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1995 ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
One Hundred and Tenth Annual General Meeting
TO BE HELD ON
Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1995, at 5.30 p.m.
AT THE
WEST END GOLF CLUB, HALIFAX
WITH
A List of Members and Officers of the Society
AND
TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There have been 10 Meetings of the Committee, 3 being before the last Annual Meeting and 7 after.

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Solicitors Ben. Assoc.	NAME	Admitted a Solicitor	Elected a Member	Vice- President	President
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†	ARCHER, Francis Wilson, LLB	1952	1975		
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†	AUTON, Robert Hewson, LLB	1970	1970		
†	BARLOW, John Michael Elliott	1961	1961	1990-91	1992
†	BARLOW, Richard Michael Elliott	1990	1994		
†	BASTIAN, James Sincok Stanswood, MA, LLB	1947	1957	1979-80	1981
	BATES, Roger Keith, BA	1975	1975		
	BATTEN, MARION, B.Sc.	1995	1995		
†	BEARDER, John Alfred, MBE, TD, MA	1946	1946	1973-75	1976-77
†	BROWN, Richard Anthony, LLB	1989	1989		
†	BROWN, Derek Walter	1973	1973		
†	BURTON, Sinclair Anthony Rhodes, BA	1979	1984		
	BUTTERICK, Anita, LLB	1992	1993		
†	BUTTERWORTH, John Robert David	1964	1964	1991-92	1993
	CAVE, Eleanor, B.Sc.	1982	1993		
†	CAWTHORN, Maureen, LLB	1989	1992		
†	COCKCROFT, Philip Anthony Worby, BA	1978	1979		
†	COCKROFT, Charles Stephen	1958	1970		
	COLLINSON, Michael, MA	1952	1953		
†	CRABTREE, Andrew Michael, LLB	1988	1988		
	CRANEY, Ross, LLB	1983	1993		
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†	CRONSHAW, Martin Joseph, LLB	1990	1992		
†	DIXON, Jonathan Peter Frank, BA	1977	1977		
†	DRAKE, Peter Michael Armitage, BA	1973	1973	1995	
†	DYSON, Jonathan Mark Hirst, BA	1987	1990		
	EGGLETON, Heather, LLB	1992	1995		
†	ELLISON, Michael, MA	1970	1983		
†	FINN, Hugh Wilfred Walter	1953	1984	1989-90	1991
†	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		
†	GENTLES, Elinor Elaine, BA	1990	1990		
†	GIDLEY, Stuart Rodney	1979	1979		
†	GLEDHILL, Michael William	1962	1963	1987-88	1989
†	GLEDHILL, Robert Marc, LLB	1989	1989		
	GLYNN, Margaret Anne, B.A.	1987	1995		
†	GOODER, Thomas Herbert, DFC	1949	1950	1977-78	1979
†	GREEN, Kieron Stuart	1978	1980		
	GREEN, Nicholas Ashton, BA	1984	1988		
†	HAIGH, Hanson	1947	1959		
†	HAIGH, Mark Richard, LLB	1983	1983		
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†	HAMLETT, Peter Russell, LLB	1967	1967		
†	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 Malcom, LLB	1970	1977		
†	JACKSON, Elaine, LLB	1984	1986		
	JONES, John Nicholas LLB (Counsel)		1993		
	JOWETT, Arthur Christopher	1973	1979		
†	LAWTON, David James, LLB	1981	1982		

