

The  
SOCIETY OF DYERS  
AND COLOURISTS

ANNUAL  
REPORT OF COUNCIL  
*and*  
ACCOUNTS FOR 1955

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**The Society of Dyers and Colourists**

**THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE COUNCIL AND  
THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1955**

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting  
of the Society to be held at the **Midland Hotel**  
**Manchester** on **Friday 27 April 1956** at **5 pm**



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## President's Message

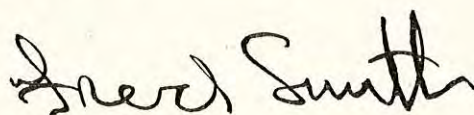
THE year 1955 has been brimful of activity, not only at home, but also overseas where on many occasions have I been privileged by my presence to "carry the flag" of the Society, and I am delighted and proud of the high esteem in which it is held everywhere. Indeed, these experiences have further convinced me of how great is our heritage of tradition and usefulness, which have become so firmly rooted in the academic and industrial fields of a world of colour. Moreover, in no small measure has our Society contributed to the brightening of the lives of the peoples of many countries.

In the Report of Council members will be able to judge for themselves the great activity and valuable work that has been done by the various committees. The social side has been very successful and the many functions must have afforded opportunities to members of meeting each other and discussing their problems in a very friendly atmosphere.

My message is therefore an appeal to all members to be zealous and watchful that our Society, which is rich in colour service, shall ever be in good hands and progressed through good leaders in science, technology and practical craftsmanship, and functioning for the benefit of the trade which the Society was formed to assist.

Finally, I would like to offer my personal thanks to all who have contributed to make a success of my term of office as President. Those members of the staff who carry on the ever increasing work of the administration have my gratitude for all their efforts in service to the Society. Particularly so to our General Secretary for the great assistance he has been to me, and to the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary for the diplomatic way they have supported me in dealing with the many problems that come the way of a President.

I thank you all.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Fred Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized script. The first name "Fred" is written with a large, looping 'F', and the last name "Smith" follows in a similar cursive style.

*President*



## Report of the Council for 1955

The seventy-second year of the Society has progressed under the leadership of the President, Fred Smith, Fellow, who for over forty-two years has been in office in one form or other serving the interests of the Society. He has devoted himself to the duties of President and Chairman of Council since the death of Frederic Leathley Goodall in June 1954. The President, representing the Society and in his efforts to promote its interests, has travelled over nine thousand miles to take part in the meetings and functions in this country and on the Continent.

The Society continues to be in very good heart and emerges from a year of considerably increased activity which has involved the Officers and Committees in a great deal of work. The Honorary Treasurer has reorganised and consolidated the finances of the Society and the Honorary Secretary has introduced new equipment and methods for directing the increasing administrative responsibilities of a Society which is now operating in every country in the world. The Council records grateful appreciation of the very helpful services of these Honorary Officers.

The net increase in membership after allowing for resignations and deaths is 174.

The Annual Dinner, held in Leeds on 1 April 1955, was a great success and was attended by over four hundred diners. The principal guest, whose very entertaining speech will long be remembered, was the late Sir Hubert Houldsworth. The Council records with sorrow his recent sudden death, and extends to Lady Houldsworth and Family deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The Council announces with very great pleasure the Grant of Arms, Crest and Supporters by THE THREE KINGS OF ARMS, who have indicated through the CHESTER HERALD OF ARMS that they are pleased to recognise the very superior standing of this learned Society. Upon completion, the Arms, Crest and Supporters will be displayed on the *Journal* and all literature.

An active part has been taken in the national organisation of the Perkin Centenary Celebrations to be held in London on 7 to 10 May 1956, and the Council has indicated that all possible encouragement and assistance will be afforded to Sections of the Society who elect to hold local functions in honour of the Centenary. The Council records its thanks to Sir Robert Robinson, O.M., M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., an Honorary Member, who has consented to represent this Society and give the paper on "The Life and Work of Sir William Perkin" at the Perkin Centennial to be held in New York in September 1956.

The Council is deeply appreciative of the service undertaken by Walter Mathers, Managing Director of Lunn & Mathers, Dyers and Finishers, of Farnley, Leeds, who represents the Society as a Trustee of the Perkin Centenary Fund.

The first symposium to be held in Northern

Ireland has been an outstanding event of the year, when 387 were present, and the occasion was a happy blend of stimulating discussion and social interests. A lively atmosphere prevailed throughout the sessions with a full exchange of views on current problems of *Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing Today* in contribution to the excellent papers given. There was a very welcome attendance of many ladies, who had taken advantage of the facilities for visiting Northern Ireland.

The Guest of Honour and principal speaker at the Symposium Dinner was The Rt. Hon. G. B. Hanna, Northern Ireland's Minister of Home Affairs, and the Council congratulates and thanks the Symposium Committee for the excellence of the papers and social arrangements. Appreciation is also recorded for the grant of £50 made by the Portrush Urban District Council towards the cost of producing the Symposium brochure.

