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Changing functions of settlements in the Vale of Berkeley (Glos.), 1800-70.

ADAMS, Dr I. H., *Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh.*

Evolution of British agrarian landscapes with special reference to terminology.

ADAMS, Miss V. M. E., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*

Historical geography of the upper Bann Valley (Northern Ireland), 1700-1860, with special reference to the linen industry.

ADRIAN, Dr Lucy, *Newnham College, Cambridge.*

Country grain markets during the nineteenth century, particularly in East Anglia.

Retailing in English towns during the nineteenth century.

ALEXANDER, D. A., *Department of Geography, College of Ripon and York St John, York.*

Rural settlement in north Yorkshire.

ALLERSTON, P., *Department of Geography, City of London Polytechnic.*

Medieval rural settlement and agriculture in Essex.

ALLISON, Dr R., *Department of Geography, College of St Mark and St John, Plymouth.*

Evolution of settlement patterns and of land-use in south-west Essex and south-west Devon.

Agricultural change in south-west Essex, 1600-1850.

AMBLER, R. W., *182 Grimsby Road, Humberston, Grimsby, South Humberside.*

The role of religion in rural life, with special reference to nineteenth-century Lincolnshire.

ARTHUR, J. R. B., *Cydweli, Court Wick, Littlehampton, Sussex.*

Crop sequences and their distribution in pre-historic times.

ASTON, M. A., *County Planning Department, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset.*

Medieval features associated with water usage in the Midlands, especially mills, moats, and fishponds.

Aspects of rural landscapes in medieval Somerset, especially settlements, moats, parks, monastic sites, and field systems.

ATKIN, Mrs M. A., *Fiddlers Cotes, Levens, Kendal, Cumbria.*

Field and settlement patterns in Leyland hundred, Lancashire.

ATKINS, Dr P. J., *Department of Geography, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea.*

The urban food supply in the nineteenth century. Urban farming in nineteenth-century London.

BAILEY, Miss M. E., *Holywell Manor, Manor Road, Oxford.*

Population, inheritance customs, and social structure in West Sussex, 1500-1700.

BAKER, Dr A. R. H., *Emmanuel College, Cambridge.*

The development and spread of agricultural syndicalism in Loir-et-Cher (France) during the nineteenth century.

BAKER, Dr D., *Department of Economic and Social History, Polytechnic of Central London.*

Farm and cottage inventories of Harting (Sussex).

The English hop industry.

BANKS, Miss S., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*

Open and closed villages in Berkshire in the nineteenth century.

BARNES, F. A., *Department of Geography, University of Nottingham.*

Evolution of agrarian landscapes in north-west Wales, 1290-1790.

Development of rural settlement and land-use in selected parishes in the Trent Valley (Notts.).

BARTON, P., *Department of History, University of Reading.*

The Cecil estates in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries with special reference to the Hertfordshire estate.

BAUGH, D. A., *Department of History, McGraw Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853, U.S.A.*

The Great Dearth and the Old Poor Law, 1795-1801.

BETTEY, Dr J. H., *Department of Extramural Studies, University of Bristol.*

Agriculture and rural society in Dorset, Somerset, and Wiltshire during the seventeenth century.

BIGMORE, Dr P. G., *Department of Geography, Middlesex Polytechnic at Hendon.*

Development of the landscapes of Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.

(with GRANT, E.) Origins and development of settlement form and pattern in two contrasting areas of Hertfordshire.

BLAIR, Dr W. J., *Brasenose College, Oxford.*

Settlement patterns, land tenure and field systems in Surrey before 1300.