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Solicitors Ben. Assoc.	NAME	Admitted a Solicitor	Elected a Member	Vice- President	President
†	LEE, David John Lloyd	1971	1972		
	LINDLEY, Richard Charles, MA, D.Phil	1992	1993		
†	Longbottom, John David Sutcliffe, LLB	1960	1961	1986-87	1988
†	LUDLAM, David Harrison	1965	1966		
†	LUDLAM, Harry, OBE	1936	1937	1965-67	1968
†	MACKENZIE, Robert Henry	1964	1964	1992-93	1994
	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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†	NOWELL, Malcolm Charles, LLB	1980	1981		
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†	PEPPERELL, Jacqueline Anne, LLB	1977	1988		
†	PICKLES, Arnold Godfrey	1977	1986		
†	POLLARD, Matthew Rupert, BA	1991	1992		
†	RHODES, Keith, MA	1984	1988		
†	ROBERTSHAW, Anthony Peter, BA	1987	1988		
†	ROOZE, Michael Richard, LLB	1970	1980		
†	ROOZE, Ruth Mary, LLB	1970	1980		
	RUDLAND, Norma Jane, LLB	1979	1995		
†	SCOTT, Michael, LLB	1948	1961	1978-79	1980
†	SCOTT, Robert Michael, LLB	1982	1982		
	SELBY, Philippa, LLB	1993	1994		
	SHAW, Jonathan Dudley Ellis	1981	1995		
	SIDDIQUE, Mohammed Ali, LLB	1994	1995		
†	SINGH, Rachim, BA	1987	1988		
†	SINGH, Steven Gurpal, LLB	1986	1990		
†	SMITH, Alexander Nicholas Graham, BA	1982	1983		
†	SMITH, Grayham Preston, LLB	1965	1969	1993	
	SMITH, Lucy Clare, LLB	1991	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	1994	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		
†	SYKES, Carol Anne, LLB	1991	1992		
†	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		
†	TRAVIS, Bruce William, BA	1975	1975		
	CROFTS-TURNBULL, Delia Helen, LLB	1992	1995		
†	WADSWORTH, William Raymond	1964	1964		
†	WALKER, Laurence Martin, LLB	1983	1984		
†	WARD, Angela, LLB	1978	1979		
	WELCH, Elizabeth Deborah, BA	1985	1987		
†	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	
	WOOD, Ian, LLB	1992	1995		
†	WOODWARD, Charles Ross	1967	1968		
	WORSNOP, Nicholas	1994	1995		
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1896	G.B. HUMPHREYS	J.N. DICKONS & R.M. STANSFELD
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1898	J.E. RICE-JONES	R.M. KERR & L.P. FOSTER
1899	R.M. KERR	L.P. FOSTER & W.J. CHAMBERS
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1902	E. BOOTH	J. CLARKSON & R.W. EVANS, BA, LL B
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1904	H. MARSHALL	J. CLARKSON & A.T. LONGBOTHAM
1905	J. CLARKSON	L.H. LONGBOTHAM & W. MIDGLEY
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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
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1924	H. BOOCOCK	C.S. WALKER & L. STOREY
1925	H. BOOCOCK	C.S. WALKER & L. STOREY
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1928	L. STOREY	J.W. PICKLES & E.W. HINCHLIFFE
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1931	E.A. STEELE, LL B	J.W. PICKLES & E.W. NORRIS
1932	E.W. NORRIS	L. RHODES, MA, JP & A.C. AKEROYD
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
1936	L. RHODES, MA, JP	L. SHEPHERD & E. SCHOFIELD
1937	L. SHEPHERD	E. SCHOFIELD & L. HORSFIELD
1938	E. SCHOFIELD	J.R. FARRAR & L. HORSFIELD
1939	E. SCHOFIELD	J.R. FARRAR & P. SAUNDERS
1940	J.R. FARRAR	P. SAUNDERS & H.I. BEARDER, MA
1941	P. SAUNDERS	H.I. BEARDER, MA & S. FREEMAN
1942	P. SAUNDERS	H.I. BEARDER, MA & S. FREEMAN

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1890	E. BOOTH	A.T. LONGBOTHAM & G.M. RILEY
1891	E. BOOTH	G.M. RILEY & W. BAILEY
1892	E. BOOTH	G.M. RILEY & W. MIDGLEY
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1895	T.P. PERKS	W.E. WILLANS & H.E. RILEY
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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	J. BAIRSTOW & B.E. FISHER
1901	J.W. AKED	J. 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
1917	J. MITCHELL	H.I. BEARDER & H. BOOCOCK
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.
1930	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL
1931	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL
1932	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL
1933	J. MITCHELL	J.H. HILL A.N. HOOLE, Asst.Hon.Sec.
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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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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

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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. HINCHLIFFE, OBE
1968	H. LUDLAM C B.E.	E.R. HINCHLIFFE, OBE & E.M. DRAKE
1969	E.R. HINCHLIFFE, 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, LLM
1973	J.R. CLAY	T.E. BROWN, LLM & J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA
1974	J.R. CLAY	T.E. BROWN, LLM & J.A. BEARDER, TD, MA
1975	T.E. BROWN, LLM	J.A. BEARDER, TD, 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, LLM
1979	T.H. GOODER, DFC	M. SCOTT, LLM & J.S.S. BASTIAN, MA, LL B
1980	M. SCOTT, LLM	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. HINCHLIFFE, LL B
1983	C. MASON	C. HINCHLIFFE, LL B & P.G. SMITH, LL B
1984	C. HINCHLIFFE, 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

FROM 1886 to 1995 -- 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
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE for the year 1995

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

There have been ten meetings of the Committee during this year. Three before the Annual General Meeting and seven after.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Society is now 121 of whom 95 are members of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association. A welcome is extended to the new members this year: MARION BATTEN, HEATHER EGGLETON, MARGARET ANNE GLYNN, NORMA JANE RUDLAND, PHILIPPA SELBY, JONATHAN DUDLEY ELLIS SHAW, MOHAMMED ALI SIDDIQUE, CAROLINE ANNE STEVENSON, DELIA HELEN CROFTS-TURNBULL, IAN WOOD and NICHOLAS WORSNOP.

