

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1955



The Cambridge and County Folk Museum

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st December, 1955

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L. C. G. Clarke

Resident Curator and Secretary:

Miss E. M. Porter

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Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell

Miss D. M. Howlett

Mr. B. G. W. Cash



Northampton Street Corner, 1955, prior to alterations

[By courtesy of "Cambridge Daily News"]

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Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, 1955

THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association, being the nineteenth since the opening of the Museum, was held on Thursday, 24th March, 1955, at 2.45 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, Cambridge, by kind permission of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor H. R. Mallett, M.A., J.P.

In the absence of the Patron, Lord Fairhaven, the Hon. Secretary invited Councillor Burkitt, a Vice-President, to take the Chair. He was supported by the Hon. Secretary, Alderman F. J. Priest, the Resident Curator, Miss E. M. Porter, and about 40 members.

The Hon. Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from Lord Fairhaven, Canon R. Corboy, Mr. T. N. Gallyon, Mr. H. I. Fyjis-Walker, Miss Giles and Mrs. Mayne.

The Hon. Secretary referred to the great loss sustained by the Museum in the death, on January 16th, 1955, of Mr. E. Saville Peck, founder and first President. He read an extract from a letter from Lord Fairhaven in which the latter expressed his wish to be associated with the tribute which he knew would be paid at the meeting to the memory of Mr. Peck. At the invitation of the Chairman members stood for a minute as token of their respect. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to send to Mrs. Peck a letter of condolence on behalf of the Museum Association.

In the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Treasurer, his report was read by the Hon. Secretary. In this report Canon Corboy stated that the deficit in the accounts for 1954 was £322 1s. 7d., which had been met by a grant from the City Corporation of £400. In accordance with the conditions of the City Grant, therefore, the balance of £77 18s. 5d. had been repaid to the City Treasurer. The income from subscriptions and from entrance fees had risen slightly during the year but expenditure

on repairs, redecoration and renewals at Castle Street had been less than in 1953, owing to the possibility of moving. More would, therefore, have to be spent on these items in 1955. He expressed his gratitude to the City Corporation for their grant which ensured the continuance of the Museum, and to the subscribers who continued so faithfully to support the Museum's work. The financial accounts were then unanimously adopted by the meeting.

In presenting the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1954, the Hon. Secretary referred to the question of moving the Museum. The Council of Management had, with great regret, been obliged to cancel the move for the time being owing to the high maintenance costs which would have to be met at Abbey House with decreased income owing to loss of rents. Meanwhile the three portions of the house had been re-let on a more satisfactory tenure of five years and the Museum would continue at Castle Street. He spoke of the changes shortly to be made in the Museum yard, necessary because of the widening of Northampton Street. This would mean the loss of the shed at the end of the yard, and the removal of the shop front and the figures from the Conduit Head to positions nearer the entrance gate.

The Annual Report was then unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Appointment of Auditor.

Mr. R. Chater Blows was re-elected Auditor.

Election of Executive Committee.

Lord Fairhaven was unanimously re-elected Patron, as were also the five Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Curator. It was announced that the Rt. Hon. H. U. Willink, M.C., M.A., Master of Magdalene, had kindly consented to fill the office of President, vacant by the death of Mr. E. Saville Peck. As Lord Fairhaven had intimated that, owing to pressure of engagements, he might not be able to attend future Council of Management meetings, at which he had usually taken the Chair, it was suggested that Alderman F. J. Priest would act as Chairman of the meetings of the Executive Committee and, when neither Patron nor President were present, at those of the Council of Management, while the secretarial duties would be undertaken by the Resident Curator, Miss Porter. This was agreed to.

The business concluded, there followed an entertaining lecture on "Archaeology and the Public" by Dr. Glyn Daniel of St. John's College, for which he was thanked by Councillor Burkitt seconded by Councillor Warren. The members then adjourned for tea at the kind invitation of Lord Fairhaven.

The Year in Retrospect.

Taking a practical view of the situation it was apparent that there was no hope of moving the Museum from Castle Street to Abbey House for some time to come. In these circumstances, to facilitate the letting of the two vacant parts of the house, all three tenants were given extended leases of up to five years.