By the resolution of Council, application was made to rejoin the International Federation of Associations of Textile Chemists and Colourists and this has been unanimously accepted. The President of the International Federation in welcoming the Society has expressed the hope that there will be strengthened the bonds between European textile chemists and colourists and that mutual understanding and co-operation will be fostered. The Society has been invited to send representatives to the next Congress to be held in Florence on 18-21 September 1956, when our President is invited to present a paper.

Good relations have been maintained with the affiliated Society of Dyers and Colourists of Australia and the Dyers and Colourists Association of South Africa. In addition, cordial co-operation continues between the Society and the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.

One of the Society's important and most valued functions is the holding of Sectional Meetings, when technical papers followed by discussions attract good attendances. The Council, in congratulating Sections upon these excellent meetings, records its gratitude to the local officers and committees for all their hard work.

Congratulations are extended to the Publications Committee on maintaining the high standard of the *Journal* which has appeared on time throughout the year and Council thanks the authors of papers and communications, abstractors, book reviewers, advertisers, the Indexer, the Editor of Abstracts and Patents, the Editor of the *Journal* and all who contribute to its success.

The Council wishes to place on record its thanks for donations and is grateful to the Dyers and Finishers Association for the gift of an annual prize of ten guineas for competition between Junior Members, to be allocated to the West Riding Section of the Society.

The Twelfth Mercer Lecture was a great success with four hundred present in the Midland Hotel,



Bradford, to hear G. Landells, Ph.D., A.R.I.C., Fellow, deliver his address on *Modern Resin Finishing*, and Council is very grateful to the anonymous donor whose financial support of the Mercer Lectures makes these possible.

The continued appreciation of the generous foundation of the George Douglas Lectures by The Bradford Dyers' Association Limited, is also recorded.

The work of producing the Second Edition of the *Colour Index* progresses but the Council, in recognising the difficulties of this task undertaken by the producers, asks that patience will prevail until the *Index* is completed. It is hoped to publish this towards the close of 1956. The Council congratulates and offers encouragement to those who strive to this end.

The Diplomas scheme continues to progress and there is increasing interest in the examinations for the Associateship Diploma.

The Society's Third Annual Golf Competition was held on 8th May 1955 at Meltham, when there were nineteen entrants and appreciation is recorded of the organiser's valuable services, which ensured a very successful and happy occasion.

The Council is very grateful to the firms, colleges, and technical institutions for the help and facilities they have given to the Society.

#### Reports on Activities of Committees

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—This has now been changed to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. During the year the Committee has been especially concerned with the introduction of modern equipment and the reorganisation of internal administration in order to promote efficiency in dealing with the increasing activities of the Society.

**SOCIETY'S MEDALS COMMITTEE**—On the recommendation of the Committee, Council has awarded the Perkin Medal posthumously to the late W. H. Carothers, for the discovery of nylon. This Medal has also been awarded to John R. Whinfield, C.B.E., M.A., F.R.I.C., for the discovery of Terylene.

A Bar has been awarded to the Gold Medal of P. W. Cunliffe, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., F.T.I., F.S.D.C., for continued valuable services to the Society as Chairman of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee, and the Society's Silver Medal has been awarded to K. McLaren, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.S.D.C., for valuable services to the Society as Honorary Secretary of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee, and to J. G. Grundy, F.S.D.C., for valuable services to the Society as Chairman of the Washing Fastness Subcommittee, and M. E. Probert, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., for valuable services to the Society as Chairman of the Bleaching Fastness Subcommittee, and also to E. Wilson, B.A., F.S.D.C., for valuable services to the Society as Chairman of the Alkaline Milling, Burnt Gas Fumes and Perspiration Fastness Subcommittees.

A Diploma expressing the thanks of the Council for services rendered is to be awarded to the other members of the various fastness committees.

The Silver Medal has been awarded to H. W. Ellis, Ph.D., B.Sc., A.R.C.S., A.R.I.C., F.S.D.C., for valuable services to the Society as Honorary Secretary to the London Section from 1938 to 1954, and to J. V. Summersgill, B.Sc., F.S.D.C., for valuable services to the Society as Honorary Secretary of the Publications Committee from 1945 to date.

**WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF DYERS RESEARCH MEDAL COMMITTEE**—Council report the award of the Research Medal to C. H. Giles, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., F.S.D.C., as the senior author of the papers *A Study of Certain Natural Dyes. I—The Adsorption of Brazilwood and Logwood Colouring Matters by Fibres. II—The Structure of the Metallic Lakes of the Brazilwood and Logwood Colouring Matters*. This award has been approved by the Court of the Worshipful Company of Dyers.

**DIPLOMAS COMMITTEE**—On the recommendation of the Diplomas Committee, Council elected twenty-three Fellows and fourteen Associates. The Diplomas Executive Subcommittee has been dissolved and an Examinations Board appointed to advise the Diplomas Committee and to act as the executive body to run the examinations.

