

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE



TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963



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THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st December, 1963

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS :

Patron:

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„ N.U.T. Cambridgeshire
Association

Curator and Secretary:

Miss E. M. Porter

**Members of the Executive Committee*

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, 1963

THE 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association since its Incorporation, being the twenty-seventh since the opening of the Museum, was held on Tuesday, 19th March, 1963 at 5.30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 1 at the Guildhall.

The President, Sir Henry Willink, Q.C., M.C., Master of Magdalene, was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from the Mayor (Alderman G. F. Hickson), Alderman H. R. Mallett, O.B.E., Councillor E. H. Cherry, Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell, Dr. W. Balfour Gourlay and Mr. D. J. Muggleton.

Before the formal business of the meeting began members were shown a plaque bearing the head of Queen Victoria in bas-relief and the date of her Diamond Jubilee, which had been received from the Mayor shortly before the meeting. The Chairman read the accompanying letter which said that the plaque, formerly in a house in Union Road, had been presented to the Mayoress by the Headmaster of St. Alban's School, and that both she and the Mayor felt that the Museum was the most suitable place for its preservation. The plaque bore, on the back, the pencilled words: "Main Doorway, Guildhall, 1897." The Secretary was instructed to write to the Mayor and Mayoress to express the Council's thanks for the gift.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 19th March, 1962, these being printed in the Annual Report which had been circulated to members. The proposal was agreed to and the Minutes were accordingly signed.

Presenting the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1962, the Hon. Treasurer explained that the current account was overdrawn but, by an oversight, there remained in the deposit account the sum of £100. There was, therefore, a balance due to the City Council of about £39 under the terms of their Excess Grant. He drew attention to the fact that £566 would have to be paid in future for annual rent and rates; the Museum would, therefore, be faced with a greatly increased expenditure despite the economies he had made in such matters as the collection of the Abbey House rents.

replacement of a certain number of window sills and frames. The Council of Management have, therefore, applied for and been granted a loan from the City Corporation under the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act of 1962, for the carrying out of this work. The restoration, which was due to begin in December 1963, is being carried out by Messrs. Johnson and Bailey under the supervision of a member of the City Architect's staff. The Museum authorities acknowledge with gratitude the help and advice they have received from the City Architect.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial outlook of the Folk Museum, during 1963, has altered considerably both in expenditure and income. The annual rent payable now (£500) was mentioned in my last report but I was over-optimistic in regard to the new rateable value which, at that time, had not been declared.

The general rateable value of the Museum premises rose last April from £55 to £266 per annum from which no rebate was given in consideration of the educational and cultural nature of our undertaking. This point was considered by the City Finance Committee who decided that, in our particular relationship to the City Corporation, any rebate would be in the nature of a hidden subsidy. If it so happens that the City has to advance the money to satisfy the rate demand it will at least be open and above-board.

I was more fortunate with the Cambridge Water Company whose demand for water rate rose to £10 per annum which, as I pointed out, was exorbitant for one user. A slight alteration to the terminology of the demand by the rating authority resulted in the rate being reduced to £6 per annum.

When considering grants to various bodies and institutions last June, the Finance Committee of the City increased their previous amount of £650 to the Folk Museum to £1,000. With the present rate demand of ten shillings in the pound, (which it is by no means certain will be maintained), the City Corporation take back £633 per annum in rent and rates. If the rate made in March, 1964 is more than ten shillings in the pound then this amount will be greater.

Since taking over the office of Hon. Treasurer I have been very conscious of the awkward situation created by the fact that our financial year ends in December and that of the City Corporation in March. Hitherto any balance of the City Grant remaining in the Museum account on December 31st has been the subject of much

friendly argument between myself and the City Treasurer. I have at last been able to convince the latter of my difficulty in financing the Museum's activities from 1st January to 31st March. Up to now there has been no grant forthcoming during these three months; moreover, the Museum's account has been depleted by the returning to the Corporation of any balance remaining from the grant of the previous year.

