

THE PEAK DISTRICT AND
NORTHERN COUNTIES
FOOTPATHS PRESERVATION
SOCIETY

REPORT
OF THE COUNCIL

For the Year
ended 31st December,
1951

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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1951

DURING the past year the Society has been very active by correspondence with highway authorities, Government Departments, landowners and farmers, by personal interviews, and by the erection of direction posts, in maintaining public rights over threatened footpaths. Many individual members of the Society and its affiliated associations have continued to render assistance in the voluntary Footpath Survey.

Despite the more progressive legislation of recent years, experience is proving that the 1947 Planning Act has come as a "God-send" to quarry owners who are now able to close or divert public footpaths with very little trouble since they find that the Ministry of Transport will always rubber-stamp its approval.

The National Parks and Access Act, 1949, has also facilitated the closing or diversion of public paths and in several cases applications to divert are being approved by the highway authority despite protest by footpath users. The ancient safeguard of the power of veto by the Parish Council has been removed. Moreover many farmers are ploughing up public footpaths and neglecting to carry out their obligation to roll out the path after ploughing.

OBITUARY.—The Society deeply regrets to record the passing of four of its members:

Joseph Macauley, the author of "50 Country Walks" and for a great many years a very active member of the Council of the Society;

James Garside, the well-known authority on local history in the Hayfield area;

E. P. Burrell, of Sheffield, who in spite of the distance, represented his club on several occasions in the Summer-time at the meetings of the Footpaths Society Council in Manchester;

R. Howarth, who until recently represented the Manchester Area of the R.A. on the Council of the Footpaths Society.

SECRETARSHIP.—As from the date of the Annual Meeting, there will be a change in the Secretaryship.

After a period of over 30 years in office, chiefly as Footpaths Inspector and latterly as Secretary, Mr. H. E. Wild will retire, and Mr. Arthur Smith has agreed to accept the Council's invitation to become the Secretary.

The Society is deeply grateful to Mr. Wild for his long and eminent service. Few, if any, have a wider knowledge of the footpaths of the High Peak, and none has placed his time and ability more unreservedly at the disposal of the Society.

FOOTPATHS INSPECTORS. — The Council has appointed Mr. A. Nash as an additional Inspector for the Cheshire area.

An additional Inspector for the Peak District is still required to replace Mr. Wild.

VOLUNTARY FOOTPATH SURVEY. — Mr. Redford, the Survey Secretary has been kept exceptionally busy, attending conferences, meeting officers of local authorities, distributing, and later collecting six inch Ordnance Sheets from the Volunteer Surveyors.

In a number of cases photo-stat copies of the official survey sheets have been made available for comparison.

Mr. Redford appeals to all who have not yet completed their allotted Ordnance Sheet to do so as quickly as possible and return to him.

FOOTPATH AT CHAPEL MILTON. — For some years the Society had taken steps to secure the re-opening of the footpath across the Mill yard site at Chapel Milton obstructed by Messrs. Ferodo Limited. On purchasing the land from the Railway Company, Messrs. Ferodo had been assured that there was no public right of way. The Chapel-en-le-Frith Rural District Council, though fully aware that the obstructed way had always been regarded as a public path, refused to take action. The Society made persistent representation to the Railway Executive until finally the Railway Executive and Messrs. Ferodo agreed to re-open the public footpath. Two substantial stiles have been built and the footpath has been restored to public use.

CRANBERRY CLOUGH FOOTBRIDGE, NEAR SLIPPERY STONES, UPPER DERWENT. — As the result of a letter in the "Manchester Guardian," draw-

ing attention to the unwillingness of the West Riding County Council to accept its liabilities under the "Footpath Repair" clauses of the National Parks and Access Act, in respect of this footbridge, renewed pressure was brought to bear on the County Council, the former decision was reconsidered, and a satisfactory footbridge has been provided by the highway authority.

