goystbridge to Edgemoor.

The following clubs and societies have each made themselves responsible for the cost of erecting one or more direction posts :—

The Stockport Rambling Clubs (two posts).

The Manchester Rambling Club (two posts)

The Peveril Social & Rambling Club.

The Sheffield Clarion Rambling Club (two posts).

“Out o’ Doors Fellowship.”

Chorlton Road Congregational Y.P.F.

Ramblers’ Federation.

Manchester Pedestrian Club.

Art Museum Field Club.

*Holiday Fellowship (Manchester Group).

*Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club.

*C.E. Holiday Homes Comradeship.

Mr. B. S. Harlow.

Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club, Section “A.”

Ashton-under-Lyne & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.

FINANCES.

The Council has again to draw attention to the fact that the expenditure for the year exceeded the income by £10 os. 6d., and for the first time in the history of the Society there is a debit balance (£6 18s. 9d.) on general account. But for the

* NOTE.—In these cases, plans were forwarded to the Cheshire County Council many months ago with a request for permission to erect posts, but up to the present the Society has not received the desired sanction of the Highway Authority.

donations made by various rambling clubs to cover the cost of signposts presented by them the debit balance would have been £22 11s. 8d. Unless increased support is forthcoming the Society must, of necessity, curtail its activities, so once again the Council appeals to members of the public for an increased membership, which is now only 250—a net reduction on the year of 25 ! With the advent of the Rights of Way Act it is certain that the Society will be asked to undertake a vast amount of additional work. It is, therefore, up to the public to see that the necessary funds are forthcoming to enable such work to be undertaken.

The response of Rambling Clubs to the Society's appeal for the presentation of signposts continues to be very gratifying. The cost of a signpost is between £2 5s. and £2 10s., and Rambling Clubs that have not yet presented a signpost to the Society are invited to do so. The Council commends to other Clubs the efforts of the Manchester and Stockport Groups of the C.E. Comradeship, which is making collections on various rambles for the purpose of defraying the cost of a signpost. The Council is willing to leave to the Club making the presentation the choice of position where the signpost should be erected. Many additional signposts will soon be urgently needed to counteract the effect of misleading notice boards that may be erected by landowners.

Owing to the nature of the wording of the bequest to the Society in the Will of the late Mr. Arnold Wilson, the question whether the Society was entitled to the farm and lands at Blackshaw, Hayfield, and Brynn Dinbren, Llangollen, had to be decided by the Chancery Palatine Court. Your Council is pleased to say that the decision of the Court was in favour of the Society. There are one or two points still to be settled in regard to the Order of the Court and it is not yet possible to say what amount the Society will receive. Your Council would like to suggest to members who may be desirous of benefiting the Society under their Wills the desirability of ensuring that

the name of the Society is correctly inserted and that the bequest is in proper form. The following form of bequest is appended for the use of intending benefactors:—

"I bequeath the sum of £ (free of duty) to the PEAK DISTRICT AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FOOTPATHS PRESERVATION SOCIETY and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said sum."

As will be seen, the Defence Fund has during the year increased by £20 10s. 9d. to £203 6s. 1d.

MEMBERSHIP.

The terms of membership are quite simple; there are no formalities other than the payment of a subscription of not less than 2s. 6d. per annum, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report and to any information which it may be in the Council's power to give.

In fixing so small a minimum subscription the Society had in view the desirability of obtaining the largest possible amount of public interest, but, of course, the revenue from subscriptions at this low rate is quite inadequate to the requirements for the conduct of the Society's operations. The Secretaries of rambling clubs and kindred societies would be doing a very useful service if they would bring to the notice of their members on all convenient opportunities the objects and claims of the Society, and urge individual membership. It is again gratifying to report that several of the larger clubs are now doing this.

The Council, therefore, renews its appeal for subscriptions higher than the minimum, and for donations to the Defence Funds mentioned above.

AFFILIATION.

The minimum fee for rambling clubs and other societies desiring to become affiliated is 10s. 6d. per annum. The payment of the fee carries with it the right to nominate a delegate to attend the Council's meetings.

There are still many rambling clubs and similar associations in the district which are not yet affiliated, and special invitation is extended to these to attach themselves to the Society, for by so doing they would help financially, and, through their delegates, take a part in its management.

Affiliated Rambling Clubs & Societies.

Accrington Naturalist & Antiquarian Society.

Alderley Edge, Wilmslow & District Footpaths Preservation Society.

Ancoats Brotherhood.

Art Museum Field Club.

Ashton-under-Lyne & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.

Associate Rambling Club.

Barnsley C.H.A. Rambling Club.

Blackpool & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.

Bolton C.H.A. Rambling Club.

Camping Club of Gt. Britain & Ireland (Manchester Section).

Co-operative Holiday Association.

Chorlton Road Congregational Y.P.F. Rambling Club.

C.E. Holiday Homes, Ltd.

Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes (Manchester Section).

Derby C.H.A. and H. F. Rambling Club.

Derbyshire Footpaths Preservation Society.

Edgeley Botanical Society.

Field Naturalists & Archaeologists' Society, Manchester.

Friendship Holidays' Association Manchester Rambling Club.

Glossop Field Naturalists.

Hans Renold Social Union Rambling Section.

AFFILIATED RAMBLING CLUBS & SOCIETIES—*continued.*

Hallamshire Footpaths Preservation Society.
Holiday Fellowship Limited.
Holiday Fellowship (Oldham & District Group).
Holiday Fellowship (Manchester Group).
Holiday Fellowship (Stockport Group).
Hyde & District Footpaths Preservation Society.
Manchester Amateur Photographic Society.
Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club (Section “A”).
Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club (Section “C”).
Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club (Section “D”).
Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club (Section “E”).
Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Manchester H.S.C. Languages Rambling Club.
Manchester Municipal Officers’ Guild Rambling Club.
Manchester Pedestrian Club.
Manchester Rambling Club.
Manchester Social Rambling Club.
Oldham & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Oldham Paragon Rambling Club.
Peveril Rambling Club.
Peveril Rambling & Social Club.
Plymouth Grove Wesley Guild.
“R” Club.
Ramblers’ Federation (Manchester & District).
Rucksack Club.
Saddleworth & District Rucksack Club.
Salford P.S.A. Rambling Club.
Sheffield C.H.A. Rambling Club.

AFFILIATED RAMBLING CLUBS AND SOCIETIES—*continued.*

Sheffield Clarion Rambling Club.
Stockport C.H.A. Rambling & Social Club.
Stockport Field Club.
Stockport Seconians Association Rambling Club.
“The Bogtrotters.”
Trinity Wesleyan Rambling Club.
United Field Naturalists.
Vegetarian Society Social & Athletic Club.
Whalley Range Presbyterian Rambling Club.
Workers’ Educational Association (Rambling Section)
Stockport.
Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club.
Zion Rambling Club.

Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

DEFENCE FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1932	182 15 4			
Commons, Open Spaces & Footpaths Preservation Society, one-half of expenses re Dalehead							
Footpath	3	7	3
Donations, 1933	17	3	6
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					£203	6	1

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