With added financial responsibilities such as the repayment of loan instalments on the grant of £2,000 made for the restoration of Abbey House under the terms of the Historic Buildings Act, together with the first quarter's rent of the Museum and current expenses such as salary and heating, it is imperative that our bank account should remain in credit. The only way to achieve this is to retain any balance in the bank on 31st December for this purpose.

Our other grants and subscriptions have been fairly well maintained but I have still to receive some overdue from 1963. The Cambridgeshire County Council, the Cambridgeshire Local Education Authority, the City Education Committee, the Chesterton Rural District Council, the South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council and many other public bodies and Colleges have all continued their valued financial support, which is duly noted in this Annual Report, and for which we are very grateful.

CURATOR'S REPORT

The number of visitors (5,091) to the Museum during 1963 was slightly less than in the record year of 1962, chiefly because of the severe weather in January and February. School visits (991) were well up to average. On several occasions the Museum was opened in the evenings for the benefit of organisations unable to attend during the day.

Three exhibitions were held during the year: **Cambridge Tradesmen's Bills, 1813-1923**; **Cambridge Past and Present**; and **Some Recent Accessions**. Loan exhibitions were also sent to local schools. Many talks were given by the Curator in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire and adjoining counties. The Museum is also represented by the Curator on the Councils of the Folk Lore Society, the Association for Folk Life Studies and Section H of the British Association. The activities of the Museum have been fully reported during the year and we are grateful, as always, to the Editor of the *Cambridge News* and his staff of reporters and photographers.

While further display equipment is still needed, the Museum is grateful to Mr. Langley of St. Andrew's Street for the gift of two cases for the Children's Rooms and to Mr. B. G. W. Cash for making and presenting a bookcase for the office. The excellent oak wall-case designed by Messrs. Rattee and Kett, the gift of Lord Fairhaven, to house the trade tokens which he presented in 1962, is now in position in Room 1. The purchase of a vacuum cleaner has greatly helped the cleaning of the Museum.

Among the many interesting accessions received during 1963 attention must be drawn to the gift by Mrs. A. F. Raynes of upwards of 200 local tradesmen's bills covering the period 1813 to 1923. These provide an invaluable record of shops and trades during that period and of the prices of goods, building work, repairs, etc. Also given by Mrs. Raynes were many inventories of local inns and houses and several bills of sale of property in Cambridge and the county during the last century. These again provide a most useful record since, in many cases, the properties referred to no longer exist. We are grateful, too, to Messrs Wootten and Wallis, solicitors, for their gift of two bills of sale of Cambridge property in the mid-19th century, and to Mr. R. Young for bills giving particulars of estates, etc. sold in several parts of the county between 1825 and 1856. Mr. Young also presented the Cambridge and Caxton sections of the 1792 Universal Directory of Trades and Commerce, a most welcome addition to our collection of local directories.

Another interesting Cambridge record, received on the closure of the Lion Hotel in 1963, is in the form of a collection of over 100 menu cards of luncheons, dinners, etc., held at the hotel between 1873 and 1899 by various town and university societies. 68

The dulcimer given by Mrs. Smoothy, grand-daughter of its maker, was another outstanding gift received in 1963. The instrument was made in c. 1886 by George Willmott Lawrence of Haslingfield, later of Thriplow Heath; it was last played by his son who died c. 1947. The Lawrence family were well known local players who, in summer, toured the village feasts of Cambridgeshire playing in the public houses and dancing booths. We are grateful to Dr. Russell Wortley for arranging for the dulcimer to be restrung by Mr. W. Cooper of Hingham, Norfolk, himself, at the age of 80, still a performer on the instrument.

Another apprenticeship indenture, given by Mrs. J. Covell, has been added to our collection. It records the apprenticeship, in 1874, of William Covell to Tom Newman, harness maker of Haddenham, and has added interest in that, on the back, is a signed

promise by the employer that the young apprentice shall have five weeks' leave at harvest time, two days off for Haddenham Feast and leave to go home each Saturday evening to Monday morning.

The fine model kitchen range made in 1893, presented by Mrs. Neilson, is proving of great interest to school children who come particularly to study the domestic exhibits.

