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The Eugenics Society

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Honorary Officers and Council at 31st December 1970

President P. R. Cox, F.I.A., F.S.S.

Secretary G. Ainsworth Harrison, M.A., B.SC., D.PHIL.

Treasurer John Peel, B.A.

Librarian D. R. Brothwell, M.A.

Vice-Presidents G. C. L. Bertram, M.A., PH.D.
C. O. Carter, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P.
E. Grebenik, M.SC.(ECON.).
Professor H. Lehmann, M.D., SC.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.I.C.
D. M. Potts, M.A., M.B., B.CHIR., D.R.C.O.G.
Professor J. M. Tanner, M.D., D.SC.

Council D. H. Allcorn, M.A., PH.D.
Professor Sir Dugald Baird, B.SC., M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.O.G.
B. Benjamin, PH.D., F.I.A.
M. J. Cole, B.SC., PH.D.
Professor P. Sargant Florence, C.B.E., M.A., PH.D.
G. P. Hawthorn, B.A.
H. B. Miles, PH.D., M.SC.
Professor Sir Alan Parkes, C.B.E., M.A., SC.D., F.R.S.
Mrs. Mary Peberdy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
The Lord Platt, M.SC., M.D., F.R.C.P.
D. F. Roberts, M.A., D.PHIL.
J. A. Fraser Roberts, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., D.SC., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.
E. T. O. Slater, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Miss Barbara Thompson, B.A., PH.D.

In 1970 the following also served on the Council but retired at the Annual General Meeting on 20th May.

Mrs. V. Houghton (Vice-President).
R. G. Edwards, PH.D., D.SC.
A. H. Halsey, B.SC.(ECON.), M.A., PH.D.
W. M. Keynes, M.A., M.D., M.CHIR., F.R.C.S.
Professor J. M. Thoday, SC.D., F.R.S.

General Secretary Miss F. B. Schenk.

Assistant Secretary Miss S. A. S. Walters.

Solicitors Messrs. Currey & Co., 21 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

Auditors Messrs. Allfields, Wellington House, 125/130 Strand, W.C.2.

Bankers Lloyds Bank Ltd., 29-33 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held at 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th May 1970 at 69 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1.

CHAIRMAN: Professor Sir Alan Parkes.

Twelve Fellows were present.

Annual Report

The Honorary Secretary presented the Annual Report which, he said, indicated that the Society had continued in general to pursue the lines of policy which had been its practice in recent years but there was one major change. This was the decision to appoint a Research Fellow for work, conducted directly from the Society's office, of direct eugenic relevance. The first appointment, beginning on 1st January 1970, had been made to Mrs. Madeleine Simms who would study the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act.

In summarising other activities he mentioned in particular the lectures held during the year, the publications and the annual symposium.

From the floor Professor Goodhart referred to the composition of the research advisory committee the members of which, he asserted, were all committed on one side of a sensitive political issue; he suggested that representatives should be included of the other side of the argument. It was agreed that the matter be given consideration though the Honorary Treasurer expressed regret that partiality had been imputed.

The adoption of the Report was then proposed by Dr. Slater, seconded by Colonel Campbell and carried unanimously.

Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet

These were presented and summarised by the Honorary Treasurer.

Their adoption was then proposed from the Chair, seconded by Dr. Miles and carried unanimously.

Honorary Officers and Council for the Year 1970-71

HONORARY OFFICERS: The Honorary Officers, appointed by the Council, were announced as follows:

<i>President:</i>	Mr. P. R. Cox
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dr. G. Ainsworth Harrison
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Mr. John Peel
<i>Librarian:</i>	Mr. D. R. Brothwell

Vice-Presidents: Dr. G. C. L. Bertram
Dr. C. O. Carter
Mr. E. Grebenik
Professor H. Lehmann
Dr. D. M. Potts
Professor J. M. Tanner

Professor Sir Alan Parkes had not wished to accept renomination to the Presidency.

(Under Article 35 Mrs. Vera Houghton had ended her term of office as Vice-President.)

Council

There having been no nominations for membership of the Council from Fellows outside it, the election of the following, presented by the Council, was proposed from the Chair and carried unanimously:

Dr. D. H. Allcorn	Professor Sir Alan Parkes
Professor Sir Dugald Baird	Dr. Mary Peberdy
Dr. B. Benjamin	The Lord Platt
Dr. M. J. Cole	Dr. D. F. Roberts
Professor P. Sargant Florence	Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts
Mr. G. P. Hawthorn	Dr. Eliot Slater
Dr. H. B. Miles	Dr. Barbara Thompson

(Under Article 36 Dr. C. O. Carter, Dr. R. G. Edwards, Dr. A. H. Halsey and Dr. D. M. Potts had ended their terms of office as ordinary members of the Council. Under Article 37 Mr. W. M. Keynes and Professor J. M. Thoday had completed their nine years' overall service.)