ALPORT CASTLES.—Members of the Manchester Rambling Club offered to form a "working party" to repaint the Heron Memorial Footbridge. The Society provided the materials, and the enthusiastic working party made a very neat job of the repainting.

Flood waters of the Alport River have encroached towards one of the abutments of the Memorial Footbridge, and the Agricultural Land Commission were requested to assist by a small amount of protective concreting. The Commission have agreed to attend to this repair, without prejudice. Complaints were received from the farmer of Alport Castles Farm of damage caused to wire fences by persons who had not adhered to the line of the public footpath. There have also been complaints of damage to walls and in particular of stones being hurled down from the Castles Ridge. On the other hand there have been complaints **against** the farmer respecting a bull which has been at liberty in one of the fields crossed by the public footpath. It is hoped to hold a meeting with representatives of the Commission in the near future, at which these matters will be discussed.

HOPE—CASTLETON RIVERSIDE PATH.—The attention of the Cement Company was called to the unsatisfactory condition of stiles in the boundary fences of the Company's branch railway line, and the Company gave immediate instructions for the stiles to be repaired.

FOOTBRIDGE NEAR SHADY LANE, BAGULEY.—Following the representations of the Society, this footbridge has now been renewed, and the Society appreciates the prompt attention given by the Manchester City Surveyor.

FOOTBRIDGE AT ROWARTH.—The Society drew the attention of the Highway Authorities to the condition of the footbridge between Long Lee Farm and Rowarth village in 1947. Nothing whatever has yet been done and the damaged abutment deteriorates,

while the stream continues to by-pass the bridge. The liability to repair the footpath and the footbridge rests with the New Mills Urban District Council. An extension of the footbridge has been estimated by the U.D.C. to cost £200 and the U.D.C. refuses to incur this expenditure. In the opinion of the Society this figure is excessive, and the Society have secured a Contractor's estimate for repairing the abutment and carrying the footpath across the present stream course by concrete stepping stones, a solution which would cost £54. This estimate has been submitted to the New Mills U.D.C. but that authority still refuses to take any action.

FOOTBRIDGE NEAR WARDLE BARN FARM, TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR.—The Society drew the attention of the Leek Urban District Council to the damaged condition of this footbridge, and the U.D.C. indicated that the matter would have early attention.

BROUGH WORKS FOOTPATH DIVERSIONS, NEAR HOPE.—A Public Enquiry into an application to divert one path and close another, was held at Bradwell in 1947. At that enquiry a representative of the Cement Company announced that they would wish to make an application at a later date for a further diversion. The west to east path remained continuously obstructed for four years until on November 29th, 1951, Sir Basil Gibson, representing the War Works Commission attended at Brough to hear the oral objections of the Footpaths Society to the closing. There can be little doubt that this "hearing" was a formality and that a Departmental decision to close the path was taken over four years ago.

DIVERSION AT FAR COTES FARM, PINDALE.—The Ministry of Transport granted the Cement Company authority to divert this footpath in spite of the Society's opposition. The diversion is less convenient and less pleasant for pedestrians.

GREAT ROCKS DALE, TUNSTEAD QUARRIES, NEAR BUXTON.—The I.C.I. have submitted an application under the 1947 Planning Act to close three public footpaths and in their place to allow one short new path to be provided. It is an unreasonable destruction of public paths and the application is being opposed by the Society.

FOOTPATH FROM HARDY BARN VIA UPPER GREAT ROCKS FARM TO TUNSTEAD.—When it came to the notice of the Society that the I.C.I. had been making an unauthorised diversion of the right of way across the branch line and sidings of the Company near Upper Great Rocks Farm on Sundays, the matter was raised with the Company and with the County Council, and the I.C.I. have now indicated that they will provide a footbridge across the sidings.

Attempts are also being made to secure the diversion of footpaths at Lower Cliff Farm, Lyme Handley and Slater's Bank Farm, Whaley Bridge, while at High Legh Park the War Office are seeking the closing of a very useful connecting footpath. In all three cases the Society has taken active steps in opposition.