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**—The Committee has had an active year and the standard of lectures and communications has been maintained at a high level. The *Journal* is the largest yet published and, with the index, will be almost 1,000 pages. This increase is accounted for partly by the inclusion of the Report of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee, for which a special format was used, by the publication of the A.S.D.C. Examination Papers for 1954 and 1955 with the examiners' reports and by a new series of explanatory papers. Council believes all these additions are in the interest of members and welcomes especially the explanatory papers. The series commenced with two papers by H. A. Turner, F.R.I.C., F.T.I., Fellow, on general dyeing theory and these were followed by an explanation of modern theoretical views on wool dyeing by L. Peters, M.Sc., Ph.D., and further papers are in course of preparation. The writing of such papers is a difficult task and it is not easy to find authors who have the expert knowledge, are able to write clearly, and can devote sufficient time to such work.

The increase in published matter, together with rising printing costs, has resulted in a substantial increase in *Journal* costs for the year. This position is receiving the close attention of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**THE TEXT BOOK AND MONOGRAPHS SUBCOMMITTEE** hope to arrange for new publications during 1956. This Committee has very much in mind the needs of candidates for the Associateship.

**COLOUR INDEX EDITORIAL PANEL**—1955 has been an arduous year for the members of the Editorial Panel. There has been some disappointment because it has not been possible to publish the Second Edition of the *Colour Index* during 1955 as



had been anticipated, but everything is being done to complete this task at the earliest possible date, and it was decided to appoint an additional co-ordinator. The Panel gratefully acknowledges that it was possible for C. O. Clark, F.T.I., Fellow, to accept this appointment.

Council appreciates the continued cordial relations with our editorial and production partners the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and also thanks the co-operating dye manufacturers for their invaluable assistance and the printers, Messrs. Chorley & Pickersgill Ltd. and Messrs. Percy Lund, Humphries & Co. Ltd. for their co-operation.

**FASTNESS TESTS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE**—There have been four meetings of the Committee during the year with sustained activity on the part of the various subcommittees.

The meeting of the I.S.O. Colour Subcommittee (TC 38/SC1) which was held at Scarborough in June 1954 achieved very satisfactory results. Final agreement was reached on twenty-one tests which will shortly become I.S.O. Recommendations and thus acquire world-wide validity. Fourteen other tests were accepted tentatively and another two were discussed.

The Third Report of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee was published in the *Journal* in June 1955 and subsequently reprinted under the title *Standard Methods for the Assessment of the Colour Fastness of Textiles*. This report contains all the I.S.O. tests mentioned above, together with a number of others, which, though not accepted internationally, continue to be of importance in this country. Most of the tests are about to be published shortly by B.S.I. as British Standards.

A further meeting of ISO TC 38/SC1 is to be held in New York in September 1956 when it is hoped that discussions on the fourteen tentative tests will lead to their final acceptance as agreed methods.

The Continental Group (ECE) held a meeting in Brussels in June 1955 at the time of the Exhibition and was attended by the Chairman and other members of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee.

*Third Report of the Fastness Tests Co-ordinating Committee*—Council thanks and congratulates all concerned with the production of the Report.

**PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**—During the year several gifts of material have been received, the most important being a large collection of dyemakers pattern cards relating to calico printing for which the Council thanks the donors. Members of the Committee also gave assistance in the preparation of the exhibition of English Chintz shown in Manchester in January 1956.

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS COMMITTEE**—The Committee has been augmented by the inclusion of additional members. The work has been mainly concerned with reviewing terms and definitions previously considered.

**REVIEW OF TEXTILE PROGRESS**—This Joint Committee of the Textile Institute and the Society is responsible for the Review of Textile Progress which has maintained its high level of production. Council appreciates the co-operation of this composite body.

#### Representation on External Bodies

**B.S.I. RAYON INDUSTRY STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND TEXTILE DIVISIONAL COUNCIL**—The meetings of the above two committees during 1955, namely the meeting of the Rayon Industry Standards Committee in London on Tuesday, 29th March, 1955 and the two meetings of the Textile Divisional Council, held in Manchester on 29th April and 20th September 1955 were attended by the Society's representative. The business was not of any special interest to the Society.

**CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE—DYEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**—There was a substantial increase in the number of entries for all grades of Examinations. A revision of the syllabuses was considered necessary and the new ones will come into operation at the 1956-57 session. Arising out of a discussion on Text-books it is asked that the Society of Dyers and Colourists notify the City and Guilds from time to time, of any of the Society's publications which were considered suitable for students.

**REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER FORMS OF FURTHER EDUCATION FOR MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT**—The programme of lectures for the session 1956-7 includes courses of interest to the Society such as the course on "Physical and Chemical Bases of Fibre Technology" at the College of Technology, Manchester, commencing in the spring of 1956. A series of courses at Salford, Bolton, and Manchester will be held on problems arising from the use of new fibres in blends. The course at Salford will cover weaving problems, that at Bolton spinning problems, and at the College of Technology, Manchester, dyeing and finishing problems. In addition, courses on colour measurement and colour physics are to be organised at the College of Technology, Manchester.

**ROYAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SALFORD—APPLIED SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**—The subject of facilities for dyeing are kept alive as an important item in the proposed extensions. Assurances have been given that interest is centred in a strong department as there is no provision anywhere in the area for part-time study in subjects such as dyeing, which can cope with day-release students, as distinct from pure chemistry.

**TEXTILE INSTITUTE—TECHNICAL COMMITTEE "D"**—Main items considered were the quantitative separation of fibre blends such as viscose/cotton, and wool blended with nylon, Terylene, cotton or viscose and certain methods of analysis are recommended for acceptance as standards for some of these blends. Methods recommended for the removal of added matter from textiles have been



published as a British Standard Draft Specification pending its final revision.

TEXTILE INSTITUTE—TERMS AND DEFINITIONS COMMITTEE—The main item of interest has been the publication of the second edition of *Textile Terms and Definitions*, which incorporates many of the terms and definitions put forward to the Textile Institute by the Society.

The following Committees report that there has been little or no business of special interest to the Society—

British Standards Institution  
British Biological Stains Commission  
Colour Terminology  
Cotton Industry Committee  
Electric Discharge Lamps  
Linen Industry Standards Committee  
Proofed Clothing—Dyeing and Finishing Processes Committee  
Rotproofing of Textiles other than Clothing

Subcommittee and Panel on Standards for Anodic Oxidation Finishes for Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys

Wash Fastness of Buttons

Wool Industry Standards Committee

Royal Society—British National Committee for Chemistry

Society of Leather Trades Chemists—Fastness Committee

Textile Institute—Unification of Testing Methods Committee

Yorkshire Council for Further Education—County Advisory Committee for Textiles

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The services of those representing the interests of the Society on all Committees are very much appreciated and Council concludes this report with thanks to the staff of the Society for their greatly valued contribution in its service throughout the year.



ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31 DECEMBER 1955



## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1955

| 31.12.64 |        | SURPLUS AND LIABILITIES             |     |     |         |    |   |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|---|
|          |        | Accumulated Funds                   |     |     |         |    |   |
|          |        | Account                             |     |     | £ s. d. |    |   |
| 33,520   |        | Accumulated Funds at                |     |     |         |    |   |
|          |        | 1.1.55...                           | ... | ... | 37,058  | 1  | 5 |
|          |        | Add—Library                         |     |     | —       | —  | — |
| 100      |        | Introduced as Asset                 |     |     |         |    |   |
| 3,438    | 37,058 | Net Surplus for the year            |     |     | 1,124   | 12 | 0 |
|          |        |                                     |     |     | 38,182  | 13 | 5 |
| 1,851    |        | Foundation Fund                     | ... |     |         |    |   |
| 100      |        | Knecht Memorial Fund                |     |     | 1,850   | 13 | 0 |
|          |        | George Douglas                      |     |     | 100     | 0  | 0 |
| 2,000    |        | Lecture Fund...                     | ... |     | 2,000   | 0  | 0 |
|          |        | George Douglas                      |     |     |         |    |   |
| 209      | 2,209  | Accumulated Income                  |     |     | 266     | 4  | 8 |
|          |        |                                     |     |     |         |    |   |
|          |        | Colour Index (2nd                   |     |     |         |    |   |
|          |        | Edition) Prepayments                |     |     |         |    |   |
| 14,664   |        | Scheme                              | ... |     |         |    |   |
| 121      |        | Subscriptions Received in Advance   | ... |     | 17,099  | 15 | 6 |
|          |        | Sundry Creditors and Provisions for |     |     | 120     | 8  | 6 |
|          |        | Miscellaneous Expenditure           |     |     |         |    |   |
| 3,582    |        | Society                             | ... |     | 3,930   | 10 | 8 |
| 5,747    | 9,329  | New Colour Index                    | ... |     | 7,482   | 8  | 6 |
|          |        |                                     |     |     | 11,412  | 19 | 2 |

**Colour Index (2nd Edition)**

**Note**—At the date of the Balance Sheet there may exist a liability in respect of a proportion of expenditure incurred by the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists of which half is payable by the Society, which is not ascertainable at the date of this Balance Sheet. Provision for an estimated liability is incorporated in the accounts.

H. JENNISON - *Honorary Treasurer*  
L. MORTON WOOD - *Honorary Secretary*

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|----------------|---------------------|
| <u>£65,332</u> | <u>£71,032 14 3</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|