The glasses used for the serving of ice cream before the invention of the wafer and cone have long been sought by the Museum. It is pleasing to report that no less than three, of varying sizes, have been received this year, two from the sweet shop of H. Merryweather, formerly in Mill Road, and the third from Crisp's sweet shop, formerly in Sussex Street,

An unusual exhibit received was a pulsometer used by Dr. Richard Brooks of Chatteris, who died in 1780, and presented by his great-great granddaughter, Miss G. Clarke.

Among additions to our photographic collection are a number of photographs taken, and presented, by Mr. B. G. Bowles of Impington Hall before and during its demolition in the 1950's. Another very welcome gift was a large collection of Fenland photographs from Mr. T. W. Bagshawe. These illustrate plover catching, wildfowling, mole catching and other Fen crafts in the early part of this century.

Mr. K. A. Jacobs, the well-known local philatelist, has kindly presented a framed selection of letters and envelopes bearing the various Cambridge postmarks in use between 1793 and 1883.

Finally, among the additions to the Children's Rooms, note should be made of the fine mahogany swinging cradle, exhibited at the 1851 Exhibition, given by Lady Darwin.

1963

LIFE MEMBERS

(Donors of 10 guineas and upwards)

Mrs. C. Armstrong	N. O. Higgins
T. W. Bagshawe	Homerton College
Mrs. E. Blackman	Miss Kenny
R. C. Blows	King's College
Major the Hon. H. R. Broughton	L. F. Newman
Cambridge Preservation Society	Pembroke College
Christ's College	Peterhouse
Clare College	Queens' College
C. M. Coote	Mrs. Rees Thomas
Downing College	St. Catherine's College
Emmanuel College	J. Saltmarsh
Lord Fairhaven	Mrs. P. B. Tillyard
Girton College	Trinity College
Gonville and Caius College	Mrs. Dudley Ward
E. B. Haddon	

ORDINARY MEMBERS

(Annual subscribers of 1 guinea and upwards)

Councillor A. W. Arundale	E. B. Haddon
Bell School of Languages	R. G. Heffer
B. G. Bowles	Jesus College
Alderman S. T. Bull	H. S. Johnson
Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell	Councillor B. M. Keane
Cambridge Antiquarian Society	King's College
Cambridge and District	Dr. G. Kitson Clark
Co-operative Society	Mrs. A. Lilley
National Union of Teachers	Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
Cambridge Branch	Magdalene College
National Union of Teachers	Perse Boys' School
Cambs. Association	Peterhouse
B. G. W. Cash	Alderman F. J. Priest
Councillor E. H. Cherry	Mrs. Rees Thomas
Emmanuel College	J. Saltmarsh
Gonville & Caius College	Mrs. F. H. Sandbach
T. N. Gallyon	Councillor P. J. Ginn
Dr. W. Balfour Gourlay	Trinity College

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

(Annual subscribers of 5/- and upwards)

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P. Ford	S. A. Rolfe
B. J. Matthew	C. C. Scott
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J. M. Montgomery	Mrs. H. M. Spittle
D. J. Muggleton	C. F. Tebbutt
Miss O. Peck	Mrs. J. Wardill
D. Peppys Whiteley	

GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation
City Education Committee
Cambridgeshire County Council
County Education Committee
Chesterton Rural District Council
South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS, 1963

Social Life

Customs and Folklore

MSS, collection of, relating to Cambridgeshire folklore, etc., W. H. Barrett.

PATTEN, early 18th century, found in wall behind oven of former bakery at Caldecote and probably placed there as a protective device. Mr. Kaiser.

Education

PRINTS (5): coloured illustrations of nursery rhymes by R. Caldecot; formerly in the Brunswick Infants' School, Cambridge; late 19th century. NURSERY SONG BOOK, c. 1904, formerly used in the Brunswick Infants' School. Miss Wallman.

BOOK: Low, Frances: **Queen Victoria's Dolls**, illustrated by Alan Wright. 1894. Mrs. R. Wortley.

CERTIFICATE awarded to Lizzie Male of Cottenham for needlework at the exhibition held in 1895 by the Cambridgeshire Technical Education Committee. Mrs. Lane.

