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OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR PRESENTATION TO THE

One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual General Meeting

TO BE HELD ON

Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1998, at 5.30 p.m.

AT THE

WHITE SWAN HOTEL, HALIFAX

WITH

A List of Members and Officers of the Society

AND

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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†	BEARDER, John Alfred, MBE, TD, MA	1946	1946	1973-75	1976-77
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†	CAWTHORN, Maureen, LLB	1989	1992		
†	COCKCROFT, Philip Anthony Worby, BA	1978	1979		
	COLLINSON, Michael, MA	1952	1953		
†	CRABTREE, Andrew Michael, LLB	1988	1988		
	CRANEY, Ross, LLB	1983	1993		
	CROFTS-TURNBULL, Delia Helen, LLB	1992	1995		
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†	DIXON, Jonathan Peter Frank, BA	1977	1977		
	DOLAN, Greg, BA	1996	1996		
†	DRAKE, Peter Michael Armitage, BA	1973	1973	1995-6	1997
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†	ELLISON, Michael, MA	1970	1983		
†	FINN, Hugh Wilfred Walter	1953	1984	1989-90	1991
	FLOYD, Kevin Graham, MA	1986	1996		
	GARDEN, Roderick John, LLB	1988	1996		
†	GARSED, David Fowler, LLB	1977	1977		
†	GARSED, Kenneth	1949	1949	1976-77	1978
†	GARSIDE, Jeremy, B.Soc. Sc.	1986	1989		
†	GARSIDE, Robert William, LLB	1975	1976		
†	GIDLEY, Stuart Rodney	1979	1979		
†	GLEDHILL, Michael William	1962	1963	1987-88	1989
†	GLEDHILL, Robert Marc, LLB	1989	1989		
	GLYNN, Margaret Anne, BA	1987	1995		
†	GOODER, Thomas Herbert, DFC	1949	1950	1977-78	1979
†	GREEN, Kieron Stuart	1978	1980		
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†	HAIGH, Mark Richard, LLB	1983	1983		
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†	HANSON, George Walker, LLB	1938	1946	1970-71	1972
†	HELLIWELL, John Irvine, LLB	1966	1967		
†	HELLIWELL, Katherine, LLB	1990	1990		
†	HEPWORTH, Mark Andrew, B.Soc.Sc.	1985	1986		
†	HEYWOOD, Helen Mary, BA	1976	1976		
†	HILL, Edward Thomas	1962	1966	1988-89	1990
†	HINCHLIFFE, Charles, LLB	1954	1955	1982-83	1984
†	HODKINSON, Sarah Joanne	1993	1994		
†	HOFTON, David, BA	1986	1988		
†	HOLMES, Bryan Worsick, MA	1949	1950		
†	HOLT, Peter Russell, BA	1975	1975		
†	HORSMAN, David Malcolm, LLB	1970	1977	1997	
†	JACKSON, Elaine, LLB	1984	1986		
	JAMES, Jonathon, BA	1996	1996		