| 31.12.54 |        | ASSETS                        |  | Approx. Middle<br>Market Value<br>31.12.55 |             | At Cost        |             |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|          |        |                               |  | £                                          | s. d.       | £              | s. d.       |
| 25,329   |        | <b>Accumulated Funds</b>      |  | 22,088                                     | 13 3        | 25,554         | 13 3        |
|          |        | <b>Investments ...</b>        |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 1,851    |        | <b>Foundation Fund</b>        |  | 1,830                                      | 12 8        | 1,850          | 13 0        |
|          |        | <b>Investments ...</b>        |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 100      |        | <b>Knecht Memorial Fund</b>   |  | 75                                         | 12 0        | 100            | 0 0         |
|          |        | <b>Investments ...</b>        |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 2,000    |        | <b>George Douglas Lecture</b> |  | 1,460                                      | 12 2        | 2,000          | 0 0         |
|          |        | <b>Fund Investments ...</b>   |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        |                               |  | <u>£25,455</u>                             | <u>10 1</u> | 29,505         | 6 3         |
| 69       |        | <b>Cash in Hand ...</b>       |  | 34                                         | 13 2        |                |             |
| 2,035    |        | <b>Cash at Bank ...</b>       |  | 1,492                                      | 13 5        |                |             |
| 2,606    |        | <b>Debtors and Prepay-</b>    |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>ments... ..</b>            |  | 2,212                                      | 16 7        |                |             |
| 1,849    | 6,559  | <b>Stocks ... ..</b>          |  | 1,901                                      | 6 9         | 5,641          | 9 11        |
|          |        |                               |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Colour Index (2nd</b>      |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Edition) Account</b>       |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 1,406    |        | <b>Cash at Bank... ..</b>     |  | 2,654                                      | 5 0         |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Cash at Bank</b>           |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 6,693    |        | <b>(Deposit Account)</b>      |  | 6,850                                      | 6 3         |                |             |
| 4,669    |        | <b>Stock of Paper ...</b>     |  | 4,668                                      | 10 0        |                |             |
| 1,047    |        | <b>Work in Progress ...</b>   |  | 2,770                                      | 0 0         |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Expenditure to date</b>    |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>(Per Accumulations</b>     |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Account and includ-</b>    |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>ing £9,697 4 9 paid</b>    |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>out of the Society's</b>   |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 14,553   | 28,368 | <b>own Funds)... ..</b>       |  | 17,176                                     | 7 6         | 34,119         | 8 9         |
|          |        |                               |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Perkin Centenary</b>       |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Account ... ..</b>         |  |                                            |             | 196            | 9 4         |
| 305      |        | <b>Furniture and</b>          |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Equipment</b>              |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 83       |        | <b>Library ... ..</b>         |  | 75                                         | 0 0         |                |             |
| 513      |        | <b>General ... ..</b>         |  | 1,235                                      | 0 0         |                |             |
|          |        | <b>New Colour Index (2nd</b>  |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 124      | 720    | <b>Edition) ... ..</b>        |  | 160                                        | 0 0         | 1,470          | 0 0         |
|          |        |                               |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        | <b>Library (At Nominal</b>    |  |                                            |             |                |             |
| 100      |        | <b>Valuation) ... ..</b>      |  |                                            |             | 100            | 0 0         |
|          |        |                               |  |                                            |             |                |             |
|          |        |                               |  | <u>£65,332</u>                             |             | <u>£71,032</u> | <u>14 3</u> |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Documents of the Society produced to us. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Society.

Bradford  
9 February 1956

RAWLINSON, GREAVES & MITCHELL  
Chartered Accountants  
Auditors

## Consolidated General Revenue Account

for the Year ending 31 December 1955

| 31.12.54 | EXPENDITURE                | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.           |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|          | <b>General</b>             |           |                   |
| 289      | Printing and Stationery    | 820 12 8  |                   |
| 79       | Postages                   | 82 2 5    |                   |
|          | Salaries, Wages,           |           |                   |
|          | Superannuation and         |           |                   |
| 1,363    | National Insurance...      | 2,482 2 9 |                   |
|          | Rent, Rates and Insur-     |           |                   |
| 251      | ance ... ..                | 276 18 11 |                   |
| 47       | Electricity and Heating    | 45 0 0    |                   |
| 60       | Telephone ... ..           | 81 10 0   |                   |
| 26       | Bank Charges ... ..        | 30 13 3   |                   |
| 150      | Audit ... ..               | 150 0 0   |                   |
| 283      | Travelling and Hotel       |           |                   |
|          | Charges ... ..             | 66 2 9    |                   |
| 33       | Repairs and Renewals       | 85 8 3    |                   |
|          | Hire of rooms for Council  |           |                   |
|          | and Committee Meet-        |           |                   |
|          | ings, Sectional Secret-    |           |                   |
| 124      | aries Conference etc.      | 146 2 11  |                   |
|          | Medals, Prizes and Illu-   |           |                   |
| 135      | minated Addresses ...      | 80 13 8   |                   |
| 181      | Incidental Office Costs    | 83 0 7    | 4,439 8 2         |
| 3,021    |                            |           |                   |
| 3,021    | <b>Carried forward ...</b> |           | <b>£4,439 8 2</b> |