BILLS for tuition at the Cambridge House Academy, Castle Street, 1847; Milton House School, Milton, 1845; Prospect House Academy, Prospect Row, 1841.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP: William Covell apprenticed to Tom Newman, harness maker of Haddenham, 1875. Mrs. J. Covell.

Fairs

PHOTOGRAPHS (4) of shows at Midsummer Fair, Cambridge in 1911 and 1912. per the Fairground Society.

The Inn

MENU CARDS (100) of luncheons, dinners, ball suppers, etc. held by various Cambridge and County societies at the Lion Hotel, Petty Cury, 1873-1899.

Lighting and Power Supplies

DIES of the seals of the Cambridge Town and University Gas Light Company, 1834. The Eastern Gas Board.

Postal Services

LETTERS, collection of, showing the various Cambridge postmarks in use 1793-1883. Mr. K. A. Jacobs

Royal Occasions

MEDALLION, with bas relief portrait of Queen Victoria, used to decorate main doorway of the Guildhall, Cambridge, at the Diamond Jubilee, 1897. Ald. and Mrs. G. F. Hickson.

PROGRAMME of the visit of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra to Cambridge in 1904. Mr. E. A. Phillips.

PRINT issued to commemorate the visit of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to Cambridge in 1847. The University Printer.

Sales

PARTICULARS of sales of various houses, farms, estates, etc., in Cambridge and Cambridgeshire between 1815 and 1886. Mr. A. F. Raynes.

PARTICULARS of sales of property in Gold Street and Eden Walk, Cambridge (1846) and in Gloucester Place (1850). Messrs. Wootten & Wallis.

PARTICULARS of sales in Eltisley (1825), Linton and Hildersham (1856) and Wisbech (1853). Mr. R. Young.

The Household

Domestic Equipment

MINCER AND SAUSAGE MAKER, c. 1890. Mrs. J. M. Carr.

BUTTER PRINT, with design of acorns. 19th century. Mrs. P. B. Tillyard.

FRYING PAN, copper. 18th century; from Ely. The Curator.

BATH, circular painted tin; formerly in use at St. John's College. The Master and Fellows of St. John's College.

Lighting Appliances

BRAIDED LIGHTS, box of Bell's. c. 1890. Miss S. Grundy.

VESTAS, candlewax, for sealing letters. c. 1880. Mrs. Sadleir.

The Nursery

CRADLE: mahogany, swinging type with rose-printed curtains. Shown at the 1851 Exhibition. Lady Darwin.

FEEDING BOTTLE AND TUBE, c. 1890. Mrs. Balmforth.

The Individual

Dress

CAP, lace-trimmed, white lawn. c. 1860; BABY'S BONNETS, hand-made; embroidered and lace-trimmed, c. 1830. Mrs. and Miss Gawthrop.

SUN BONNET made at Littleport, 1963, for modern wear in the Fens. Mrs. Howe.

BOOTS, pair of boy's handmade leather, 1860. Mrs. H. Webb.

Smoking and Snuff Taking

PIPES, clay; various. 18th and 19th centuries. Mrs. S. Starr.

SNUFF BOX, natural horn with hinged top decorated with silver. 18th century. Mrs. A. F. Raynes.

PIPE BOWL, wooden, carved with names of battles of South African War. Found during demolition at Little Abington. Anon.

Toys and Games

DOLL, 1873; wax face, sawdust-filled body, leather-covered arms and legs. Mrs. M. Freestone.

DOLLS (2); china. 1910. Purchased.

CRADLE: dolls wicker, made in Cambridge in 1900. J. and R. Carter.

TOY, musical, in form of jester. 1870. Mrs. Woods.

GAME: Spellicans, c. 1870. Mrs. A. F. Raynes.

FENDER AND FIRE IRONS, miniature brass. c. 1880. W.V.S.

MOTOR BUS, toy; wooden. c. 1920. W.V.S.

Writing Aids

TYPEWRITER: Blick 9. c. 1885. Used by a former headmaster of Eversden School. Mr. O. Price.

Occupations

Doctor

PULSOMETER, flint glass. Used by Dr. Richard Brooks of Chatteris, (d. 1780). Miss G. Clarke.

