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Seven General Meetings of the Society were held, at which the following papers were read:

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- 30 September Annual General Meeting in Gloucester House, Wilton Road, Melton Mowbray.  
Guy H. Dixon, Esq., B.A.: "Some Sporting Painters of Leicestershire".
- 22 October Professor E. F. Jacob, M.A., D.Phil., F.B.A.: "Simon de Montfort". Commemoration Lecture for the Septcentenary of the death of Simon de Montfort.
- 26 November Mrs. A. Saunders, M.A., Ph.D.: "The Regent's Park".

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- 14 January S. E. Thomas, Esq., M.A., F.S.A.: "Religion in Pre-Roman Britain".
- 25 February James Crompton, Esq., M.A., B.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., F.S.A.: "John Wyclif, Myth and Reality".
- 25 March Professor Jack Simmons, M.A., F.R.S.L., F.R.Hist.S.: "Mid-Victorian Leicester".
- 29 April Professor L. R. Palmer, M.A., Ph.D.: "Knossos and Aegean Pre-History".  
Joint Lecture with the Vaughan Archæological and Historical Society.

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### Lectures

Five lecture-meetings were held at the Museum and Art Gallery, Leicester; the Annual General Meeting was held at Melton Mowbray, the joint lecture with the Vaughan Archæological and Historical Society was held, by kind permission of the University, in the Bennett Building. Attendances varied enormously, some particularly large, other disappointingly small. There were noticeably more members of the Vaughan Archæological Society at Professor Palmer's lecture than of our Society. In the Autumn members of the Society attended an interesting series of lectures at the University on *Great Historical Monuments*. Some also attended an excellent course at Vaughan College on the writing of Parish Church Guides.

The visit to Melton Mowbray at the invitation of the Melton Branch was a splendid occasion to commemorate the centenary of the Society's first visit to Melton Mowbray. The Lord Bishop of Leicester, a Vice-President of the Society, kindly consented to attend and, thus, to follow the precedent of his ecclesiastical forbear, the bishop of Peterborough, who had been present in 1865. The Chair was taken by Mr. J. E. Brownlow. The meeting ended with a suitably centennial lavish spread. A souvenir printed programme commemorating the occasion and describing the meeting in 1865 was provided by the Melton Branch for all those present. Later the Melton Branch sent four guineas to the Historic Churches Preservation Trust as a token of thanks for the bishop of Leicester's visit to Melton.

Another celebration took place on 22 October when Professor E. F. Jacob delivered a Septcentenary Lecture on *Simon de Montfort*. This occasion was enhanced by the presence of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leicester, the Deputy Lord Mayor and other guests of the Society.

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### *Historic Buildings*

The Society is being called upon more and more to advise and report upon historic buildings. The demand for reports in connection with applications for grants in aid of the preservation of ancient buildings, for general reports on buildings to be included in the City, the County's and the Society's lists, have more than vindicated the wisdom of setting up the Historic Buildings Advisory Panel which is now functioning well. There is still a pressing need for more recruits from those with the requisite historical or architectural knowledge to draw up reports. Four new recruits have come forward to assist the Panel and have already given invaluable help. They are:

H. Collinson, Esq., who used to serve on the Committee; Professor W. G. Hoskins; Professor C. J. Hughes, Head of the Department of Politics in the University, and Dr. P. M. G. Eden who is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of English Local History, and who used to be with the Historical Monuments Commission in Cambridgeshire.

The following figures for the number of reports drawn up show the extent of work involved, especially as the Society likes to have two separate opinions for most buildings. The total number of reports made was almost seventy.

#### *Type of Report*

1. General Reports	...	...	...	...	22 buildings
2. Reports in connection with Grants	...	...	...	...	10 buildings
3. Reports on Towns	...	...	...	...	3
4. Reports on threatened Buildings	...	...	...	...	11 buildings

No one person, clearly, could now shoulder this burden, which will increase considerably in the coming year.

It is pleasing to record that interest in the preservation of historic buildings seems to be on the increase, but vigilance is still essential. 18 Highcross Street, Leicester, languishes into more decay, awaiting City and Museum plans. The Old Free School may be swallowed up in "development" and, amid loud protest from the residents of Oadby, the Oadby Archaeological and Historical Society and this Society, Tinker's Thatch, a cruck cottage in Oadby, was ground into the dust. Some lessons, it is to be hoped, were learnt from this sad affair. Buildings which this Society is continuing to watch include the fine Greek-revival station at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and St. Mary-in-Arden church and churchyard, Market Harborough. Problems are raised by these buildings and others like them. It is important in all cases where a fight to save such buildings is put up that thought should be given to possible future uses, should these buildings be saved and restored. The Melton Branch is keeping a close watch on developments in the town centre there.