|                     |               |                                                                              |  |             |  |              |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--------------|
| <i>31,12,54</i>     |               | <b>INCOME</b>                                                                |  | £ s. d.     |  | £ s. d.      |
|                     |               | <b>Membership Subscriptions ... ..</b>                                       |  | 7,344 1 6   |  |              |
| <i>7,149<br/>66</i> | <i>7,215</i>  | <b>Diploma Fees ... ..</b>                                                   |  | 301 7 0     |  | 7,645 8 6    |
|                     |               | <b>Journal</b>                                                               |  |             |  |              |
|                     |               | Sale of Journals, Reprints and Combined Reports, Advertisements, etc. ... .. |  | 11,664 15 2 |  |              |
| <i>11,727</i>       |               | Stock—31st December 1955 ... ..                                              |  | 580 19 6    |  | 12,245 14 8  |
| <i>581</i>          | <i>12,308</i> |                                                                              |  |             |  |              |
|                     |               | <b>Investment Income (Gross)</b>                                             |  |             |  |              |
| <i>34<br/>632</i>   | <i>666</i>    | Foundation Fund ... ..                                                       |  | 34 9 10     |  |              |
|                     |               | Development Fund ... ..                                                      |  | 726 2 6     |  | 760 12 4     |
|                     | <i>7</i>      | <b>Profit on Sale of Investments ... ..</b>                                  |  |             |  | - - -        |
|                     |               |                                                                              |  |             |  |              |
| <i>20,196</i>       |               | <b>Carried forward ... ..</b>                                                |  |             |  | £20,651 15 6 |



# Consolidated General Revenue Account—continued

| 31.12.54 | EXPENDITURE                                                                | £     | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. | 31.12.54 | INCOME                                                       | £   | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|----|----|
| 3,021    | Brought forward ...                                                        |       |    |    | 4,439   | 8  | 2  | 20,196   | Brought forward ...                                          |     |    |    | 20,651  | 15 | 6  |
| 803      | Diploma Costs ...                                                          |       |    |    | 118     | 10 | 10 |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Sectional Costs ...                                                        |       |    |    | 865     | 17 | 1  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Depreciation of Office Furniture and Equipment ...                         |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 33       | Mercer Lecture ...                                                         |       |    |    | 85      | 14 | 0  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 47       | Costs ...                                                                  |       |    |    | 11      | 8  | 6  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Journal Stock—1st January 1955 ...                                         | 581   | 0  | 1  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 550      | Printing and Publishing of Journal ...                                     | 9,868 | 14 | 3  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 7,643    | Postages—Journal Circulation, etc. ...                                     | 616   | 2  | 2  |         |    |    | 166      | Donations ...                                                |     |    |    | 171     | 0  | 0  |
| 629      | Salaries, Wages and Honoraria ...                                          | 2,219 | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 2,165    | Repurchase of Society's Journals ...                                       | 60    | 4  | 3  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 21       | Abstractors' Fees and Book Reviews ...                                     | 340   | 15 | 9  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 402      | Miscellaneous Publications ...                                             |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 25       | Publication Committee Expenses ...                                         | 83    | 19 | 1  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 57       | Repairs ...                                                                |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 31       | Rent, Rates and Insurance ...                                              | 170   | 10 | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Electricity and Heating ...                                                | 27    | 4  | 10 |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Depreciation of Office Furniture and Equipment ...                         | 43    | 3  | 7  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 34       | Telephone ...                                                              | 81    | 10 | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 53       | Travelling and Hotel Charges ...                                           | 66    | 2  | 9  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 167      | Printing and Stationery ...                                                | 125   | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 104      | Incidental Office Costs ...                                                | 35    | 0  | 0  | 14,318  | 6  | 9  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 103      | Annual Meeting and Dinner ...                                              |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 63       | Meeting ...                                                                | 81    | 0  | 1  |         |    |    | 325      | Excess Income from Sales of Publications ...                 |     |    |    | 68      | 19 | 5  |
| 122      | Dinner ...                                                                 |       |    |    | 81      | 0  | 1  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Donations and Subscriptions ...                                            |       |    |    | 34      | 7  | 0  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 37       | Unpaid Accounts ...                                                        |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Provisions and amounts written off ...                                     |       |    |    | 124     | 4  | 9  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 744      | Library Upkeep ...                                                         | 23    | 2  | 2  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 13       | Colour Index (2nd Edition) ...                                             |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Expenses incurred but not allowable per agreement with A.A.T.C.G. ...      |       |    |    | 91      | 14 | 11 |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 96       | Fastness Tests Account ...                                                 |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 514      | Stock 1st January 1955 ...                                                 | 333   | 15 | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 3        | Materials Purchased ...                                                    | 70    | 4  | 3  |         |    |    | 82       | Grey Scales ...                                              | 168 | 7  | 1  |         |    |    |
| 5        | Postages ...                                                               | 4     | 3  | 9  |         |    |    | 12       | Staining Scales ...                                          | 26  | 0  | 1  |         |    |    |
|          | Loose Patterns and Bunches ...                                             | 8     | 5  | 0  |         |    |    | 17       | Reports ...                                                  | 124 | 2  | 6  |         |    |    |
| 80       | Committee Costs—Hire of Meeting Rooms, Travelling, etc. ...                | 15    | 14 | 2  |         |    |    | 235      | Materials ...                                                | 267 | 19 | 6  |         |    |    |
| 51       | Reports ...                                                                | 192   | 18 | 2  |         |    |    | 263      | Bunches and Loose Patterns ...                               | 668 | 17 | 2  |         |    |    |
| 653      |                                                                            |       |    |    | 625     | 0  | 4  | 334      | Stock—31st December 1955 ...                                 | 418 | 6  | 3  | 1,673   | 12 | 7  |
| 17,814   |                                                                            |       |    |    | 20,818  | 14 | 7  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Balance—Being Surplus for the Twelve Months carried down ...               |       |    |    | 1,746   | 12 | 11 |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 3,816    |                                                                            |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| £21,630  |                                                                            |       |    |    | £22,565 | 7  | 6  | £21,630  |                                                              |     |    |    | £22,565 | 7  | 6  |
|          | Extraordinary Expenditure ...                                              |       |    |    |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 328      | Scarborough Conference ...                                                 |       |    |    |         |    |    | 3,816    | Balance—Being Surplus for the Twelve Months brought down ... |     |    |    | 1,746   | 12 | 11 |
|          | Excess Expenditure over Receipts concerning Northern Ireland Symposium ... |       |    |    | 337     | 6  | 1  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Historical Records Committee Expenditure ...                               |       |    |    | 48      | 19 | 10 |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Special Service Accountancy Charges in respect of the years: 1953–1954 ... | 115   | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 50       | 1955 ...                                                                   | 120   | 15 | 0  | 235     | 15 | 0  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
|          | Net Surplus for the Twelve Months ...                                      |       |    |    | 1,124   | 12 | 0  |          |                                                              |     |    |    |         |    |    |
| 3,438    |                                                                            |       |    |    |         |    |    | £3,816   |                                                              |     |    |    | £1,746  | 12 | 11 |
| £3,816   |                                                                            |       |    |    | £1,746  | 12 | 11 | £3,816   |                                                              |     |    |    | £1,746  | 12 | 11 |