Dressmaker

PLEATING MACHINE, c. 1895, used by a Cambridge dressmaker. Miss Carter.

Engraver

BRASS SHIELD bearing patterns of engraved inscriptions, etc., for rowing trophies. 1897-1914. Engraved by F. W. Mills, formerly of 13 Market Passage, Cambridge. Mr. R. W. Bagshawe.

Farrier

BALLING IRON, later 19th century. From Soham. Mr. F. Chapman.

Ironfounder

MODEL of KITCHEN RANGE, made in 1893; iron and brass. Mrs. F. Neilson.

Mineral Water Manufacturer

MINERAL WATER BOTTLE, c. 1860. Inscribed "H. T. Pate, Chemist, Ely." Dug up in a Rutlandshire garden. Miss Salmon.

GINGER BEER BOTTLE, "marble" top. Inscribed "Cramphorn & Co." Mr. E. Wade.

Musical Instrument Maker

DULCIMER, made c. 1886 by George Lawrence of Haslingfield, later of Thriplow Heath. Played at Cambridge village feasts, etc. Mrs. Smoothy.

Shopkeeping

- ICE CREAM GLASSES (2, small size), c. 1910. Used in W. H. Merryweather's sweet shop, Mill Road, Cambridge. Mr. Merryweather.
- ICE CREAM GLASS, large size. Used in Crisp's sweet shop, Sussex Street in early 20th century. Mr. J. Hunt.
- BILLS, collection of over 200 Cambridge tradesmen's bills from 1813 to 1920. Mrs. A. F. Raynes.

Surveyor and Appraiser

- INVENTORIES AND VALUATIONS, collection of; Cambridge and Cambridgeshire farms, houses, public houses, etc., from 1814 to 1887. Mrs. A. F. Raynes.

Watchmaker

- WATCH MOVEMENT, by George Lefever, Wisbech. 18th century. Mr. C. A. Osborne.

Topography

- MAP of Cambridge published by A. Fullarton, Glasgow. N.D. Mr. R. Young.
- DIRECTORIES: Cambridge and Caxton sections of the Universal Directory of Trades, Commerce and Manufactures, 1792. Mr. R. Young.
- PRINT: Ely Market Place, 1845. W. Jefferson & Son, Ltd.

Printed Matter

- PAMPHLETS: **History of the Church and Parish of St. Andrew the Great, Cambridge.** 1910. **Centenary of the Church of St. Andrew the Great, Cambridge, 1843-1943.** Mr. C. C. Scott.
- PAMPHLETS: **Glass and the Gastronomer; Friggers, Whigmeleeries and Witchballs.** The Glass Manufacturers' Federation.
- PAMPHLET: **The Clay Tobacco Pipe in Britain;** L. S. Harley. The Author.
- PERIODICALS: Some bound numbers of the Cambridge Graphic, 1900-1902. Miss A. Fordham.
- PROGRAMMES: **Opening of the Parkside Swimming Pool, Cambridge, March, 1963; Young Citizens' Reception, November, 1963.** Ald. F. J. Priest.
- ADMISSION TICKETS to Bourn Cottage Entertainment, July 1836 and to the Roman Baths, Cambridge, 1852. Mrs. A. F. Raynes.
- PAMPHLET: **Come to the Fair, 1961.** Mr. C. C. Scott.
- SCRAPBOOK: contains newspaper cuttings, etc., mainly of local interest, 1804-1904. Mr. J. F. Simpkin.

Photographs

Collection of photographs showing PLOVER CATCHING, WILD-FOWLING, MOLE CATCHING, HAYMAKING, SKATING, etc. in the Fens, 1911-1920. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.

IMPINGTON HALL, exterior and interior. 15 photographs taken before and during demolition of the Hall in 1953. Mr. G. B. Bowles.

DIES for brewer's token, Sovereign Brewery, Cambridge. 1873. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.

ST. ANDREW'S CLOSE (Charles Humfrey's House, c. 1828, near Emmanuel Road (from water colours in possession of Mr. H. T. Hockey). Purchased.