The lime trees facing Abbey Road were trimmed and a sycamore tree whose roots were found to be damaging adjacent property, was removed. Application had been made by the tenant of No. 1, a local Health Visitor, for permission to erect a temporary garage in the front garden. The National Trust, with whom the property is covenanted, was consulted and it had left the matter to be decided by the Museum, subject to permission by the local planning authority. After an inspection of the site by a special sub-committee, they reported that they could see no objection to the proposal.

Since her operation at the end of March, 1954, our Resident Curator, Miss Porter, has never been really well. Subsequent hospital treatment was found necessary and she was re-admitted to Addenbrooke's in July. A further complication, and one for which the Council of Management must take responsibility, was caused by a fall due to the breaking away of the wooden facings of the cellar steps while Miss Porter was on a routine visit to the central heating boiler of the Museum. A recent examination by a London specialist indicates some further hospital treatment and it is the wish of everyone that after this Miss Porter can look forward to carrying on her duties without the present handicap of pain and discomfort.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

I beg leave to present the Statement of Accounts which may be read on pages 14 and 15. In an interim report to the Council of Management in October, I expressed an opinion that we should just pay our way on the year with very little to spare. We had already drawn £400 of the City Corporation grant and were about to draw the final £100. Actually that forecast was faulty. On December 31st, 1955, there was a deficit of £36 12s. 10d. The Appropriation Account sets out the position of our affairs with reference to the City grant, the terms of which are that it will meet our gross deficit up to £500. The gross deficit last year was £536 12s. 10d.

The Income and Expenditure Account shows the greatest increase of expenditure to have been on repairs, redecoration and maintenance; this was £172 18s. 0d. as against £40 8s. 11d. in 1954. The greater part of this—£109 18s. 6d.—was spent on Abbey House. On the Income side, rents were less by £32 18s. 0d. owing to one of the flats being vacant for a period. On this same side I should draw attention to the donation from the Cambridgeshire Folk Lore Society. This Society was dis-

solved in October last and at its final meeting it was resolved to hand over its remaining funds to the Folk Museum Association. I received, therefore, the sum of £16 14s. 9d. from Mr. J. Saltmarsh, the last Hon. Treasurer of the Society, who wrote: "No conditions are attached to the gift, but a wish was expressed at the Society's final meeting that if at any time a society with similar objects should be established in Cambridge, the Association would look favourably upon it and give it such assistance as might be in its power." In my reply, after expressing our thanks, I wrote what I am sure you will endorse: "To do what I can to ensure that favourable regard which you request of the Folk Museum towards a subsequent re-birth of a Folk Lore Society, I shall preserve your letter in the Museum files, even though a kinship of interest should itself evoke such regard."

Finally, I should like to express our sincere thanks to the Education Committees of City and County, to the Colleges, to Lord Fairhaven, to subscribing business firms, to the Women's Institutes and to other friends of the Museum for the courtesy and generosity of their support, and to the City Corporation on which the Museum fundamentally depends. My last word of thanks is for the small but welcome anonymous donations from visitors to the Museum. A little gift can be a precious one.

RESIDENT CURATOR'S REPORT

For the first time in six years there has been a slight decrease in the number of visitors to the Museum, the drop in attendance coinciding with the very cold weather in February and with the first really hot summer for some time, which probably encouraged people to keep out of doors. Group visits to the Museum included the National Council of Women, Post Office Trainees, Townswomen's Guilds, Schools and Youth Clubs. The Museum was opened in the evenings for the benefit of those clubs unable to attend during the day.

Three Exhibitions were held during the year: "Postcard Views of Old Cambridge," "Cambridge in Print" and "Some Acquisitions of 1955." These and other Museum activities were reported in the "Cambridge Daily News" to whose editor, photographer and staff I wish to extend my thanks for their continued co-operation and interest. I gave a number of talks to various societies and clubs, the British Council vacation course and to schools in Cambridge and near-by villages, Bedfordshire and as far afield as Brighton.

In June a new and revised edition of my Brief Guide to the Museum, with an additional photograph, was published. Authorisation has been granted by the Council of Management for a series of three or four postcard photographs of some of the exhibits in the Museum to be produced for sale. It is hoped that these will be ready early in the coming year.