# COLOUR INDEX (SECOND EDITION) ACCOUNT

| CLOSURE INDEX (SECOND EDITION) ACCOUNT |                                                    |              |            |          |                                                           |              |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 31.12.54                               |                                                    | £ s. d.      |            | 31.12.54 |                                                           | £ s. d.      |
| 4,669                                  | Stock of Paper 1.1.55 ...                          |              | 4,668 10 0 | 4,669    | Stock of Paper 31.12.55 ...                               | 4,668 10 0   |
| 2,975                                  | Work in Progress 1.1.55 ...                        |              | 1,047 0 0  | 1,047    | Work in Progress 31.12.55 ...                             | 2,770 0 0    |
|                                        | Expenses                                           |              |            |          | Investment Income                                         |              |
|                                        | Wages and National Health Insurance ...            | 1,092 0 0    |            | 135      | Midland Bank Ltd. Deposit Account...                      | 156 17 9     |
| 800                                    | Printing and Publishing ...                        | 2,708 0 0    |            | 7,267    | Balance carried to Colour Index Accumulations Account ... | 2,623 11 0   |
| 4,132                                  | Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages ... | 292 3 6      |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 221                                    | Telephone ...                                      | 35 10 6      |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 35                                     | Electricity and Heating ...                        | 17 10 0      |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 15                                     | Storage and Incidental Office Costs ...            | 27 15 3      |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 16                                     | Cleaning ...                                       | 50 0 0       |            |          |                                                           |              |
| -                                      | Rent, Rates and Insurance ...                      | 203 1 8      |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 175                                    | Audit and Accountancy ...                          | 30 0 0       |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 30                                     | Bank Charges ...                                   | 6 4 9        |            |          |                                                           |              |
| 7                                      | Repairs and Renewals ...                           | 41 3 1       | 4,503 8 9  |          |                                                           |              |
| 43 5,474                               |                                                    |              |            |          |                                                           |              |
| £13,118                                |                                                    | £10,218 18 9 |            | £13,118  |                                                           | £10,218 18 9 |

# COLOUR INDEX (SECOND EDITION) ACCUMULATIONS ACCOUNT

| £ s. d.        | £ s. d.                                                                          | £ s. d.            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 7,286          | Accumulated Total at 1.1.55 ...                                                  | 14,552 16 6        |
| 7,267          | Balance brought forward being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ... | 2,623 11 0         |
| <u>£14,553</u> |                                                                                  | <u>£17,176 7 6</u> |

# GEORGE DOUGLAS ACCUMULATION FUND ACCOUNT

| £ s. d.     | £ s. d.                                                          | £ s. d.         |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2           | Lecture Expenses ...                                             | - - -           |
| 209         | Bank Charges ...                                                 | 2 0 0           |
| <u>£211</u> | Balance per Accumulated Income Account 31.12.55 ...              | 266 4 8         |
|             | Investment Income (Gross) 3% British Transport Stock 1978/88 ... | 59 10 2         |
|             |                                                                  | <u>£268 4 8</u> |

# SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT INVESTMENTS

| Balance 1954                                                        | Alterations                                                                                                 | Balance 1955        | Middle Market Value 1954 | Middle Market Value 1955 | Middle Market Quotation |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| £2,763 3s. 8d. 3% British Transport Guaranteed Stock 1978/88 ...    | £ s. d.                                                                                                     | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.                 |
| £750 2½% Funding Stock 1956/61 ...                                  | 2,598 17 0                                                                                                  | 2,598 17 0          | 2,417 15 7               | 2,034 7 10               | 73½                     |
| £546 3½% Conversion Loan ...                                        | 750 0 0                                                                                                     | 750 0 0             | 749 1 3                  | 675 0 0                  | 90                      |
| £255 2½% Defence Bonds ...                                          | 557 0 0                                                                                                     | 557 0 0             | 482 10 7                 | 407 9 1                  | 74½                     |
| £2,749 16s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 ...                        | 255 0 0                                                                                                     | 255 0 0             | 255 0 0                  | 255 0 0                  | -                       |
| £750 2½% Exchequer Stock 1955 ...                                   | 2,750 0 0                                                                                                   | 2,750 0 0           | 2,631 4 4                | 2,213 11 10              | 80½                     |
| 500 National Savings Certificates 15s. Units 7th Issue ...          | 750 0 0                                                                                                     | 750 0 0             | 750 4 8                  | 615 0 0                  | 82                      |
| £2,000 3% British Gas Stock 1990/95 ...                             | Converted into 3% Funding Stock 1966/68                                                                     | 375 0 0             | 375 0 0                  | 375 0 0                  | -                       |
| £2,017 11s. 6d. 3% Treasury Stock 1966 or after ...                 | 2,000 0 0                                                                                                   | 2,000 0 0           | 1,750 0 0                | 1,430 0 0                | 71½                     |
| £901 3s. 6d. 3% Southern Rhodesian 1971/73 ...                      | 1,957 1 0                                                                                                   | 1,957 1 0           | 1,563 12 5               | 1,311 8 6                | 65                      |
| York County Savings Bank ...                                        | 910 13 9                                                                                                    | 910 13 9            | 815 11 2                 | 689 8 0                  | 76½                     |
| £1,500 12s. 9d. 3% British Electricity Guaranteed Stock 1968/73 ... | 4,080 17 10                                                                                                 | 4,196 3 3           | 4,080 17 10              | 4,196 3 3                | -                       |
| Post Office Savings Bank ...                                        | Interest credited during the year £107 11s. 5d. Defence Bonds Interest credited during the year £7 14s. 0d. | 1,495 19 0          | 1,418 2 5                | 1,183 12 7               | 78½                     |
| £1,000 Chesterfield Corporation 3% Stock 1960 ...                   | 1,075 19 2                                                                                                  | 1,075 19 2          | 1,049 14 8               | 1,075 19 2               | -                       |
| Midland Bank Ltd. Deposit Account ...                               | £26 4s. 6d.                                                                                                 | 993 15 0            | 1,000 0 0                | 900 0 0                  | 90                      |
| £1,037 17s. 3d. Treasury 3½% Stock 1979/81 ...                      | Interest credited during the year £83 17s. 0d.                                                              | 3,662 1 9           | 3,578 4 9                | 3,662 1 9                | -                       |
| £220 3½% Defence Bonds ...                                          | 1,007 3 4                                                                                                   | 1,007 3 4           | 1,025 13 6               | 844 11 3                 | 81½                     |
|                                                                     | 220 0 0                                                                                                     | 220 0 0             | 220 0 0                  | 220 0 0                  | -                       |
|                                                                     | <u>£25,329 6 4</u>                                                                                          | <u>£25,554 13 3</u> | <u>£24,162 13 2</u>      | <u>£22,088 13 3</u>      |                         |

# SCHEDULE OF FOUNDATION FUND ACCOUNT INVESTMENTS

| £ s. d.                                                      | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| £1,245 2½% Defence Bonds ...                                 | 1,245 0 0          | 1,245 0 0          | 1,245 0 0         |
| 1,000 National Savings Certificates 10s. Units 8th Issue ... | 500 0 0            | 500 0 0            | 500 0 0           |
| £68 8s. 6d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 ...                     | 69 9 0             | 65 12 11           | 55 0 2            |
| £37 9s. 3d. Treasury 3½% Stock 1979/81 ...                   | 36 4 0             | 35 15 2            | 30 12 6           |
|                                                              | <u>£1,850 13 0</u> | <u>£1,850 13 0</u> | <u>£1,846 8 1</u> |

# GEORGE DOUGLAS LECTURE FUND

|                                                    |            |             |             |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| £1,983 17s. 3% British Transport Stock 1978/88 ... | £2,000 0 0 | £1,735 17 4 | £1,460 12 2 | 73½ |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----|

# KNECHT MEMORIAL FUND

|                                               |          |         |          |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|
| £98 16s. 6d. 3% Southern Rhodesia 1971/73 ... | £100 0 0 | £89 8 9 | £75 12 0 | 76½ |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|



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