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Solicitors Ben. Assoc.	NAME	Admitted a Solicitor	Elected a Member	Vice- President	President
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	MANNING, Paul, LLB	1988	1992		
†	MANOCK, Penelope Jane, LLB	1988	1988		
†	MASON, Colin	1956	1959	1981-82	1983
†	MATTOCK, Stephen John, LLB	1986	1987		
†	MILLINGTON, Stephen Arnold, BA	1980	1985		
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†	ROOZE, Ruth Mary, LLB	1970	1980		
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	SCOTT, Anne M, LLB	1996	1996		
†	SCOTT, Michael, LLM	1948	1961	1978-79	1980
†	SCOTT, Robert Michael, LLB	1982	1982		
	SELBY, Philippa, LLB	1993	1994		
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†	SINGH, Rachim, BA	1987	1988		
†	SINGH, Steven Gural, LLB	1986	1990		
†	SMITH, Alexander Nicholas Graham, BA	1982	1983		
†	SMITH, Graham Preston, LLB	1965	1969	1993	
†	SMITH, Percival Graham, LLB	1957	1959	1983-84	1985
†	SMITHIES, Richard David, LLB	1973	1973		
†	STARMER, Helen, BA	1989	1989		
†	STEELE, Michael Alan, LLB	1970	1970	1993-4	1995
†	STEVENSON, Carol, LLB	1977	1984		
	STEVENSON, Caroline Anne, LLB	1994	1995		
†	STOTT, James Howard, LLB	1949	1955	1980-81	1982
†	SWARBRICK, David Lewis, BA	1979	1979		
†	TAYLOR, Michael Alan, LLB	1982	1982		
†	THOMAS, William David, LLB	1966	1967		
†	TIGHE, Francis Hilary, BA, LLB	1986	1986		
†	TOPPING, Ian Frederick, LLB	1970	1970		
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†	WARD, Angela, LLB	1978	1979		
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	WESTERN, Allan, BA, LLB	1992	1996		
†	WILKINSON, Philip Martin	1980	1980		
†	WILSON, Donald	1960	1961	1985-86	1987
†	WILSON, Douglas, MA	1966	1967		
†	WINTERBURN, Conrad Vero, LLB	1966	1970	1994-95	1996
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1896	G.B. HUMPHREYS	J.N. DICKONS & R.M. STANSFELD
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1911	J.F. HIRST	R.W. SHOESMITH & A.T. LONGBOTHAM
1912	A.T. LONGBOTHAM	W. STOREY & W. BAILEY
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1917	J.W. AKED	S. SCHOFIELD & W. MIDGLEY
1918	S. SCHOFIELD, J.P.	W. MIDGLEY & D. GARSED, LL B
1919	W. MIDGLEY	D. GARSED, LL B, & L. STOREY
1920	W. MIDGLEY	D. GARSED, LL B, & L. STOREY
1921	W. MIDGLEY	D. GARSED, LL B, & L. STOREY
1922	D. GARSED, LL B	L. STOREY & H. BOOCOCK
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1924	H. BOOCOCK	C.S. WALKER & L. STOREY
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1930	E.A. STEELE, LL B	J.W. PICKLES & E.W. NORRIS
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1933	E.W. NORRIS	A.C. AKEROYD & L. RHODES, MA, JP
1934	A.C. AKEROYD	L. SHEPHERD & E. SCHOFIELD
1935	L. RHODES, MA, JP	L. SHEPHERD & E. SCHOFIELD
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1937	L. SHEPHERD	E. SCHOFIELD & L. HORSFIELD
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1940	J.R. FARRAR	P. SAUNDERS & H.I. BEARDER, MA
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FROM 1886 to 1995

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1890	E. BOOTH	A.T. LONGBOTHAM & G.M. RILEY
1891	E. BOOTH	G.M. RILEY & W. BAILEY
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1894	T.P. PERKS	L.J. LEACH & J.W. SHOESMITH
1895	T.P. PERKS	W.E. WILLANS & H.E. RILEY
1896	T.P. PERKS	W.E. WILLANS & H.E. RILEY
1897	G.D. BUCKLEY	W.E. WILLANS & J. BAIRSTOW
1898	G.D. BUCKLEY	W.E. WILLANS & J. BAIRSTOW
1899	G.D. BUCKLEY	J. BAIRSTOW & B.E. FISHER
1900	J.W. AKED	L. BAIRSTOW & B.E. FISHER
1901	J.W. AKED	L. BAIRSTOW & B.E. FISHER
1902	J.W. AKED	J.R.B. JARDINE & J.W. SUTCLIFFE
1903	J.W. AKED	J.R.B. JARDINE & H.E. SMITH
1904	J.W. AKED	H.E. SMITH
1905	J.W. AKED & S. WALSHAW	H.E. SMITH
1906	J.W. AKED & S. WALSHAW	H.E. SMITH
1907	J.W. AKED & S. WALSHAW	H.E. SMITH
1908	S. WALSHAW	H.E. SMITH
1909	S. WALSHAW	H.E. SMITH
1910	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1911	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1912	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1913	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1914	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1915	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
1916	E.W. NORRIS	H.I. BEARDER
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1918	J. MITCHELL	H.I. BEARDER & H. BOOCOCK
1919	J. MITCHELL	H. BOOCOCK & G.M. RILEY
1920	J. MITCHELL	H. BOOCOCK & H.I. BEARDER
1921	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1922	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1923	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1924	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1925	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1926	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1927	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1928	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD
1929	J. MITCHELL	E. SCHOFIELD A.J.C. HIRST, Asst.Hon.Sec.
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1931	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL
1932	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL
1933	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL A.N. HOOLE, Asst.hon.Sec.
1934	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1935	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1936	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1937	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1938	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1939	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1940	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1941	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE W.H. LORD, Acting Hon.Sec.
1942	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE W.H. LORD, Acting Hon.Sec.