FOOTPATH MOORFIELD ARMS TO CHILDREN'S INN, ROWARTH.—This footpath had been ploughed up and the line of path had not been restored after ploughing. The Society drew the attention of the local authority to the matter and the farmer has promised to mark the line of the footpath.

FOOTPATHS AT PETTYPOOL, SANDIWAY.—Several complaints were received from local residents in respect of obstructions, the removal of a footbridge and the erection of "Private" notices on certain footpaths in this area. Representations have been made to the Marton Parish Council, the Northwich R.D.C. and the Winsford Urban District Council.

CHESTER FOOTPATHS.—Amongst numerous cases which have been investigated by Mr. Watson, the footpath from Higher Pethills Farm towards Cleulow Cross and the footpath from Brooks Drive to Hasty Lane, Hale Barns, received attention when reported to the appropriate highway authority.

PLATTWOOD FARM ESTATE, LYME PARK.—In the Society's Annual Report for 1950 it was mentioned that the word "Private" on the gate at Elmerhurst Cottage had been painted out in response to the Society's request. Unfortunately a new board bearing the original wording has been fixed to the gate. The landowner is at present abroad, but he has agreed on his return to receive representatives of the Society to discuss the footpaths at Plattwood. Meantime, members will find in the present report a sketch plan on which are clearly indicated the public footpaths in the immediate neighbourhood of Platt Wood.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND MIDDLECALE WOOD FOOTBRIDGE.—The Society has continued to bring pressure to bear on the Cheshire County Council to secure the renewal of the decayed footbridge in Middlecale Wood.

REPAIR OF HAYFIELD—SNAKE INN PATH AND DOCTOR'S GATE PATH.—The attention of the Derbyshire County Council has been called to the condition of these two footpaths and the County Council has agreed to make provision in their estimates for essential repairs.

DIRECTION POSTS.—Direction posts have been dealt with during the year as follows:—

A new direction post has been erected near the Lilies Inn in the Via Gellia, the gift of the Sutton-in-Ashfield Rambling Club, as a memorial to the late Ron. Brittain.

The Society's direction plate which formerly indicated the way across the Derwent Pack Bridge near Derwent Hall has been fixed to a new post and erected on the new Ashopton—Fairholmes carriage road.

At Arley three posts have been repainted and in two cases the plates have been made more secure.

The direction post above Lose Hill Farm has had a new cross plate attached, in place of the old plate found broken some time ago.

Two mile posts in William Clough are missing and it is assumed that this is wilful mischief.

A direction post at Hathersage has been repainted.

Three posts on Eccles Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith, have been repainted and in one case, where the post had rotted at the base it has been refixed more deeply in the ground.

Other work is in hand at Tunstead, Hayfield and near the Snake Inn.

The following clubs, societies and members have previously given or have promised to give, a direction post to the Society:—

The Stockport Rambling Clubs (two posts).

Manchester Rambling Club (two posts).

Peveril Social and Rambling Club (two posts).

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.
Co-operative Holidays Association (three posts).
C.H.A. "A" Section Rambling Club.
C.H.A. "D" Section Rambling Club.
Ashton C.H.A. Rambling Club (three posts).
Hallamshire Footpaths Society.
Oldham Rucksack Club.
Manchester Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club.
C.E.H.-H. Comradeship (Manchester and Stockport Groups).
Manchester Holiday Fellowship Group.
Ancoats Brotherhood (two posts).
The late B. S. Harlow.
The late A. R. Moon.
Manby A. Gibson, Esq.
Friends of the late C. N. Jones.
Friends of the late Henry Brown.
Friends of the late W. T. Watson, A. Robinson, C. Stewart,
and W. Hanson.
Oldham and District Moorwardens.
Manchester and District Rambling Club for the Blind.
G. Hutton, Esq.
Central Rambling Club (Sheffield).
Sutton-in-Ashfield Rambling Club.