The Council for British Archaeology schedule of towns with historic centres meriting special treatment now includes Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Castle Donington, Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray. Kegworth has been taken off the list and Lutterworth and Market Bosworth just failed to get included.

### *Membership*

The total membership on 30 April 1966 was:

Ordinary Members	...	...	470
Honorary Member	...	...	1
Associate Members	...	...	59
Associated Societies	...	...	7
Student Members	...	...	29
Libraries and Museums	...	...	43

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During the year 85 new members were elected, 20 resigned and one died. The total is 64 more than at the same time last year. This is an encouraging increase but, it must be confessed, it falls short of the 700 Ordinary Members we appealed for in September 1965. The need is still an urgent one if the Society is to fulfil all its

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commitments without raising the annual subscription. Postage and printing charges have increased and the Society will really find itself in difficulties unless more members can be recruited. Copies of the new brochure for the Society are still available and it is hoped that the coming year will see a consolidated effort to increase membership.

During the course of the year the Society welcomed the formation of the Oadby and District Archæological and Historical Society. It has become an Associated Society.

### *Transactions*

It is much regretted that delays in the last stages of publishing Volume XXXVIII of *Transactions* completed the year without members receiving any copies. This will be remedied in 1966-7 when there is every likelihood that members entitled to them may receive three volumes in one year.

### *Archæology*

There is little to report on the Archæological side of the Society's work. The enthusiasm engendered at the meeting in Loughborough on 8 May 1965 to resurrect Group 6 of the Areas laid down by the Council of British Archæology, seems to have evaporated with little being achieved. As yet no plans have come to fruition for organised participation in excavations, but it is hoped that the coming year will see the launching of a number of schemes for archæological work. Younger members of the Society show a great keenness and it would be a pity to disappoint them. The appeal of Industrial Archæology is becoming more obvious and the Society could take a lead here. The Society congratulates Mr. A. D. McWhirr upon his contribution to the excavations at Cirencester which resulted in his reading a paper on the work to the Society of Antiquaries.

### *Committee and Officers*

Mr. C. D. B. Ellis resigned his office as President of the Society on 7 December 1965. In recognition of his long and valued service to the Society, the new title of President-Emeritus has been conferred upon him. He takes with him to his new home in Brighthurst the warmest wishes of the Society. The Committee has nominated Professor Jack Simmons as President-elect. His name will be submitted for ratification to the Annual General Meeting on 30 September 1966. To everyone's pleasure, Professor Simmons has accepted this nomination and thereby put the Society even more in debt to him for all the work and advice he has freely given over so many years, and all his kindly solicitude for everything the Society undertakes.

The Committee met seven times. Its membership stands at twenty-one; Mrs. F. E. Skillington continues as Chairman. The Committee lost by resignation Professor H. P. R. Finberg on 15 September 1965, C. D. B. Ellis, Esq. on 7 December and T. G. Daniels, Esq. on 16 March 1966. Professor Finberg has retired from the University and carries with him the good wishes of the Society. Mr. Daniels has moved to Australia and will be much missed. In his short time on this committee he had undertaken many tasks for the Society with keen enthusiasm, and as a final gesture he gave to the Society his transcripts of Churchwardens' Accounts in Framland Hundred and of extracts from sixteenth-century parish registers in north-east Leicestershire.

At the Annual General Meeting Professor W. G. Hoskins was elected to the Committee and everyone is delighted to welcome him back to the fold. The Society is again the richer for his experience and already in his debt.

The division of the office of Honorary Secretary into two parts has worked very well. Miss M. P. Rippin and Mr. James Crompton continue to share the work. Largely on account of the increased volume of work on Historic Buildings, it would now be a far too heavy a burden for one person.

Professor W. G. Hoskins and Mr. F. S. Cheney represented the Society on the Council for British Archæology.

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### Library

The Library has been in the process of reorganisation, some spare runs of periodicals are being disposed of, binding of volumes is now almost up to date.