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Year	Presidents	Vice-Presidents
1943	H.I. BEARDER, MA	S. FREEMAN & H.D. HELLIWELL
1944	H.I. BEARDER, MA	S. FREEMAN & H.D. HELLIWELL
1945	S. FREEMAN	H.D. HELLIWELL & J.H. HILL
1946	H.D. HELLIWELL	J.H. HILL & W.H. LORD
1947	H.D. HELLIWELL	J.H. HILL & W.H. LORD
1948	P.R. GRAY	W.H. LORD & A.N. HOOLE
1949	P.R. GRAY	W.H. LORD & A.N. HOOLE
1950	A.N. HOOLE	W.G. ROBERTSHAW & H. WHITLEY
1951	W.G. ROBERTSHAW	H. WHITLEY & J.E. SANGER
1952	H. WHITLEY	J.E. SANGER & R.V. THOMAS
1953	H. WHITLEY	J.E. SANGER & R.V. THOMAS
1954	J.E. SANGER	R.V. THOMAS & W.E. HORSLEY, LL B

Year	Presidents	Vice-Presidents
1955	R.V. THOMAS	W.E. HORSLEY, LL B & J.E. SMITH
1956	W.E. HORSLEY, LL B	J.E. SMITH & T. HAMER
1957	J.E. SMITH	T. HAMER & C.G. WOODWARD
1958	C.G. WOODWARD	T. HAMER & P. FIELDING
1959	P. FIELDING	W. MACKENZIE & S.W. GARSED, MA, BCL, LL B
1960	W. MACKENZIE	S.W. GARSED, MA, BCL, LL B & F.C. ROBERTS
1961	S.W. GARSED, MA, BCL, LL B	F.C. ROBERTS & W.J. PERRY
1962	F.C. ROBERTS	W.J. PERRY & J.H. BAIRSTOW, BA, LL B
1963	W.J. PERRY	J.H. BAIRSTOW, BA, LL B & J.E. RHODES
1964	J.H. BAIRSTOW, BA, LL B	J.E. RHODES, & E.M. TREGONING, MA, LL B
1965	J.E. RHODES	E.M. TREGONING, MA, LL B & H. LUDLAM
1966	J.E. RHODES	E.M. TREGONING, MA, LL B & H. LUDLAM
1967	E.M. TREGONING, MA, LL B	H. LUDLAM & E.R. HINCHCLIFFE, OBE
1968	H. LUDLAM, C.B.E.	E.R. HINCHCLIFFE, OBE & E.M. DRAKE
1969	E.R. HINCHCLIFFE, OBE	E.M. DRAKE & G.M.C. THOMPSON
1970	E.M. DRAKE	G.M.C. THOMPSON & G.W. HANSON, LL B
1971	G.M.C. THOMPSON	G.W. HANSON, LL B & J.R. CLAY
1972	G.W. HANSON, LL B	J.R. CLAY & T.E. BROWN, LL M
1973	J.R. CLAY	T.E. BROWN, LL M & J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA
1974	J.R. CLAY	T.E. BROWN, LL M & J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA
1975	T.E. BROWN, LL M	J.A. BEARDER, TDF, MA & J. EASTWOOD
1976	J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA	J. EASTWOOD & K. GARSED
1977	J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA	K. GARSED & T.H. GOODER, DFC
1978	K. GARSED	T.H. GOODER, DFC & M. SCOTT, LL M
1979	T.H. GOODER, DFC	M. SCOTT, LL M & J.S.S. BASTIAN, MA, LL B
1980	M. SCOTT, LL M	J.S.S. BASTIAN, MA, LL B & J.H. STOTT, LL B
1981	J.S.S. BASTIAN, MA, LL B	J.H. STOTT, LL B & C. MASON
1982	J.H. STOTT, LL B	C. MASON & C. HINCHCLIFFE, LL B
1983	C. MASON	C. HINCHCLIFFE, LL B & P.G. SMITH, LL B
1984	C. HINCHCLIFFE, LL B	P.G. SMITH, LL B & A.D. THOMAS
1985	P.G. SMITH, LL B	J.H. ADSHEAD, BA, LL B & D. WILSON
1986	J.H. ADSHEAD, BA, LL B	D. WILSON & J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B
1987	D. WILSON	J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B & M.W. GLEDHILL
1988	J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B	M.W. GLEDHILL & E.T. HILL
1989	M.W. GLEDHILL	E.T. HILL & H.W.W. FINN
1990	E.T. HILL	H.W.W. FINN & J.M.E. BARLOW
1991	H.W.W. FINN	J.M.E. BARLOW & J.D.R. BUTTERWORTH
1992	J.M.E. BARLOW	J.R.D. BUTTERWORTH & R.H. MACKENZIE
1993	J.R.D. BUTTERWORTH	R.H. MACKENZIE & G.P. SMITH, LL B
1994	R.H. MACKENZIE	M.A. STEELE, LL B & C.V. WINTERBURN, LL B
1995	M.A. STEELE, LL B	C.V. WINTERBURN, LL B & P.M.A. DRAKE, BA
1996	C.V. WINTERBURN, LL B	P.M.A. DRAKE, LL B & D.M. HORSMAN, LL B
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FROM 1996 TO 1996 - Continued