- BLOVET, Dr B. W., *University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A.*
Evolution of the settlement pattern of medieval Lincolnshire.
- BOND, C. J., *Department of Museum Services, Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford.*
Deserted medieval villages in Warwickshire.
Aspects of medieval and post-medieval landscapes in Worcestershire and Oxfordshire.
- BOXALL, J., 25 *Peveler Road, Worthing, West Sussex.*
Sussex farmers in the nineteenth century.
- BRADFIELD, Miss V. J., 150 *Windrush Drive, Oadby, Leicester.*
Economic and social history of Hallaton (Leics.) in the sixteenth century.
- BRANDON, Dr P., *Department of Geography, Polytechnic of North London.*
Farming systems and woodland clearance in England, 900-1400.
Landscape gardening and conservation of the countryside in south-east England.
- BRASSLEY, Dr P., *Seale-Hayne College, Newton Abbot, Devon.*
Preparation of an edition of the agricultural notebooks of the Rev. John Crackenthorpe of Fowlmere, (Cambs.), 1682-1710.
- BREMNER, Miss G., 29 *Chester Close, Strood, Rochester, Kent.*
Analysis of field systems and settlement forms on the Hampshire chalklands.
- BROAD, Dr J., *Department of History and Philosophy, Polytechnic of North London.*
The Verney family and estates, c. 1600-1800.
Agriculture and rural society in the south Midlands, c. 1600-1800.
- BROWN, F. J., *Department of Urban and Regional Studies, Sheffield Polytechnic.*
Settlement patterns and field systems in Derbyshire, with particular reference to the evolution of common field systems.
- BROWN, M. C., *Somerset Rural Life Museum, Abbey Farm, Glastonbury.*
Nineteenth-century farm labourers in Somerset.
Oral history, 1900-30, Somerset.
- BUCHANAN, Dr R. H., *The Queen's University, Belfast.*
Settlement changes in Co. Down between the seventeenth century and the twentieth.
- BULL, Dr G. B. G., *Department of Geography, Goldsmiths' College, London.*
The organization of space in the vicinity of the Vale of Kingsclere (Hants.) since prehistoric times.
Demographic history of the Vale of Kingsclere, with special reference to plague mortality.
- BUNCE, Dr M. F., *Scarborough College, University of Toronto, West Hill, Ontario, Canada.*
Rural economic decay in Victorian England, with special reference to the north Midlands, 1860-1900.
- BURLEIGH, G. R., *Department of Geography, King's College, London.*
Desertion and shrinkage of settlement in medieval west Sussex.
- BUTLIN, R. A., *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London.*
Field systems and enclosure in England, especially during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- BYFORD, D., 58 *Station Road, Hatfield, Doncaster.*
Agricultural change in south-east Yorkshire in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- CAMERON, Prof. K., *School of English Studies, University of Nottingham.*
Lincolnshire place-names, including field names.
- CAMPBELL, Dr B. M. S., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*
The rural economy of eastern Norfolk during the Middle Ages.
Population and migration in early Tudor England; a re-evaluation of the 1522 muster roll and 1524 and 1525 lay subsidies.
- CAMPBELL, Prof. E. M. J., *Department of Geography, Birbeck College, London.*
Expansion of settlement in Kent during the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth centuries.
- CASELDINE, Mrs A., *Department of Geography, University of St Andrews.*
Influence of prehistoric agriculture on the vegetational history of south-east Perthshire.
- CASELDINE, C. J., *Department of Geography, University of St Andrews.*
Palynological investigation of the history of land-use in eastern Perthshire.
- CAUNCE, S. A., *Institute of Folk Life Studies, School of English, University of Leeds.*
Farming with horses in the East Riding of Yorkshire.
- CHAPMAN, Dr J., *Department of Geography, Portsmouth Polytechnic.*
Parliamentary enclosure in England and Wales.
- CHARLESWORTH, A., *Department of Geography, University of Liverpool.*
The Captain Swing disturbances (1830-31) in southern and eastern England, with particular reference to Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Berkshire.
- CHARTRES, Dr J. A., *School of Economic Studies, University of Leeds.*
Agricultural marketing, 1640-1750.
Rural craftsmen, 1750-1850.
English land transport, 1637-1840.
International grain trades, 1696-1765.
- CHIVERS, K., *Old Home Farm, Rousdon, Lyme Regis, Dorset.*