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The widening of Northampton Street in the summer necessitated certain changes in the Museum yard. The brick wall has been replaced by an oak fence set several feet further in, the shop front and the four pillars from the Conduit Head formerly in the Market Place have been moved nearer to the entrance gates, and the large stables at the end of the yard, which was a valuable storage place, has been pulled down. The Surveyor's Department of the City Corporation assisted in every way to overcome the difficulties arising from the demolition of the stable and, by affixing certain of the larger exhibits to the wall of the lean-to stable at the side of the yard, it has been found possible to place some of the hitherto stored objects on view. Through the courtesy of the Commons Department hydrangeas and golden box have now been planted against the new fence.

Outstanding among the acquisitions of 1955, noted at the end of this Report, were collections of nearly 600 different post-card photographs of Cambridge, c. 1906-1912, and of local newspaper cuttings covering the period 1915-1950, both given by Miss L. Clarke. The photographs include those of colleges, streets, the commons and river, the opening of the Downing Street Museums by King Edward VII and other local events.

The alterations to be made in St. Andrew's Street and Emmanuel Street have caused the demolition of No. 58, St. Andrew's Street, for many years the residence of various physicians and surgeons. The house, contemporary with the Emmanuel Street cottages, but altered in the 18th century, contained a panelled drawing room with fine plasterwork ceiling, a good staircase and another room in which the original Elizabethan panelling was uncovered during demolition. Three photographs of these interiors were taken at my request by Messrs. Stearn for inclusion in our photographic records.

Other acquisitions of special interest include six glass salt rollers, a collection of 50 Valentines, some photographs which I "rescued" from Miss Payne's shop in Emmanuel Street the day before it was demolished, and a 1677 trade token struck by John Dodd. The Association is deeply grateful to all those donors who add to the Museum's collection. Gifts of photographs, books of Cambridge and general Museum interest, maps, plans and old Directories are particularly appreciated.

RECORD OF VISITORS

COMPARATIVE YEARLY ATTENDANCE

| <i>Year ended 31st Dec.</i> | <i>Total.</i> | <i>Free Admission included in Total.</i> | <i>School Children included in Total.</i> |
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| 1939 | 3,975 | 676 | 588 |
| 1940 | 4,790 | No Record | No Record |
| 1941 | 4,663 | 2,275 | 347 |
| 1942 | 3,988 | 2,142 | No Record |
| 1943 | 4,396 | 2,001 | No Record |
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| 1946 | 3,746 | 1,428 | 148 |
| 1947 | 2,682 | 959 | 134 |
| 1948 | 2,655 | 671 | 426 |
| 1949 | 3,150 | 753 | 623 |
| 1950 | 3,551 | 970 | 591 |
| 1951 | 3,700 | 721 | 754 |
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| 1953 | 3,917 | 902 | 783 |
| 1954 | 3,960 | 856 | 765 |
| 1955 | 3,721 | 882 | 718 |

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DONATION

Cambridgeshire Folk Lore Society—funds remaining at the dissolution of the Society.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation
Cambridge City Education Committee
Cambridgeshire County Council
Cambridgeshire Education Committee

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS, 1955

SOCIAL LIFE

Fire Fighting and Insurance

FIRE MARKS (7): Norwich Union, London Insurance, Royal Insurance Co., Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., West of England, Yorkshire, Farmers' Union. The late Mr. E. Saville Peck

Banks and Money

TRADE TOKEN, 1677. John Dodd of the Red Hart and Antelope Inns, Cambridge, His $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mr. Paternoster

Justice

TRUNCHEON, University Police, 1829. The late Mr. E. Saville Peck

TRUNCHEON, black wood with Royal and City Arms and John Purchas, Mayor (1817). Miss Charles

PRISON CELL DOOR from the old Spinning House. On demolition of the prison the door was installed at 6, St. Eligius Street and from there transferred to the Museum. Professor Frank Debenham

Education

SAMPLERS: by Frances Turner, 1820, and by Emma Kemp, 1850. Miss Humm

Calendar Customs

VALENTINE and BIRTHDAY CARDS (50): sent in 1880's, many with Cambridge postmark. Mrs. N. J. Truelove

Transport

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES NOTICE. Found during alterations to the Pickerel Inn, Magdalene Street, 1955. Mr. D. Straun

BICYCLE LAMP, for use with candle, early 20th century. Mr. A. J. Bitton

SEXTANT, mariner's, 1776, and CALCULATING CIRCLE, c. 1912. Both formerly the property of the late Dr. G. F. Searle. Mrs. G. F. Searle