BARNWELL STATION, 1963. Mr. B. Cox.

STUNTNEY CHURCH: Norman font. The Curator.

READING ROOM formerly in East Road: BANDSTAND formerly on Christ's Pieces. Mr. C. C. Scott.

CAMBRIDGE MOTOR BUS, 1908. Mrs. J. Covell.

STREET TRAM at Cambridge railway station, 1906. Mr. B. Cox.

LANDBEACH CHURCH; COTON FEAST, 1963; PROCLAMATION OF MIDSUMMER FAIR, 1963. The Curator.

SOHAM HOSPITAL SUNDAY PROCESSIONS, 1907; ARMISTICE SERVICE AT SOHAM, 1919. Mrs. J. Covell.

ELY MARKET PLACE, 1904. Mrs. J. Covell.

DULCIMER PLAYER: William Cooper of Hingham, Norfolk. Purchased.

ROBERT FARREN, the Cambridge artist. Dr. Forbes.

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(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

1962	EXPENDITURE			INCOME			
£	To/	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1962	By/	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
249	Rent, Rates and Insurance	628 11 8		52	Ordinary Subscriptions	48 4 0	
193	Heat, Light and Water	168 13 6		6	Associate Subscriptions	4 16 0	
	Repairs, Redecorations and Maintenance: General	32 15 5				<hr/>	53 0 0
33	Abbey House	22 11 11		4	Donations		
44	Cleaning and Cleaner's Wages	61 2 8		380	Rents Receivable		380 0 0
71	Museum Equipment	37 2 2			Grants:—		
43			950 17 4	125	Cambs. County Council	100 0 0	
<hr/>				50	City Education Committee	50 0 0	
£633				40	County Education Committee	50 0 0	
	Resident Curator's Salary	416 0 0		5	South Cambs. R.D.C.	5 5 0	
150	Do. Pension Allocation	150 0 0		—	Chesterton R.D.C.	8 8 0	
19	Do. National Insurance	21 1 4				<hr/>	213 13 0
<hr/>			587 1 4		Admission Fees, Guides, Postcards and Donations in Museum Box		108 11 1
£585				121	Interest on Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account		4 4
	Printing, Postages, Stationery, Telephone and Sundry Expenses	92 7 8		3	Balance, Deficit for the year, carried down		889 8 5
100	Printing Guide Books	7 7 0		611			<hr/>
65	Audit and Accountancy	7 7 0		£1397			£1644 16 10
7							
<hr/>			99 14 8				
172	Museum Purchases		7 3 6		£ By/		£ s. d.
7				650	City Corporation Grant		1000 0 0
<hr/>			£1644 16 10				
£1397							
	Deficit for the year, brought down ..		889 8 5				
611	Balance, Excess of Grant over Deficit for the year, carried to Accumulated Fund		110 11 7				
39							
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£650				£650			£1000 0 0

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

31.12.62 £	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	31.12.62 £	£ d. s.	£ s. d.
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES			FIXED ASSETS	
273		272 12 9	3750	PROPERTY (Freehold) at cost:—	
				The Abbey House 3750 0 0	
641	641 11 5		600	INVESTMENTS	
				Commercial Union Insurance Co.	
	150 0 0			Deferred Annuity Pension (Curator)	
	5 14 11			Premiums paid to 1st January, 1963 600 0 0	
	797 6 4			Add Premium paid 1963 150 0 9	
3777	3776 14 5			750 0 0	
				CURRENT ASSETS	
	110 11 7		30	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS 60 15 4	
	3887 6 0		15	RENTS ACCRUED — — —	
			2	CASH IN HAND 1 4 1	
			—	CASH AT BANK—Current Account 31 5 4	
				CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT TRUSTEE	
			106	SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT — — —	
			241	CASH AT BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 387 6 4	
				(Reserved for Repayment of Loan, Rent and Current Expenses to 31st March, 1964)	
				480 11 1	
				£4980 11 1	
				£4744	
				£4980 11 1	
				£4744	

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

In accordance with the provision 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, 1963, 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 our 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 Account, 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 the 31st December, 1963, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

18th February, 1964