The Auditors' Remuneration

The Society's Auditors, Messrs. Allfields, who were willing to continue to serve, were re-appointed.

The following RESOLUTION was proposed by the Honorary Treasurer, seconded by Dr. Slater and carried unanimously:

“that the Auditors' remuneration for the current year to 31st December shall be the sum of one hundred guineas with a further charge for additional accountancy as shall be agreed between the Auditors and the Treasurer.”

Before the close of the meeting Mr. Cox drew attention to the resignation from the Presidency of Sir Alan Parkes. He referred to Sir Alan's many years of service to the Society which in addition to ordinary membership of the Council, included terms of office as a Vice-President and as Honorary Secretary. Throughout, all had benefited from his long and rich experience and constructive ideas. Mr. Cox then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Alan which was unanimously carried.

THE EUGENICS SOCIETY (Limited by Guarantee)

Report of the Council of Management

The Members of the Council of Management submit herewith the Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

The General Fund amounts to £93,772 arrived at as indicated in the Account on page 6.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Honorary Officers for the year 1971-72 are as follows:

President:	P. R. Cox
Vice-Presidents:	Professor J. M. Tanner Doctor C. O. Carter Doctor D. M. Potts Professor Sir Dugald Baird Doctor Barbara Thompson
Honorary Secretary:	D. R. Brothwell
Honorary Treasurer:	Doctor John Peel
Honorary Librarian:	Doctor B. Benjamin

In accordance with Article 35, Doctor G. C. L. Bertram and Mr. E. Grebenik end their terms of office as Vice-Presidents.

In accordance with Article 37, Doctor G. Ainsworth Harrison retires having completed nine years' consecutive service.

The Society's Auditors, Messrs. Allfields, are willing to remain in office.

By Order of the Council,
FAITH B. SCHENK,
General Secretary.

69 Eccleston Square,
London, S.W.1.
March 1971.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of The Eugenics Society

(Limited by Guarantee)

In our opinion the Accounts and Note set out on pages 6 to 8 give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31st December, 1970, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date and comply with the Companies Acts, 1948 and 1967.

ALLFIELDS,
Chartered Accountants.

2 Arundel Street,
London, W.C.2.
March 1971.

Balance Sheet**31st December 1970**

	1970		1969	
	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
<i>Leasehold Property</i>				
69 Eccleston Square, at cost	10,415			
Less: Amount written off	1,915			
	<u> </u>	8,500		8,565
<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>				
At cost less depreciation as at 31st December, 1969	1,912			
Sales less addition during year	50			
	<u> </u>			
	1,862			
Less: Depreciation for the year	248			
	<u> </u>	1,614		1,912
			10,114	
			<u> </u>	10,477
Investments at cost			62,267	79,670
(Market Value £58,734—1970 £81,760—1969)				
Current Assets				
Income Tax Recoverable		129		233
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments		1,418		700
Cash at Bank and in Hand		22,143		5,445
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
		23,690		6,378
Less: Current Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors and Accrued Expenses		1,799		2,954
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
			21,891	3,424
Grants Fund				
Cash at Bank			1,250	2,000
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
			£95,522	£95,571
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
General Fund				
Balance at 31st December, 1969		93,071		
Less: Deficit for the year		299		
		<u> </u>		
		92,772		
<i>Add: Profit on Realisation of Charities</i>				
Official Investment Fund—				
Income Shares		1,000		
		<u> </u>		
			93,772	93,071
Staff Pension Fund				
Grants Fund—Balance 1st January, 1970		2,000		500
Less: Paid during year		750		
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
			1,250	2,000
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
			£95,522	£95,571
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>

P. R. COX, *President*. JOHN PEEL, *Honorary Treasurer*.

Income and Expenditure Account

Year Ended 31st December 1970

	1970		1969	
	£	£	£	£
<i>Deficit for the year after charging the following:</i>		1,334		4,525
Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	248		141	
Amortisation of Leasehold Interest	65		65	
Auditors' Remuneration	105		105	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
and crediting				
Income from Investments	6,164		5,250	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		<u>1,334</u>		<u>4,525</u>
<i>Less:</i>				
Marie Stopes Memorial Foundation— Allocation from Revenue Surplus	750		1,000	
Rates adjustment in respect of previous year	285		—	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		1,035		1,000
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Deficit carried to General Fund		<u>£299</u>		<u>£3,525</u>

Note to Accounts

Deferred Legacies:

Syers Trust

Income payable to Mrs. Syers for life with the remainder to The Eugenics Society, £1,187 British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88.