THE SOCIETY'S ADMINISTRATION

Your Committee continued to meet on a regular basis throughout the past year and has dealt with a substantial amount of business.

In an effort to improve the service from Halifax County Court your Secretary and Education Officer attended a meeting with Mr. Delaney, Courts Administrator of the Lord Chancellor's Department. An outline of the main complaints was made to Mr. Delaney who assured your Representatives that there had already been some improvements in the service provided and that other complaints would be addressed.

The Committee has proceeded to investigate the possible creation of a training organisation, providing continuing education courses to suit members' needs. A feasibility report is in the course of preparation.

Your President and Secretary attended the Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries at the Birmingham International Conference Centre and have reported back to Committee.

Members will be aware that in July District Judge Trevor Lamb retired. Your Committee was anxious to demonstrate the professions appreciation of Judge Lamb's long career. Mr. Peter Drake, as the Junior Vice-President, presented a gift to Judge Lamb on behalf of the Society.

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

Charitable donations during the year amounted to £1,000. No political contributions were made.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

EDUCATION OFFICER

The Society has now completed three full years of education courses run in conjunction with Huddersfield University. As this goes to press it is about to start the fourth year.

Support continues to be as firm as ever, perhaps reflecting the University's attempts to meet the Society's requirements that the courses should be practical and practice-orientated. It is hoped this support will continue. Members may recall that last year Huddersfield University began its legal practice course. The quality of that, assessed by the Law Society, has been up-graded during the past twelve months, reflecting the University's success in ensuring that its teaching is of real practical value. Members' support can only assist that process.

SOCIAL SECRETARY

After poor attendances at alternative events over the last two or three years, this year's events have been limited to the three best supported, namely the Members' Dinner, Society Trip and Annual Dinner. All of these may be looked upon as a success if numbers attending can be used as an indicator.

Members Informal Dinner — The Informal Dinner this year took us to the Design House Restaurant at Dean Clough. Thirty-two members enjoyed a first-class meal and afterwards heard from the Deputy Editor of the Law Society Gazette, Mr. Prosser.

Annual Outing — Once more the Outing has proved popular with 29 members enjoying the trip and a further member joining us for the evening meal. Coffee was taken at the Simms Road Inn (well, some members drank coffee!) after which we repaired to the Albert Dock complex in Liverpool for lunch. A further stop at the Roebuck Inn in Cheshire was made before our arrival at Belle Vue Stadium in Manchester to partake in both the evening meal and an evening of Greyhound racing.

Annual Dinner — The Dinner is to be held on the 17th November, again at Berties Banqueting Rooms, Elland. Again the cost of the meal has risen slightly to incorporate

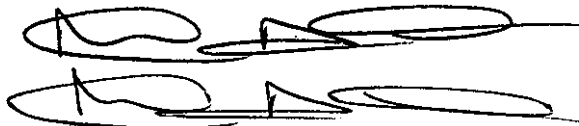
an inflational rise in the cost of the meal. However, we are confident that more numbers will attend for this year's serving, due in no small part to the excellent standard enjoyed at this particular establishment.

- As mentioned above, the programme of social events this year has contracted due to poor support by members towards any events organised other than the "big three". However, I am pleased to see that numbers are up and it would appear that enthusiasm for the main stream events remains undiminished.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

M.A. HEPWORTH

3rd November, 1995



THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED
(Limited by Guarantee) Reg. No. 22716

GOVERNORS' RESPONSIBILITIES
in respect of the preparation of accounts

Company law requires the governors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The governors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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

We have audited the accounts on the following pages.

Respective responsibilities of governors and auditors

As described above the company's governors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the governors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material mis-statement, 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 August 1995 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 1985.