FOOTPATH LIBRARY.—The following additions have been made to the Society's "Footpath Library," housed in the Special Collections Department on the Fourth Floor of the Manchester Central Library, and members are asked to note that the hours of opening are now 9-0 a.m. to 6-0 p.m. Monday to Friday; 9-0 a.m. to 1-0 p.m. Saturday.

Sheffield Clarion Ramblers' Handbook, 1951/52.
C.P.R.E Annual Report, 1950/51.
C.P.R.E. (Sheffield and Peak District) Annual Report, 1951.
C.P.R.E. (Lancashire) Annual Report, 1950/51.
Commons and Footpaths Society Journal, April 1951 to January, 1952.
9 six-inch Ordnance Survey Sheets, Yorkshire.
7 six-inch Ordnance Survey Sheets, Lancashire.
1 six-inch Ordnance Survey Sheet, Staffordshire.
"Lakeland Poems," By Alan F. Airey.

FINANCE.—After four consecutive years of excess expenditure over income, it is heartening to be able to report a favourable balance of £29 19s. 1d. which has enabled us to leave our reserves intact so far as the general account is concerned.

The continued cost of the "Footpath Survey" work, amounting this year, the third, to £46 10s. 1d., has of course been taken from reserves in the shape of the "special fund" as in previous years. The three years of activity in this field have accounted for a total expenditure of £139 7s. 5d.

Although not wishing to sound a pessimistic note after an encouraging opening, it must be pointed out that the reduction in expenditure resulting in a balance to carry forward has been brought about by certain items having fallen short of the figures for the previous year. A glance at the accounts will show that such items as signpost maintenance, printing and stationery, and maps and plans are all below the usual level. These avenues of expense are exceedingly variable and there is no guarantee that the coming year will not see an increase.

As pointed out on previous occasions, the real answer to our financial problem is increased membership as there is not much scope for savings in the instances mentioned.

Having this point in mind it is encouraging to observe that the membership has considerably improved and now stands at 475 members and 64 affiliated Societies as compared with 335 members and 62 Societies for 1950.

New members enrolled during the year amount to 46 and Societies to 2, while several have dropped out of the membership list owing to a variety of reasons. We have obtained two members under 21 years of age who have taken advantage of the reduced subscription instituted recently.