Societies

ACCOUNT BOOK of the Bottisham Lode Cow Club, 1840-1853. Lord Fairhaven

THE HOUSEHOLD

The House

PHOTOGRAPHS and PRINTS (11) of the interior and exterior of The Old House, Histon. Mr. D. A. Dale

PHOTOGRAPHS (3) of the interior of No. 58, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge, demolished July, 1955. Purchased

Dairy Furnishings

YARD STICK used in Comberton dairy in 19th century for measuring Cambridge yard butter. Commander J. Mann

Kitchen Furnishings

GAS KITCHENER, Davis' Metropolitan, No. 10, c. 1895. Removed from Cambs. house in 1955. Eastern Gas Board

Kitchen Utensils

- TEA CANISTER, japanned metal, 19th century. Mrs. Peacock
MORTAR, stoneware, c. 1880. Mrs. Bond
STRAINER, wooden, c. 1830. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sebley

Domestic Glassware

- SALT ROLLERS (6): flint and coloured glass, some painted and bearing love mottoes. Early 19th century. Miss A. Foxwell

Lighting Apparatus

- CANDLE BRACKET, adjustable. Late 19th century. Mrs. Peacock
GAS BRACKET, c. 1880. From March, Cambs. With fish-tail and Bunsen burners. Eastern Gas Board

Writing Materials

- LETTER PAPER, 30 sheets with engravings by Rock and Co. of Cambridge colleges, churches, etc., c. 1851. Commander J. Mann
INKWELL, traveller's, lignum vitae, c. 1880. Miss Balls

THE INDIVIDUAL

Needlework and Embroidery

- EMBROIDERY FRAME, circular, on stand, c. 1860. Mr. C. J. Whitaker

Toys and Games

- SPINNING TOP, painted wood, c. 1870. Mrs. H. M. Bennett
DOLL, "Jennie," 1903, in original clothes. Mrs. E. F. Rule
CUP and BALL, turned wood, c. 1880. Mrs. Money

Dress

- BRACES, embroidered in wool and beads on canvas, leather straps, c. 1880. Mrs. Money

OCCUPATIONS

Farm Veterinary Equipment

- TAIL DOCKER for shortening horses' tails. 19th century. Mr. J. Winship

Coppersmith

- WEATHER COCK from the chapel of Mill Road Cemetery, Cambridge. (Built 1856 to design of Sir Gilbert Scott, demolished 1955). Messrs. Sindall

Thatcher

- PHOTOGRAPHS (7) of reed thatcher at work. Norfolk Reed Thatchers Co. Ltd.

Coach Builder

- MODEL of one of the Earl of Delaware's gigs, made c. 1840 for the steward of the Earl's Haslingfield estates. Miss Cracknell

Boot and Shoe Maker

- CLAMP, shoemaker's, made in Cambridge, c. 1880 and used by donor's family. Mr. H. Thrussell
BOX, circular wooden, containing boot buttons and labelled: "16 Boot Buttons. $\frac{1}{4}$ d." c. 1880. Mr. F. Smith

Pipe Maker

MINIATURE CLAY PIPE, known as a "Johnny Broom," made c. 1875 by donor's father, when a schoolboy, at Jack Cleaver's Pipe Works, in Hutchinson's Court, Cambridge. Mr. B. G. W. Cash

Locksmith

KEYS, 18th and 19th century. Collection found during alterations to Pickerel Inn, Magdalene Street, Cambridge, 1955. Mr. D. Straun

Packman

PACKMAN'S STICK, 19th century. Mr. G. Bowyer

Mineral Water Making

SELTZER WATER BOTTLE (Crampton, Sawston) and SODA WATER BOTTLE (Yeoman, Chemist, Cambridge) found during alterations to Pickerel Inn, Magdalene Street, Cambridge, 1955. Mr. D. Straun

Butcher

SAUSAGE MAKER, late 19th century, used by donor's father, a pork butcher in Swavesey. The late Mr. F. Webster

Shop Keeping

RECEIPTED BILLS, a collection of, 1933-1944. From various Cambridge shops, many of which have now disappeared. Mrs. E. Blackman

PRINTED MATTER

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS and PHOTOGRAPHS, collection of local, 1915-1950. Miss L. Clarke

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS and CORRESPONDENCE, etc., relating to the controversy over the building of the new Guildhall in 1936. The Executors of the late Dr. C. G. L. Wolfe