The following books were acquired during the year:

- Ed. Chinnery, G. A., *Records of the Borough of Leicester*, volume V, *Hall Books and Papers 1689-1835*, (1965).
- Clapham, Sir Alfred W., *English Romanesque Architecture*, two volumes (1930-1964 reprint).
- Taylor, H. M. and J., *Anglo-Saxon Architecture*, two volumes (1965).
- Pick, J. B., *The Pick Knitwear Story 1856-1956* (n.d.).
- Ed. Colvin, H. M., *The King's Works*, volumes 1 and 2, *The Middle Ages* (1963).
- Smith, D., *Industrial Archæology of the East Midlands* (1965).
- Elliott, B., *The History of Humphrey Perkins School, Barrow-upon-Soar* (1965).
- Thomas, S., *Pre-Roman Britain* (1965).
- Wood, M., *The English Mediaeval House* (1965).
- Transcr. Daniels, T. G., *Churchwardens Presentments, Framland Hundred 1693*, manuscript (1965).
- Transcr. Daniels, T. G., *The Sixteenth-century Parish Register Transcripts of North-East Leicestershire*, manuscript (1965).
- Proceedings of the Archæological Institute at Bristol, 1851.*
- Report of the Transactions of the Archæological Institute at Chichester 1853.*
- Architectural History*, volumes 1 to 8 (1958-1965).
- Medieval Archæology*, volumes II to VIII (1958-1964).
- Kelly's Directory of Leicestershire and Rutland 1941.*
- Antiquaries Journal*, volume XLV (1965).
- Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society*, volume LVIII (1965).
- North Staffordshire Journal of Field Studies*, volume 5 (1965).
- Lincolnshire Architectural and Archæological Society's Reports and Papers*, New Series, volumes 1-3 (1936-1947), volume 4, part 1 (1951), volume 5, part 2 (1954), volume 6, part 2 (1956), volumes 7-10 (1957-1964).
- Cocks, T. Y., *Past and Present, a History of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Knighton* (1965).
- Ed. Kuhlicks, F. W., and Emmison, F. G., *English Local History Handlist* (1965).
- Transactions of the Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire*, volume LXIX (1965).
- Archæological Journal*, volume CXXI (1964).

### Excursions 1965

Six excursions were arranged from Leicester. After a disappointing start, the numbers of participants gradually rose.

1. 1 May. Whole-day excursion to Malvern, Kempley and Tewkesbury Abbey. Owing to Mr. Grimbley's illness, a small party of twenty-one was led by Mr. Stafford Crane, who kindly came to the rescue at the last moment. Unaccountably no one was present at Malvern to receive the party in the fine Priory Church, but this set-back was amply compensated for by the courtesy of the incumbent at Kempley and an assistant priest at Tewkesbury. The fine wall-paintings at the former church were full of interest, whilst at Tewkesbury so much was shown and explained that time passed all too quickly. Leicester was reached about 9.00 p.m.
2. 29 May. Half-day excursion to Drayton House and Lowick. A party of thirty-four was greeted at the door by the owner of Drayton House, Lt. Col. Stopford Sackville, who himself acted as guide through the State rooms, some of the private rooms and the extensive grounds. It was particularly fortunate that, as *Country Life* was producing a series of articles on Drayton House, the furniture, much of which has usually to be kept in store, was all on view. As Colonel Stopford Sackville is unable to maintain the grounds purely for ornament, he has, whilst maintaining the original layout, planted the beds with fruit and vegetables that could, in more favourable times, be replaced by flowers. After

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tea at the village inn, the church with its interesting stained glass and monuments was visited, before the party left for Leicester at 6.15 p.m.