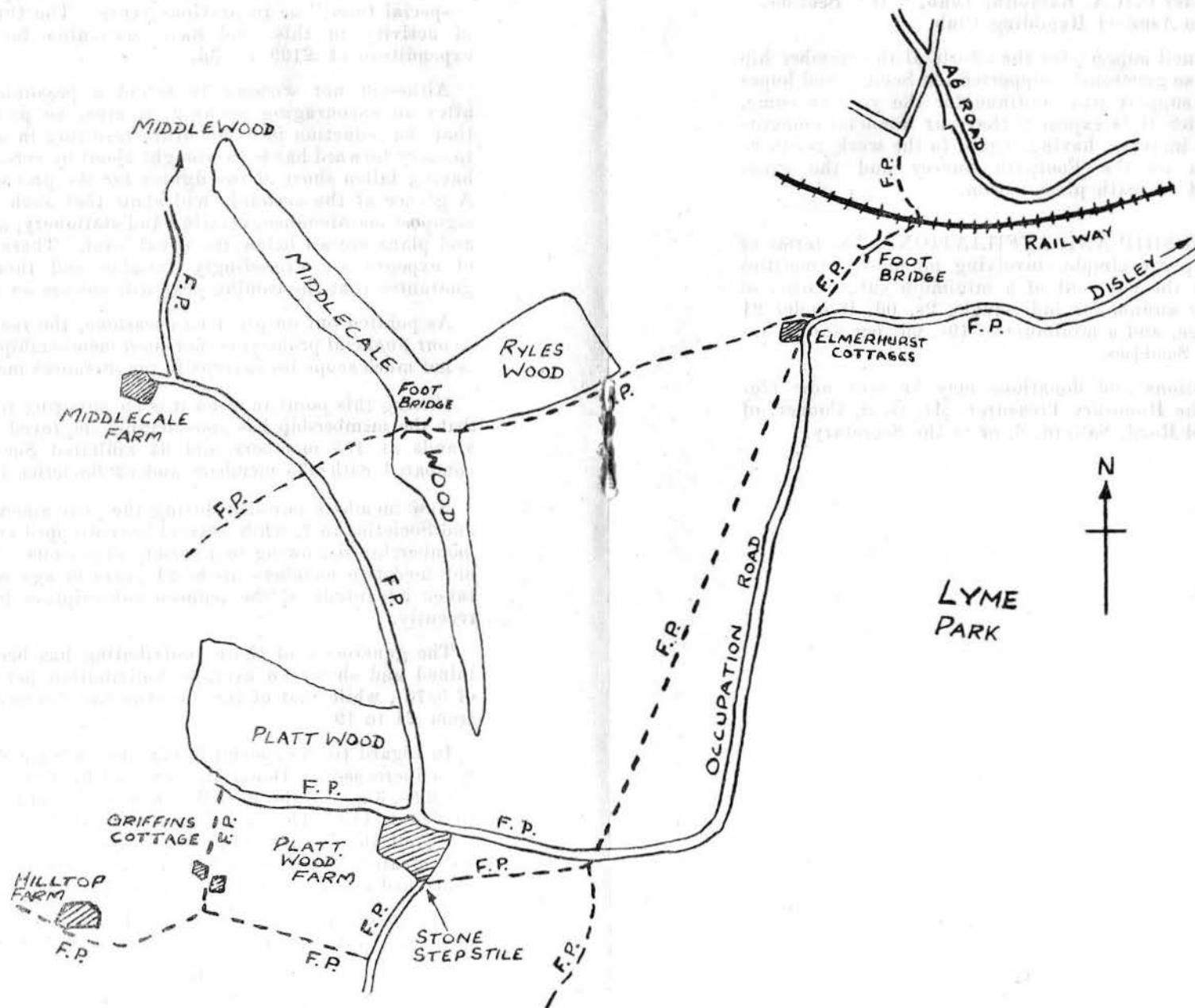
The generosity of those contributing has been maintained and shows an average contribution per member of 5/7d., while that of the Societies has dropped a little from £1 to 19/-.

In regard to the special funds, the Defence Fund has been increased by Donations received by £24 3s. 8d. to £526 9s. 3d., and the Post War Reserve Fund by 12s. 6d. to £24 6s 11d. This latter fund has now been closed as it is felt that it has fulfilled the function for which it was created. The Sheffield Clarion Rambling Club has continued its very helpful and remarkable support.

The erection of signposts and their maintenance has accounted for £29 16s. 2d. of which £11 2s. 8d. has

PLATT WOOD FARM, LYME PARK

Sketch plan showing the footpaths on this estate, which throughout living memory have been enjoyed without interruption as public rights of way



been kindly contributed by the following Societies on whose behalf posts were provided:—

Manchester C.H.A. Rambling Club, "D" Section.
Sutton-in-Ashfield Rambling Club.

The Council appreciates the efforts of the membership which has so generously supported the Society and hopes that such support will continue for the year to come, during which it is expected that our financial commitments will increase, having regard to the work yet to be undertaken on the Footpath Survey and the usual business of footpath preservation.

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION.—The terms of membership are simple, involving no more formalities other than the payment of a minimum subscription of 3s. 6d. per annum for individuals, 2s. 0d. if under 21 years of age, and a minimum of 10s. 6d. per annum for Clubs and Societies.

Subscriptions and donations may be sent now (for 1952) to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. G. S. Cooper, of 13, Duffield Road, Salford, 6, or to the Secretary.