PROGRAMME: Guide to the 1912 Manoeuvres and Particulars of the King's Visit to Cambridge. Alderman A. A. Spalding

PROGRAMME: Visit of H.M. Queen Elizabeth and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh to Cambridge on 20th October, 1955. Alderman F. J. Priest

Books and Pamphlets

Cambridge City Libraries: One Hundred Years of Progress, 1855-1955. The City Librarian

Two pamphlets on the history and achievements of the Cambridge University and Town Gas Light Company. Eastern Gas Board

The Cooper's Craft: The Brewer's Art. Messrs. Whitbread

Communications of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 1859 and 1917-20. Purchased

Parish Registers of Rampton, 1599-1812. Purchased

Guide Book to the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, 1955. The Resident Curator

Directory of Cambridge, 1933-34. Commander J. Mann

Fellows, R. B., "Railways to Cambridge: Actual and Proposed," 1948. Mr. C. C. Scott

Lyson: *Magna Britannia*, Vol. II, Part I (Cambs.), 1808.

Commander J. Mann

Lloyd, D. W.: "The Story of Trumpington." Purchased

Brown, R. A.: "Horse Brasses: Their History and Origin." Purchased

Palmer, W. M.: "Notes on Caxton," 1927. "Richard Willowes, Vicar of Meldreth, 1692-1736," 1924. Purchased

Thirsk, J.: "Fenland Farming in the 16th century." Purchased

Barwell, N.: "Cambridge Described"; Jones, E. E. C.: "Girton College." Mr. A. E. Wilson

BIOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY

ENGRAVINGS (9): Memorials of Cambridge by J. Le Keux.

Mr. A. E. Wilson

DRAWING, pen and ink. The Leper Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, Barnwell. Signed S.J.C. 1900. The late Mr. E. Saville Peck

OIL PAINTING: Bullen's Boat Yard, Magdalene Street. Miss Payne

OIL PAINTING: Newnham Villa, 1842. Commander J. Mann

DAGUERREOTYPE: Mrs. Scruby of Parkside, Cambridge, c. 1880.

PLAN: The alterations to be carried out to Northampton Street and to the yard of the Folk Museum in 1955. The City Surveyor

PHOTOGRAPHS

Collection of 600 different postcard photographs of Cambridge, c. 1904-1910: colleges, houses, streets, shops, events, the river and commons, etc. Miss L. Clarke

Soham: the old pump formerly at Cross Greens. Miss M. Bullman

Return of the Cambs. Regiment at Cambridge Station after the 1914-1918 War. The Station Master of Cambridge

Horse-drawn Omnibus in Huntingdon Road, c. 1904. Anon.

Proclamation of H.M. King George V at the Senate House, 1910. Alderman A. A. Spalding

Ditton Ferry after the accident of 10th June, 1905, when the ferry overturned and 3 persons were drowned. Anon.

The Folk Museum from Northampton Street, taken prior to the alterations to the street, 1955. "Cambridge Daily News"

Wesleyan Chapel, Hobson Street, c. 1910. Miss Payne

Longstanton Church being re-thatched, May, 1955. Purchased

Emmanuel Street, taken 30th June, 1955, by the "Cambridge Daily News" and showing Nos. 2-9 at beginning of demolition. Purchased

20 postcard photographs of Cambridge, 1906-1916: streets, shops, houses, etc. Miss Payne