3. 19 June. Half-day excursion to Laxton Open Fields and Laxton, Egmanton and Hawton churches. Fortunately the day was fine for the thirty-five who went on this excursion, led by Dr. G. H. Martin. On arrival at Laxton, the party was eagerly met at the church by the vicar, who explained everything in great detail, showing the carving he had himself done on the screen, the wall texts re-coloured by himself and the paintwork, outlining the windows which he had restored. The famous Open Fields were then visited and Dr. Martin explained on the spot the working of the system, and the difficulties now arising therefrom. The party then proceeded to Egmanton church which is held in plurality with Laxton. Here the vicar again displayed his handiwork, including the effigy of a knight which he had made to fill an empty slab. The elaborate furnishings were early work by Sir Ninian Comper for the Duke of Newcastle. After tea at Newark, and a visit to Hawton church with its magnificent medieval Easter Sepulchre the return journey was made to Leicester.
4. 30 June. On an evening which could scarcely have been wetter, a party of thirty-six, led by Mr. Stafford Crane, visited East Carlton and Stoke Albany. The main interest at East Carlton church lay in the seventeenth-century monument of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Palmer, dressed in shrouds and standing in a black shrine. Feeling still colder and wetter, the party proceeded to Stoke Albany where the rector and his churchwarden were most welcoming and an interesting time was spent in the early-fourteenth-century church. From there the party went to the Old House, where immediately all remaining thoughts of cold and wet were dispelled by Mrs. Martin's opening words: "Come in; I've made a big fire for you!" The party then split in two, half being taken round the house at a time, while the other half had coffee and home-made cakes. After this most enjoyable visit to a beautiful house, the party reluctantly left for Leicester, which was reached about 10.00 p.m.
5. 21 July. Evening excursion to Castle Donington. In beautiful weather, led by Mr. Blakesley, a party of forty-four visited Donington Hall, and passed on the way the airport opened that afternoon. The Hall, then used by the Ockington Venture, is an example of eighteenth-century Gothick style with many other mixtures. The elegant staircase is particularly attractive. The chapel in the grounds, now in a sad state of disrepair, has a great deal of apparent wood-carving, which, Mr. Blakesley pointed out, is really made of cast-iron. Leicester was reached about 9.00 p.m.
6. 18 August. Evening excursion to Loddington Church and Sauvey Castle. This final excursion was led by Mr. F. S. Cheney. It proved to be a most successful excursion and saved the Excursion Fund from a deficit. On a fine evening, fifty-eight people visited Loddington Church, set in the midst of fields, and thence made the uneasy tour of the site of Sauvey Castle, which would have been almost impossible in wet weather. Little remains of what Pevsner describes as "the finest Norman motte-and-bailey castle in the county" but the walk was sufficient to assure the party of its impregnability. Partly on this account, the return to Leicester was rather late.

Donations from the Excursion Fund were made to all the churches visited.

Arrangements for the excursions were in the hands of Miss W. A. G. Herrington, Honorary Excursions Secretary.

### *Melton Mowbray and District Branch*

The following meetings of the Branch were held during the year, all, except one, in the Council Chamber, Egerton Lodge.

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| 8 October   | A. H. Harrison, Esq.: "Barclays Bank Ltd., its History and Records".                |
| 12 November | Miss Anne Pallister, B.A.: "Magna Carta; Property of the Radicals".                 |
| 4 December  | Visit to Loughborough and District Archæological Society.                           |
| 10 December | Social Evening: Display of archæological "finds" and slides. Wine and cheese party. |

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- 21 January P. A. Stevens, Esq., M.A., F.M.A.: "Railways in Leicestershire, 1850-1921".
- 11 February G. A. James, Esq.: "The Development of the Postal Services".  
H. A. Stacey, Esq.: "Local Heraldry".
- 11 March R. Jeavons, Esq.: "Funerary Armour as shown by Midland Specimens".
- 8 April J. Field, Esq., M.A.: "Place Names of Leicestershire".
- 13 May Branch Annual General Meeting.

### Excursions 1965

Six well-supported excursions were organised from Melton Mowbray. A maximum of forty was reached for the outing to Lincolnshire.