Affiliated Rambling Clubs and Societies, 1951

Accrington Naturalist & Antiquarian Society.
Art Museum Field Club.
Ashton-under-Lyne & District C.H.A. and H.F. Rambling Club.
Barnsley C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Barnsley Mountaineering Club.
Bolton C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Bramhall Ratepayers' Association.
Bury & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Camping Club of Gt. Britain & Ireland, North-West Region.
C.E. Holiday Homes.
Central Rambling Club.
Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Manchester Section.
Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Oldham Section.
Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Stockport Section.
Co-operative Holidays Association.
Crescent Rambling Club.
Derby C.H.A. & H.F. Rambling Club.
Derbyshire Footpaths Preservation Society.
Eastwood Ramblers.
Eccles C.H.A. Social & Rambling Club.
Friendship Holidays Association (Manchester), Rambling Club.
Hallamshire Footpaths Preservation Society.
Hallé Club, South Manchester Branch.
Holiday Fellowship Ltd.
Holiday Fellowship Rambling Club, Bolton Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Manchester Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Oldham & District Group.
Holyrood Ward, Ratepayers' & Electors' Association.
Macclesfield & District Field Club.
Manchester A.E.I. Rambling Club.
Manchester Amateur Photographic Society.
Manchester Association Rambling Club.
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. Social Club.
Manchester & District Rambling Club for the Blind.
Manchester Fellowship (Ramblers' Section).
Manchester H.S.C. Languages Rambling Club.
Manchester Field Naturalists' & Archaeologists' Society.
Manchester Pedestrian Club.
Manchester Rambling Club.
Marple Residents' Association.
North Staffordshire Field Club.
North-West Naturalists' Union.
Oldham & District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Oldham Photographic Society.
Ramblers' Association (Liverpool & District Federation).
Ramblers' Association (Manchester & District Federation).
Ramblers' Association (Sheffield & District Federation).
Rochdale C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Rucksack Club.
Sheffield C.H.A. Rambling & Social Club.
Sheffield Clarion Rambling Club.
South-East Lancashire County Scout Council.
Stockport C.H.A. Rambling & Social Club.
Stockport Field Club.
Stockport Seconians Association Rambling Club.
Stockport W.E.A. Rambling Club.
Sutton-in-Ashfield & District Rambling Club.
United Field Naturalists' Society.
Wesley Guild Holidays.
Workers' Travel Association.
Youth Hostels Association (Altrincham Group).
Youth Hostels Association (Burnage & Levenshulme Group).
Youth Hostels Association (Prestwich Area Group).
Youth Hostels Association (Sheffield Sub-Regional Group).
Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club.

The Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

1950		1950	
£ s. d.	To EXPENDITURE:—	£ s. d.	By INCOME:—
26 0 0	Annual Report—Printing	27 0 0	Balance brought forward
8 5 9	Distribution	11 9 9	Subscriptions Received for 1951:—
34 5 9		38 9 9	Paid in Advance during 1950—33 Members
8 5 0	Hire of Rooms	10 6 0	6 1 6
25 12 4	Printing and Stationery	12 4 1	Paid during 1951:—
3 12 6	Insurance	3 10 0	442 Members
63 19 2	Signposts Erected and Maintained	29 16 2	126 13 6
15 8 6	Less Contributions Received	11 2 8	62 Affiliated Societies
48 10 8		18 13 6	58 12 0
2 2 0	Subscriptions to Commons, Open Spaces and F.P. Society	2 2 0	
2 2 0	Affiliation to Four Branches of the C.P.R.E.	2 2 0	
4 4 0		4 4 0	Donations to General Fund
13 4 0	Advertising	10 15 0	Bank Interest on Deposits at Manchester and Salford Savings Bank
2 6 0	Sundry Expenses	0 7 0	38 11 9
5 16 2	Maps and Plans	0 16 8	Subscriptions Paid in Advance for 1952—16 Members
2 10 0	Cost of 1950 Annual General Meeting	5 13 0	4 2 6
30 0 0	Honorariums—Secretary	30 0 0	Transfer from "Special Fund" to cover Cost of "Footpaths Survey" for 1950
18 15 0	Two Footpaths Inspectors	25 0 0	46 10 1
5 5 0	Treasurer	5 5 0	Deficit for current year
54 0 0		60 5 0	
7 12 0	Travelling Expenses—Secretary	6 0 7	
4 17 4	Two Footpaths Inspectors	3 11 6	
5 5 0	Other Officials	5 10 0	
17 14 4		15 2 1	
16 2 8½	Postages and Telephones	17 12 0½	
0 8 4	Cheque Books—Three	0 12 6	
1 5 0	Bank Commission	1 10 0	
6 1 6	Subscriptions Paid in Advance for 1952—16 Members	4 2 6	
46 12 1½	Footpaths Survey	46 10 1	
—	Balance being Surplus carried forward	29 19 1½	
£290 10 5		£280 11 4	
		£290 10 5	£280 11 4