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

Incorporated 5th June, 1946

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1955

| 1954 | To | EXPENDITURE | 1955 | | 1954 | By | INCOME | 1955 | |
|------------------|---|-------------|----------|-----------------|---------|--|--------|---------|-----------------|
| £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 62 13 1 | Rent, Rates and Insurance | .. | 62 18 3 | | 46 3 0 | Ordinary Subscriptions | .. | 49 5 0 | |
| 79 14 0 | Heat, Light and Water | .. | 94 17 6 | | 9 19 6 | Associate Subscriptions | .. | 7 19 6 | |
| 40 8 11 | Repairs, Redecoration and Maintenance | .. | 172 18 0 | | 1 0 0 | Abbey House Subscription | .. | — — — | 57 4 6 |
| 63 13 9 | Cleaning, Including Cleaner's Wages | .. | 66 2 2 | 396 15 11 | 57 2 6 | Donation, Cambs. Folk Lore Society | .. | — — — | 16 14 9 |
| <u>246 9 9</u> | | | | | 250 0 0 | Rents Receivable (Gross) | .. | — — — | 217 2 0 |
| 295 10 8 | Resident Curator's Salary | .. | 309 0 4 | | 15 0 0 | Grant from City Education Committee | .. | — — — | 15 0 0 |
| 6 1 5 | National Insurance | .. | 7 3 4 | | — — — | Grant from County Education Committee | .. | — — — | 20 0 0 |
| 64 0 0 | Honoraria | .. | 51 2 0 | 367 5 8 | 63 4 11 | Admission Fees, Sale of Guides, Leaflets and Donations from Visitors | .. | 55 19 8 | |
| <u>365 12 1</u> | | | | | 6 3 4 | Interest on Deposit Account, Trustee Savings Bank | .. | 6 8 0 | 62 7 8 |
| 79 19 2 | Printing, Postages, Stationery, Telephone and Sundry Expenses | .. | 108 7 11 | | 69 8 3 | Balance Deficit for the year carried down | .. | — — — | 536 12 10 |
| 3 3 0 | Bank Charges and Cheque Books | .. | 5 4 0 | 130 16 5 | 322 1 7 | | | — — — | |
| 5 5 0 | Legal and Audit | .. | 5 15 0 | 30 3 9 | | | | — — — | |
| 13 3 4 | Commission | .. | 11 9 6 | | | | | — — — | |
| <u>101 10 6</u> | Museum Purchases | .. | | | | | | — — — | |
| <u>£713 12 4</u> | | | | <u>£925 1 9</u> | | | | | <u>£925 1 9</u> |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 322 1 7 | Deficit for the year brought down | | | | |
| 77 18 5 | Cambridge City Corporation Excess Grant 1954 | | | | |
| <u>£400 0 0</u> | | | | | |
| | | 536 12 10 | 400 0 0 | | Cambridge City Corporation Grant:— |
| | | | | | Received on Account |
| | | | | | Balance due carried to Balance Sheet |
| | | | | | |
| | | <u>£536 12 10</u> | <u>£400 0 0</u> | | 500 0 0 |
| | | | | | 36 12 10 |
| | | | | | <u>£536 12 10</u> |

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1955.

| | 1955 | 1954 | | 1955 |
|---|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES:— | | | | |
| 251 12 9 | | | Reserve for Life Members— Subscriptions at 1st January, 1955 | 262 2 9 |
| 4103 4 1 | 4103 4 1 | | Accumulated Fund at 1st January, 1955 | |
| | 25 3 3 | | Add Adjustments for previous years | |
| 4365 6 10 | 4128 7 4 | 3750 0 0 | FIXED ASSETS:— Property (Freehold) at cost— The Abbey House .. | 3750 0 0 |
| | 4390 10 1 | 3 2 0 | CURRENT ASSETS:— Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance | 17 5 2 |
| | | — — — | Do. Cambridge City Corpora- tion Balance of Grant 1955 | 36 12 10 |
| | | 62 10 0 | Rents Accrued | 62 10 0 |
| | | 10 13 6 | Cash in Hand (Petty Cash) (Curator) | 8 5 4 |
| | | 3 14 10 | Do. | 4 12 8 |
| | | 390 7 5 | Cash at Bank, Current Account | 279 18 0 |
| | | 257 10 1 | Cambridge and District Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account | 263 18 1 |
| | | 727 17 10 | | 673 2 1 |
| | | | | £4423 2 1 |
| | 32 12 0 | | | |
| | | | | |
| 112 11 0 | 32 12 0 | £4477 17 10 | | £4477 17 10 |
| £4477 17 10 | £4423 2 1 | £4477 17 10 | | £4423 2 1 |

Report of the Auditor to the Members of the CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1948 I report to the Members of the Cambridge and County Folk Museum that I have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet together with the annexed Income and Expenditure Account, dated 31st December, 1955, with the books of the Company, and that I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my Audit. In my opinion proper Books of Account have been kept by the Company so far as appears from my examination of those Books.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts, which are in agreement with the Books of Account, give the information required by the Companies Act 1948 in the manner so required, and give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1955, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

R. CHATER BLOWS, Auditor.

Chartered Accountant (J. CHATER AND SONS) Cambridge.

17th February, 1956.