1. 26 May. Evening excursion to Belvoir Castle led by Dr. L. A. Parker, the County Archivist. Members were privileged to visit the Muniment Rooms at Belvoir Castle, by kind permission of His Grace the Duke of Rutland, where Dr. Parker passed round many treasures, including an exquisite *Sarum Book of Hours* of fifteenth-century craftsmanship, beautifully illuminated in colour and tooled in gold leaf. Many interesting documents were perused, and time passed all too quickly. As only a limited number of members were allowed on this occasion, it is hoped those disappointed may have a further opportunity to view this unique collection. The Branch was greatly indebted to Dr. Parker for arranging the visit.
2. 12 June. Whole-day coach trip into the Cotswolds. Led and organised by Mr. J. Pritchett, twenty-two people journeyed across country, through mellow stone villages, until, after enjoying a picnic lunch, the party arrived at Chastleton House, where the owner, Mr. A. Clutton-Brock, drew attention to the splendours of this gem of Jacobean domestic architecture. After a tour of the house, garden, and nearby church, the company travelled on to Chipping Campden for tea at the Seymour House Hotel, and later passed through streets, even more crowded by the annual fair, to the lovely church of St. Mary where the Rector gave an account of the history of this spacious "wool" church. The fifteenth-century altar hangings, a cope dating from c. 1380, and some very fine brasses were much admired.
3. 19 June. Evening excursion to the Melton residence of Mr. Guy H. Dixon, The White House, High Street. The Elizabethan facade was plastered over during the nineteenth century, and the house featured in one of the paintings of John Ferneley. After conducting the party through the small, but secluded and beautiful garden, Mr. Dixon delighted in shewing his fine collection of paintings, both ancient and modern, and some very fine antique furniture. One work of art had only recently been returned from an exhibition in America, and had also been displayed in the Louvre, and at the Venice Biennale. Mr. Dixon was thanked for his kindness in allowing the Branch to visit his house.
4. 8 July. Afternoon excursion to Lincolnshire led by Mr. J. E. Brownlow. A dozen cars headed out into the open country of Lincolnshire, stopping first at Threkingham to view the fine old church, which was followed by a trip across fields to the remote church and ruins of Sempringham Abbey, where the group was met by the Rev. P. Hearn. On the way to Folkingham the company paused to see the former "House of Correction", now a private residence. Tea followed at the "Quaintways Café", in the market square, formerly the Folkingham smithy, and flanked by many interesting old houses, some Georgian. Under the guidance of the Rev. F. R. Money, Folkingham church and St. Andrew's, Pickworth were visited. The medieval wall-paintings in the latter were of great interest.
5. 11 August. Evening excursion in the heart of Rutland under the leadership of Mr. P. E. Hunt. At the twelfth-century church of the hamlet of Brooke, the rector drew attention to the Norman font and arcades and Elizabethan woodwork. By kind invitation of Miss Wilson, the only remains of a former mansion that

occupied the site of the present Priory Farm were visited. These consist of a solitary arched doorway, and a round tower, since converted into a dovecote, standing in a garden which on that August evening was ablaze with colour. Nearby the grassy mounds and hollows indicate the foundations of the monastic buildings. Ridlington was reached by a narrow tortuous lane. Perched upon a hill top, overlooking the Chater Valley, it is a lovely village of quaint thatch and tiling. At the much-restored Norman church, wherein are gathered several old musical instruments formerly used by the choir, the rector welcomed the company, giving a short history of the church, and after pointing out the broken font, which lies in a garden nearby, spoke of his hopes that it could one day be repaired and returned to the church. Still accompanied by the rector the party moved on to Preston where houses and cottages of every period, Tudor, Jacobean, Stuart and Georgian stand cheek by jowl. The church contains many rare objects which give it an Eastern flavour: the hanging lamps in the sanctuary are from Damascus, as are the candlesticks. Inset in the lowest chancel step are two slabs of marble mosaic from Nicea, and the yews in the churchyard came from the Garden of Gethsemane.

6. 11 September. Afternoon excursion to Northamptonshire arranged by the Rev. R. T. H. Pearse, and led by Mr. P. A. Stevens. The former home of the Tresham family, Rushton Hall, was visited. Now a residential school for blind children, this historic mansion is constructed on three sides of a square courtyard, the east side of which is now enclosed by a covered corridor with a magnificent Jacobean oak door in the centre. Inside, the house contains handsome moulded plaster ceilings, fine linenfold panelling lining the walls of the principal rooms, and massive fireplaces in beautifully carved stonework. Nearby stands the Triangular Lodge, a bizarre and remarkable building begun by Sir Thomas Tresham in 1593. Sir Thomas, because of his fervent Catholic beliefs, spent much of his adult life in prison, and whilst incarcerated planned this strange building, based on the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. After tea in the little town of Rothwell, the parish church was visited. This beautiful miniature cathedral has been added to, built and re-built over a period of 400 years, and five different styles of architecture can be traced. It contains much old glass, four sedilia and a triple piscina with the drains still *in situ*. Descending into the crypt the visitors were surprised to see the macabre spectacle of piles of human bones rising almost to the roof. Arranged upon shelves were the skulls of many "poor Yoricks". This grisly display left the party with melancholy reflections and brought back to some memories of the Cappuccini church in Via Veneto, Rome, where the bones of long-dead friars are arranged in architectural and artistic designs.

**THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30 April 1966**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>To Subscriptions:</b>							
Lincoln Record Society	2	2	0	By Subscriptions			
Council for British Archaeology	3	10	0	Income Tax Repaid on Covenantated Subscriptions	91	16	2
English Place-Name Society	1	5	0	Income from Investments:			
British Record Society	2	12	6	Interest on £101 5s. 4d. Leicester Corporation 3% Mortgage Loan (gross)	3	0	10
Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings	1	1	0	Interest on £150 3½% Conversion Stock 1961 (gross)	5	5	0
Leicestershire Trust for Nature Conservation	2	0	0		8	5	10
Provision for the net cost of printing and issue of <i>Transactions</i> , Vol. xli	500	0	0	Sale of Postcards			
Less Overprovision for Vol. xxxviii, per contra	245	7	5	Grant from County of Leicester Education Committee	25	0	0
Library Additions, Binding and Honorarium	205	7	9	Interest, Leicester Trustee Savings Bank	34	18	6
Less Balance of Fund	36	12	3				
Lecturers' Expenses	168	15	6	<i>Transactions</i> , Vol. xxxviii			
Cost of Brochures	32	0	6	Cost of Printing and Issue, including Binding	273	15	1
Administrative Expenses:	27	17	6	Less: Charges for bound copies	14	12	6
Rent	10	0	0	Advertisements	4	10	0
Fire Insurance	2	17	6		19	2	6
Printing, Stationery and Postage	139	14	2	Less: Provision made	254	12	7
Bank Charges	4	2	0	Overprovision to contra	500	0	0
Melton Mowbray Branch	30	17	3		245	7	5
Sundries	4	5	1				
	191	16	0				
<b>Net Income for the year</b>	687	12	7				
	130	8	1				
	<u>£818</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>				

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**THE S. H. SKILLINGTON MEMORIAL FUND**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cost of Offprints from <i>Transactions</i> , Vol. xxxviii and Reprints ... ..				By Balance of Fund at 1 May 1965 ... ..			
Postages and General Expenses ... ..	22	10	0	Sales of Publications, including back numbers of <i>Transactions</i> ... ..			
Balance of Fund at 30 April 1966 ... ..	638	6	1				
	£667 9 8						£469 9 3
	£667 9 8						198 0 5

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**EXCURSIONS ACCOUNT**

To Printing, Postages and Bank Charges ... ..	20	6	7		23	1	6
Balance of Account at 30 April 1966 ... ..	41	5	11	By Balance of Account at 1 May 1965 ... ..			
	£61 12 6			Excursion Receipts ... ..			150 11 0
	£61 12 6			Less: Expenses ... ..			112 0 0
	£61 12 6						38 11 0
	£61 12 6						£61 12 6



**THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH FUND**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30 April 1966**

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Net Income for the year	93	7	61	5
		4	11	7
			10	10
			72	12
			18	6
			2	8
			£93	7
			4	4

By Income from Investments:  
 Interest on £1,750 3½% War Loan (gross) 61 5 0  
 Interest on £284 19s. 9d. 4% Consols (gross) 11 7 10  
 Interest on Bank Deposit Account ... ..  
 Sale of Index to Transactions ... ..

**BALANCE SHEET—30 April 1966**

Capital Account:				
Balance at 1 May 1965	1,314	19	1,064	19
Income Account:			250	0
Balance at 1 May 1965	1,284	5	1,314	19
Add Net Income for the year	93	7	4	4
	1,377	12	1,314	19
			4	4
			752	9
			518	6
			104	9
			622	16
			2	6
			£2,692	11
			9	9

Investments on Capital Account:

£1,029 4s. 8d. 3½% War Loan (value £525) 1,064 19 4  
 £284 19s. 9d. 4% Consolidated Stock  
 (value £169) ... .. 250 0 0

Investment on Income Account:

£720 15s. 4d. 3½% War Loan (value £368)  
 Balance at Bank: Deposit Account ... .. 518 6 6  
 Current Account ... .. 104 9 11

Due from the Leicestershire Archaeological &  
 Historical Society ... .. 2 6 11

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**REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDITOR**

The above accounts are in agreement with the books which, in my opinion, have been properly kept. I obtained the information and explanations I required.

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and the results of the Leicestershire Archaeological Research Fund.

Leicester, 27 August 1966  
 G. L. ASPHILL,  
 Chartered Accountant.