DEFENCE FUND at 31st DECEMBER, 1951

1950	£ s. d.	1950	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
483 6 7		Balance brought forward from 1950	502 5 7	
18 19 0		Add Donations Received during year	24 3 8	
£502 5 7		£526 9 3	£502 5 7	£526 9 3

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND at 31st DECEMBER, 1951

1,145 13 4	Balance brought forward from 1950	1,075 8 0	43 13 2½	Transfer to General Fund to cover Deficit	—
	(Original Bequests to Fund:—Arnold Wilson Legacy, £713 16s. 8d.; G. H. B. Ward, F.R.G.S.—Gift towards Erection and Main- tenance of Signposts, £50; Anonymous, £12 10s. 0d.; Edwin Royce Legacy, £500.)		46 12 1½	Cost of "Survey" for year	46 10 1
—	Transfer from "Alport Bridge" Fund	1 0 0	1,075 8 0	Contribution to "Alport Planting Scheme" ...	10 0 0
20 0 0	Refund of Lantern Pike Deposit	—		Balance carried forward to 1952	1,019 17 11
£1,165 13 4		£1,076 8 0	£1,165 13 4		£1,076 8 0

POST-WAR RESERVE FUND at 31st DECEMBER, 1951

22 6 5½	Balance brought forward from 1950	23 14 5½	23 14 5½	Balance carried forward to 1952	24 6 11½
1 8 0	Add Donations received during year	0 12 6			
£23 14 5½		£24 6 11½	£23 14 5½	Fund Closed	£24 6 11½*

MANCHESTER & SALFORD SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS at 31st DECEMBER, 1951

581 17 11	Balance brought forward from 1950		1,581 12 9	Balance carried forward to 1952	1,570 4 6
	Account 54487	596 8 5			
14 10 6	Interest received for year on Account 54487	14 18 0			
596 8 5		611 6 5			
1,029 9 10	Balance brought forward from 1950				
	Account C.4984	985 4 4			
25 14 6	Interest received for year on Account C.4984	23 13 9			
1,055 4 4		1,008 18 1			
70 0 0	Transfer to General Fund Account C.4984	50 0 0			
985 4 4		958 18 1			
£1,581 12 9		£1,570 4 6	£1,581 12 9		£1,570 4 6

CASH POSITION at 31st DECEMBER, 1951

2 13 2	Cash at Bank	25 18 3	502 5 7	Balance at Credit of Defence Fund	526 9 3
1,581 12 9	Cash on Deposit with M. & S. Savings Bank 1,570	4 6	1,075 8 0	Balance at Credit of Special Reserve Fund.....	1,019 17 11
23 15 5	Cash in Hand	8 13 0	23 14 5½	Balance at Credit of Post War Reserve Fund	24 6 11½
0 8 2½	Petty Cash	—	6 1 6	Subscriptions paid in advance for 1952	4 2 6
(Less £1 Airport Fund)		—	—	Balance at Credit of General Fund	29 19 1½
£1,607 9 6½		£1,604 15 9	£1,607 9 6½		£1,604 15 9

G. S. COOPER, Honorary Treasurer, 3rd March, 1952.

G. SMITH, Honorary Auditor, 3rd March, 1952.