REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF

THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2nd MAY, 1892.

The Council of the Camden Society elected on May 2, 1891, regret the loss by death of the following members:—

THE EARL OF POWIS.

LINDSEY M. ASPLAND, Esq., LL.D.

FREDERICK CALDWELL, Esq.,

F. KYFFIN LENTHALL, Esq., F.S.A.

THE REV. Dr. LUARD.

D. J. MACLAGAN, Esq.,

and Anthony Parkin, Esq.

They also have to report the following accessions to the Society:-

W. A. J. ARCHBOLD, Esq.,
MISS MARY BATESON,
FRANK BARKER, Esq.,
MRS. J. R. GREEN,
and DAVID HANNAY Esq.

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The books for the year 1891-92 have been-

- 1. The Nicholas Papers. Vol. II. Edited by G. F. WARNER, Esq., M.A.
- 2. The Accounts of the Offices of the Monastery of Abingdon. Edited by R. E. G. Kirk, Esq.

The latter Volume is not yet ready, but shortly will be.

The Council propose to issue in the coming year The Accounts of Henry, Earl of Derby, to be edited by Miss Toulmin Smith. The volume will be a very bulky one and it is therefore not intended to do more in the year 1892-3.

The appeal made after the last general meeting to Libraries and Institutions to elect representives to take part in the general Meetings has been freely responded to, and it has thereby been rendered possible to extend the basis of the council and so to strengthen its position.

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that some persons desirous of joining the society have been deterred by the erroneous belief that the access to its membership is surrounded with difficulties, and it is therefore to be hoped that the present members will do their best to dispel this illusion, and to make it known that a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Society, at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, W. C., will always receive prompt attention.

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, Director. JAMES GAIRDNER, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET 1891-92.

WE, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1891 to the 31st of March 1892, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

And we further report that the following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure during the period we have mentioned:—

RECEIPTS.	٥	8.	d.
To Balance of last year's account 1	l	10	9
Received on account of Members			
whose Subscriptions were in			
arrear at last Audit 3	1	0	0
The like on account of Subscriptions			
due on the 1st of May, 1891 17	Ĺ	3	0
The like on account of Subscriptions			
due on the 1st of May, 1892 2	5	1	0
One year's dividend on £466 3 1			
24 per Cent. Consols, standing in			
the names of the Trustees of the			
Society, deducting Income Tax 19	2	10	0
Sale of £166 13 4 Consols 158	3	6	2
To Sale of Publications of past			
years 10)	12	1
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£423		3	0
To Balance		19	7
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£424		2	7

Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Paid for printing 500 Copies:—Clarke Papers Vol. I.	162	5	9
" " Nicholas Papers Vol. II.	153	8	6
Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	6	1	0
Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses, &c. (in-			
cluding Insurance)	26	1	6
Paid for Binding	15	4	0
Paid for Transcripts	52	2	8
Postages, &c	2	0	2
Clerical Assistance	6	6	0
Bankers Charges, Saie of Consols, &c		13	0

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April 28, 1892.

WYNNE E. BAXTER.
JOHN W. HALES.