Year	Honorary Treasurers	Honorary Secretaries
1943	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE W.H. LORD, Acting Hon.Sec.
1944	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE W.H. LORD, Acting Hon.Sec.
1945	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE W.H. LORD, Acting Hon.Sec.
1946	P.R. GRAY	A.N. HOOLE
1947	P.R. GRAY	J.H. BAIRSTOW
1948	E.M. DRAKE	J.H. BAIRSTOW
1949	E.M. DRAKE	J.H. BAIRSTOW
1950	E.M. DRAKE	J.H. BAIRSTOW
1951	E.M. DRAKE	J.H. BAIRSTOW
1952	E.M. DRAKE	G.B. COLLINSON
1953	E.M. DRAKE	G.B. COLLINSON
1954	E.M. DRAKE	G.W. HANSON

Hon.Treasurers	Hon.Secretaries	Hon.Social Secretaries	Hon.Librarians
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E.M. DRAKE	G.W. HANSON	R.A. INGRAM	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	G.W. HANSON	M. COLLINSON	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	G.W. HANSON	M. COLLINSON	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	G.W. HANSON	K. GARSED	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	B.W. HOLMES	K. GARSED	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	B.W. HOLMES	K. GARSED	J.A. BEARDER
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E.M. DRAKE	C. MASON	J.S.S. BASTIAN, MA, LL B	J.A. BEARDER
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E.M. DRAKE	C. MASON	P.G. SMITH, LL B	J.A. BEARDER
E.M. DRAKE	C. MASON	J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B	J.A. BEARDER
J.H. ADSHEAD, BA, LL B	C. MASON	J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B	J.A. BEARDER
J.H. ADSHEAD, BA, LL B	C. MASON	J.D.S. LONGBOTTOM, LL B	J.A. BEARDER
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C.R. WOODWARD	D.W. BROWN	M. ANDREJCZUK, LL B &	W.D. THOMAS
		B.W. TRAVIS, BA	& B.W. TRAVIS, BA
C.R. WOODWARD	D.W. BROWN	B.W. TRAVIS, BA	E.T. HILL
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C.R. WOODWARD	D.W. BROWN	M.A. TAYLOR, LL B	E.T. HILL
C.R. WOODWARD	D.W. BROWN	M.A. TAYLOR, LL B	E.T. HILL
C.R. WOODWARD	R.M. SCOTT	M.A. TAYLOR, LL B	E.T. HILL
C.R. WOODWARD	R.M. SCOTT	D.F. GARSED, LL B	E.T. HILL
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C.R. WOODWARD	M.A. HEPWORTH	R.M. GLEDHILL, LL B	M.A. HEPWORTH
C.R. WOODWARD	M.A. HEPWORTH	R.M. GLEDHILL, LL B	M.A. HEPWORTH
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE for the year 1997

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting it's 113th Annual Report.

There have been 12 meetings of the Committee during 1997. The membership of the Society is now 124 of whom 96 are members of the Solicitors Benevolent Association. Welcome is extended to the new members this year:-

Mark Richard Baxendale

Philip Brown

Jeremiah John Ryan

THE SOCIETY'S ADMINISTRATION

Your Committee has continued to meet on a regular basis throughout the past year and has dealt with a substantial amount of business. Following on from last year the informal meetings with District Judge Slim at Halifax County Court have continued and have proved useful in affording two way communication.