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
Bradford

3rd November, 1995

THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the year ended 31st August, 1995

	Note	1995	1994
		£	£
GENERAL FUND			
Income			
Contributions towards seminars		2,340	3,750
Subscriptions		880	840
Sale of forms		90	125
Deposit account interest		305	70
Building Society interest		630	981
Investment income	3	6,537	6,705
Profit from disposal of investments		181	2,953
		<u>10,963</u>	<u>15,424</u>
Expenditure			
Subscriptions		627	—
Books, bindings and reports		397	360
Insurance		210	198
Seminars	3,400		3,935
Audit fee		341	376
Bank interest and charges		30	44
Miscellaneous		294	387
Contribution to Solicitors' Benevolent Association	1,000		500
Meeting expenses		<u>100</u>	<u>338</u>
		<u>6,399</u>	<u>6,138</u>
Surplus for the year before taxation .		4,564	9,286
Taxation on surplus	4	<u>979</u>	<u>2,129</u>
Surplus for year after taxation		<u>3,585</u>	<u>7,157</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the income and expenditure for the year.

The notes referred to above form part of these accounts.

THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (continued)
For the year ended 31st August, 1995

	1995		1994	
	£	£	£	£
SOCIAL FUND				
Income — Members' contributions				
Annual dinner		3,336		2,688
Outing		702		598
Informal dinner		522		476
Golf tournament		—		200
		<u>4,560</u>		<u>3,962</u>
Expenditure				
Annual dinner	4,030		3,264	
Outing	544		1,073	
Informal dinner	542		515	
Golf tournament	—		164	
Bank charges	<u>7</u>		<u>27</u>	
		<u>(5,123)</u>		<u>(5,043)</u>
Deficit for the year		<u><u>(563)</u></u>		<u><u>(1,081)</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET at 31st August, 1995

	Note	1995	1994
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	5	100	100
Investments	6	<u>129,142</u>	<u>120,901</u>
		129,242	121,001
CURRENT ASSETS			
<i>Debtors:</i>			
Corporation tax recoverable	651	—	—
Prepayments and accrued income	185	—	195
Cash at Bank			
Building Society account	9,951	19,479	
Bank deposit account	3,048	48	
Bank current account	592	3,321	
Cash on deposit	4,300	<u>1,253</u>	
		<u>18,727</u>	<u>24,296</u>
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
Corporation tax	—	—	350
Accruals and deferred income	353	—	<u>353</u>
	353	—	<u>703</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>18,374</u>	<u>23,593</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>147,616</u>	<u>144,594</u>
FINANCED BY			
<i>Reserves:</i>			
General Fund			
1 September, 1994	148,426	141,269	
Surplus for the year	<u>3,585</u>	<u>7,157</u>	
		152,011	148,426
Social Fund			
1 September, 1994	(3,832)	(2,751)	
Deficit for the year	<u>(563)</u>	<u>(1,081)</u>	
		(4,395)	(3,832)
		<u>147,616</u>	<u>144,594</u>

These accounts were approved on 2nd November, 1995

President: M.A. Steele

Treasurer: C.K. Woodward

Secretary: M.A. Hepworth

The notes referred to above form part of these accounts.

C.K. Woodward

THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED
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NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

1. COMPANY LEGAL STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee of its Society members. This guarantee extends to £5 per member. There were 121 members at 31st August, 1995. Where reference is made to Governors of the Council it should be understood that they constitute directors of the company for Companies Act purposes.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the accounts. The arrangement of the income and expenditure account has been adapted to suit the special nature of the business.

Accounting convention:

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Subscriptions:

Subscriptions are included in the accounts in full in the year in which received. Provision has been made of subscriptions due but not received at the year end.

Fixed assets:

Tangible fixed assets are stated at a nominal value.

Due to the nature of the tangible fixed assets and the activities of the Society, 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME	1995	1994
	£	£
Income from listed investments	<u>6,537</u>	<u>6,705</u>
4. TAXATION ON SURPLUS	1995	1994
	266	1,346
	13	37
	700	746
Underprovision in previous year	<u>979</u>	<u>2,129</u>
Tax attributable to franked investment income		

There are losses amounting to approximately £2,100 (1994—£2,100) available to carry forward and offset against future corporation tax liabilities relating to the General Fund.

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NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
Valuation:	
At 1st September, 1994 and 31 August 1995	<u>100</u>
Depreciation:	
At 1st September, 1994 and 31 August 1995	<u>—</u>
Net book amount:	
31st August, 1995	<u>100</u>
31st August, 1994	<u>100</u>

There were no capital commitments at 31 August, 1994, or 31 August, 1995.

6. INVESTMENTS

	1995 £	1994 £
At cost	<u>129,142</u>	<u>120,901</u>

The market value of the investments, which are all listed on The London Stock Exchange, was £156,426 (1994: £143,369).