Drake-Brockman Trust

Income payable to Mrs. Drake-Brockman for life, then to each of the children for life with the remainder to The Eugenics Society, \$A8040.00 Australian Consolidated Stocks.

Sundry Legacies

The Society has an interest in a number of other Trusts and Estates from which the amount eventually receivable is at present unknown.

The Marie Stopes Memorial Foundation Limited

(Limited by Guarantee)

Report of the Board of Management

The Members of the Board of Management submit herewith the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

The Accumulated Funds amount to £25,251 arrived at as follows:

	£	£
Funds arising from the Estate of the late Doctor Marie C. Stopes		6,267
Revenue Surplus for the year		9,370
Balance on Revenue Account brought forward from last year		10,934
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		26,571
Add: Refunded Grant: C. J. Rowe—Study on Family Size and Delinquency		236
		<hr/>
		26,807
Less: Allocation and Grants: Eugenics Society	1,500	
Domiciliary Service Follow-Up Survey	56	
	<hr/>	1,556
		<hr/>
		£25,251
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The Board of Management, none of whom have any shareholding as the Company is Limited by Guarantee, are as follows:—

Dr. G. C. L. Bertram (Chairman)

Mr. A. I. Wyborn

Dr. C. O. Carter

Dr. John Peel

Mrs. Helen Brook

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell

Dr. D. M. Potts

In accordance with Article 41 of the Articles of Association, Dr. John Peel and Mrs. Helen Brook retire from the Board and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

£385 was spent during the year on additions to the Fixed Assets.

The Company's Auditors, Messrs. Allfields, are willing to remain in office.

By Order of the Board,
FAITH B. SCHENK,
Secretary.

69 Eccleston Square,
London, S.W.1.

March 1971.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of The Marie Stopes Memorial Foundation Limited

(Limited by Guarantee)

In our opinion the Accounts set out on pages 11 and 12 give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at 31st December, 1970, and of the surplus for the year ended on that date and comply with the Companies Acts, 1948 and 1967.

ALLFIELDS,
Chartered Accountants.

2 Arundel Street,
London, W.C.2.
March 1971.

THE MARIE STOPES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION LIMITED

(Limited by Guarantee)

Balance Sheet

31st December 1970

	1970			1969	
	Aggregate				
	Cost	Depreciation	Net	£	£
	£	£	£		
Fixed Assets					
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	2,098	1,001	1,097		1,050
Clinic Equipment	595	232	363		235
Office Equipment	624	256	368		360
	<u>£3,317</u>	<u>£1,489</u>	1,828		<u>1,645</u>
Investments					
The Equities Investment Fund for Charities—2,795 Units		3,000		3,000	
Charities Official Investment Fund—5,103 Income Shares (Market Value £9,785—1969 £10,553)		<u>5,000</u>	8,000	<u>5,000</u>	8,000
Current Assets					
Stocks of Supplies and Books at cost		2,132		2,027	
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments		2,294		2,617	
Clevedon U.D.C. Short Term Loan		5,000		—	
Cash and Bank Balances		<u>7,748</u>		<u>4,798</u>	
		17,174		9,442	
Less: Current Liabilities					
Creditors and Accrued Expenses		<u>1,751</u>		<u>1,886</u>	
			15,423		7,556
			<u>£25,251</u>		<u>£17,201</u>
Accumulated Funds					
Funds arising from the Estate of the late Doctor Marie C. Stopes			6,267		6,267
Revenue Account					
Balance at 31st December, 1969		10,934			
Add: Surplus for the year		<u>9,370</u>			
		20,304			
Add: Refunded Grant—C. J. Rowe— Study on Family Size and Delinquency		<u>236</u>			
		20,540			
Less: Allocation and Grants					
Eugenics Society	1,500				
Domiciliary Service Follow-Up Survey	<u>56</u>				
		1,556			
			18,984		10,934
			<u>£25,251</u>		<u>£17,201</u>

G. C. L. BERTRAM and ALAN I. WYBORN, *Members of the Board.*

THE MARIE STOPES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION LIMITED
(Limited by Guarantee)

Revenue Account

Year Ended 31st December 1970

	1970		1969	
	£	£	£	£
Surplus for the year after charging items below:		8,134		4,087
Auditors' Remuneration	210		178	
Depreciation	<u>202</u>		<u>184</u>	
<i>Add:</i> Donations	181		207	
Investment Income	<u>1,055</u>	1,236	<u>855</u>	1,062
Surplus transferred to Balance Sheet		<u><u>£9,370</u></u>		<u><u>£5,149</u></u>



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