The Committee has continued to support the seminars run with Huddersfield University and have continued to develop further courses with the Regional Secretary of the Law Society, Ian Croft. It is envisaged that in future the Society will look to provide some form of IT training and to further liaise with Mr Croft so neighbouring law society's courses do not clash or cover the same ground.

Your President and Secretary attended the Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries in Cardiff and reported to the Committee. The agenda included a discussion on the role of local law societies and the SIF shortfall in contributions.

The Committee agreed to donate the sum on £1000 to the Citizens Advice Bureau in Calderdale and the cheque has been presented.

Yorkshire Regional Meetings have been attended by your President and Senior Vice President throughout the year who have reported back to the Committee.

The local complaints procedure set up last year is now in situ and so far only two complaints have been received but not pursued by ourselves.

The Committee has continued to support the efforts of Mr David Swarbrick and thanks him for his lively presentation of the regular newsletter Hills Alive.

The Society has continued to support the local citizens advice bureau and statistics for Brighouse CAB sessions were as follows:-

Property	10
Company Law	0
Civil Claims	6
Personal Injury	1
Matrimonial	4
Adption/Guardian	0
Change of name	0
Employment	3
Probate & Wills	0
Contracts	5
Criminal	1
Landlord/Tenant	1
Insurance	1
Nuisance	2
Miscellaneous	7
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Total	41
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The Committee awaits the Halifax statistics.

Charitable donations were made throughout the year of approximately £2,000 and no political contributions were made.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

EDUCATION OFFICER

Throughout the year Huddersfield University provided short courses on contentious and non-contentious subjects most of which were quite well supported by members.

Apart from mainstream subjects, a course has been held on an introduction to computers and courses are scheduled for business planning and practice management subjects. It is hoped that a structured course for Solicitors as an introduction to computers can be formulated.

For the future, it is envisaged that substantive law updates continue, practice management subjects are introduced and more specialist topics are promoted in conjunction with other course providers.

As always, any suggestions and criticisms are welcome so needs of members can be met.

D. Lawton

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Once again this year's events consisted of the "Big Three", and all can be considered a great success.

Members' Informal Dinner – This was held on the 24th March 1997, the Society trying a new watering hole, "The Maypole" at Warley. A large turnout of members enjoyed excellent cuisine and were addressed by Russell Warman, the Law Society's Director of Policy.

Annual Outing – This was held on the 8th May and was as enjoyable as usual. Our President decided on a trip to Pickering and a ride on a steam train. We arrived via a watering hole at Acaster Malbis and returned via Harlow Carr Gardens. Thirty one members were able to join us with a further member attending the evening meal.

Annual Dinner – The Dinner was held on the 14th November and ^{numbers} members were once again impressive. Berties Banqueting Rooms excelled themselves once more and we had a splendid evening. The guest speakers were Judge Alistair McCallum and the Law Society's President, Phillip Sycamore. The officiating members were our President Peter Drake, with Stephen Bonfield as MC and Peter Holt as the Society's speaker.

In conclusion I am happy to report another successful year with events well supported. There are thoughts that the informal dinners will be extended next year and I trust they will prove a success with a more varied list of speakers. This will be my last year as Social Secretary and I thank everyone for their support.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

C. STEVENSON



19th December 1997

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**STATEMENT OF COMMITTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES
IN RESPECT OF THE PREPARATION OF THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The committee are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of the surplus or deficit of income over expenditure for the period to that date. In preparing those financial statements, the committee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The committee confirm that the financial statements comply with the above requirements and that the company has maintained proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company which enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

The committee are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 14 to 19.

Respective responsibilities of committee and auditors

As described above the committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility for form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 August 1997 and of the surplus of the company for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

18 Cooke Street
Keighley
West Yorkshire
BD21 3NP
6th November 1997

Robertshaw & Myers
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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the year ended 31 August 1997

	Note	1997	1996
	£	£	£
GENERAL FUND			
Income:			
Contributions towards seminars		2,920	2,260
Subscriptions		865	908
Income from fixed asset investments	2	13,520	5,822
Bank interest		425	414
		<u>17,730</u>	<u>9,404</u>
 Expenditure:			
Subscriptions	200		205
Books, bindings and reports	345		275
Insurance	196		311
Seminars	3,183		3,314
Audit fee	353		353
Professional charges	1,504		176
Bank interest and charges	49		30
Meeting expenses	636		587
Miscellaneous	210		252
Contribution to Solicitors' Benevolent Association	1,000		1,000
Contributions to Calderdale Community Foundation	1,116		-
		<u>8,792</u>	<u>6,503</u>
 Surplus for the year before taxation	3	8,938	2,901
Taxation on surplus	4	1,072	782
 Surplus for the year after taxation ...		<u>7,866</u>	<u>2,119</u>
 General fund balance brought forward		<u>154,130</u>	<u>152,011</u>
 General fund balance carried forward		<u><u>161,996</u></u>	<u><u>154,130</u></u>

The above activities relate to continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the income and expenditure account.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (continued)
For the year ended 31 August 1997

	Note	1997	1996
		£	£
SOCIAL FUND			
Income - members' contributions:			
Annual dinner		3,380	4,000
Outing		860	704
Informal dinner		555	576
		<u>4,795</u>	<u>5,280</u>
Expenditure:			
Annual dinner	3,729		4,019
Outing	685		665
Informal dinner	555		550
Bank charges	7		-
		<u>4,976</u>	<u>5,234</u>
(Deficit)/surplus for the year		(181)	46
Social fund balance brought forward		<u>(4,349)</u>	<u>(4,395)</u>
Social fund balance brought forward		<u><u>(4,530)</u></u>	<u><u>(4,349)</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET at 31 August 1997

	Note	1997	1996
	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	100	100
Investments	6	134,862	129,047
		<u>134,962</u>	<u>129,147</u>
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Income tax recoverable	1,055	683	
Cash at bank:			
Halifax Plc	14,360	9,112	
Lloyds Bank Plc	5,256	7,943	
BWD Rensburg - deposit.....	2,186	3,249	
	<u>22,857</u>	<u>20,987</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals and deferred income	353	353	
	<u>353</u>	<u>353</u>	
Net current assets		22,504	20,634
Net assets		<u>157,466</u>	<u>149,781</u>
Members' funds			
General fund.....		161,996	154,130
Social fund		(4,530)	(4,349)
Members' funds	7	<u>157,466</u>	<u>149,781</u>

These financial statements were approved by the committee on 6 November 1997 and were signed on its behalf:

P M A Drake
President



C R Woodward
Treasurer



Mrs C Stevenson
Secretary



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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The arrangement of the income and expenditure account has been adapted to suit the special nature of the business.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

As permitted by Financial Reporting Standard No.1 the company has not produced a cash flow statement on the grounds that it has satisfied the conditions exempting it as a small company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are included in the financial statements in full in the year in which received.

INVESTMENTS

Listed investments are stated at cost.

FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at nominal value.

Due to the nature of the tangible assets and the activities of the company the committee are of the opinion that it is not appropriate to provide for depreciation on such assets.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	1997 £	1996 £
1. COMPANY LEGAL STATUS		
The company is limited by guarantee of its society members. This guarantee extends to £5 per member.		
There were 123 members at 31 August 1997 (1996: 121).		
Where reference is made to committee it should be understood that the members of the committee constitute directors of the company for Companies Act purposes.		
2. INCOME FROM FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
Income from listed investments	7,294	6,740
Profit/(loss) on disposal of listed investments	6,226	(918)
	<hr/> 13,520	<hr/> 5,822
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NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

	1997 £	1996 £
3. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION		
No remuneration is paid to any committee member. There are no employees.		
4. TAXATION ON SURPLUS		
UK corporation tax at 23.6% (1996: 24.4%)	250	—
Tax attributable to franked investment income	876	782
Corporation tax overprovided in prior years	(54)	—
	<u>1,072</u>	<u>782</u>

The tax charge for the year had been reduced by approximately £850 due to the utilisation of trading losses and capital losses from earlier years.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total £
Fixtures and fittings, at valuation	
At start and end of year	<u>100</u>

There were no contracted capital commitments at 31 August 1997 (1996: nil).

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NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

	1997 £	1996 £
6. INVESTMENTS		
Cost		
At start of year	129,047	129,142
Additions	24,522	9,875
Disposals	(18,707)	(9,970)
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At end of year	134,862	129,047
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The market value of the investments, which are all quoted on The London Stock Exchange, was £182,256 (1996: £160,205).

**7. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS
IN MEMBERS FUNDS**

Surplus/(deficit) for the year after taxation		
General fund	7,866	2,119
Social fund	(181)	46
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Net addition to funds	7,685	2,165
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Opening funds	149,781	147,616
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Closing funds	157,466	149,781
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