- The development of breeds and types of draught horse in the United Kingdom to 1939
 CHOLMONDELEY, A. J., *Department of Geography, University of Birmingham.*
 Changing pattern of marketing in Worcestershire, c. 1700-1940.
 CLEMENT, D. W., *Northern Ireland Polytechnic, Jordanstown.*
 Development of land-use in central and north-east Wiltshire, 1866-1975.
 History of woodlands and of afforestation in north-east Ireland.
 COLLINS, Dr E. J. T., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
 The coppice and underwood trades in England, 1750-1914.
 The Orsett estate, Essex, 1743-1914.
 COLLINS, Miss M. A., *Department of Geography, King's College, London.*
 Past land-use and present-day soils on the South Downs.
 COLYER, Dr R. J., *Department of Agriculture, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*
 The Welsh cattle trade, 800-1900, with particular reference to trade routes and drovers.
 Welsh agriculture in the nineteenth century, with particular reference to the agricultural activities of landlords.
 British agricultural history and nineteenth-century literature.
 COOPER, Miss J. R., *29 Thackeray Manor, Manor Park Road, Sutton, Surrey.*
 The Royal Society and agricultural improvement, 1660-1750.
 CORLEY, T. A. B., *Department of Economics, University of Reading.*
 Agricultural servicing and processing industries in Reading.
 CORNTHWAITE, Miss Una M., *Gipsy Hill College, Kingston-upon-Thames.*
 Agriculture in Derbyshire during the seventeenth century.
 COULL, Dr J. R., *Department of Geography, University of Aberdeen.*
 (with STONE, J. C.) Evolution of settlement in the Buchan district of Aberdeenshire since the sixteenth century.
 COX, B., *95 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham.*
 (with FIELD, J.) Leicestershire and Rutland field names.
 CREASEY, J. S., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
 Bibliography of English agrarian history and its libraries.
 CROWTHER, Mrs J. E., *1 St Margaret's Close, Cottingham, East Yorks.*
 Parliamentary enclosure in the East Riding of Yorkshire, with particular reference to changes in landownership, expenses, and the personalities involved.
 CSIZMARIK, J. I. G., *10 Grand Avenue, London, N10 3BB.*
 Diffusion of barley and similar cereal crops in prehistoric times.
 Historical geography of brewing, milling, and allied industries.
 DAVISON, A. J., *47 Linston Crescent, Sprowston, Norwich.*
 Great Hockham in 1599: a study of the fields of a parish on the margin of Breckland.
 DENNETT, Dr M., *Department of Agricultural Botany, University of Reading.*
 (with ELSTON, Dr J.) Historical analysis of crop yields and climate.
 DEWEY, P. E., *Department of History, Royal Holloway College, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey.*
 British and European agriculture, 1914-18.
 Mechanization in late-nineteenth-century British agriculture.
 DEWISON, P. L., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
 The interface between individual and society and its effects upon agricultural activities, with special reference to communities in Dorset, 1851-71.
 DILLEY, R. S., *Department of Geography, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.*
 Perceptions of agrarian systems and attitudes towards agrarian change in Cumberland, c. 1700-1850.
 DINSDALE, Miss S. M., *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea.*
 Field systems in the West Riding of Yorkshire.
 DODD, J. P., *21 Townfield Lane, Frodsham, via Warrington.*
 The 1854 crop returns for England and Wales.
 The Gloucester tanners' guild.
 DODGSHON, Dr R. A., *Department of Geography, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*
 Changing landholding and settlement in Scotland, 1450-1750.
 Origins of the two-and-three-field system in England.
 DODGSON, J. McN., *University College, London.*
 Kent place-names, including field names.
 DOE, Dr Vanessa, *Division of Continuing Education, University of Sheffield.*
 Agrarian history of upland Derbyshire in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
 The making of the Derbyshire landscape.
 DORMER, T., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
 Economic and social benefits and investment returns from flood protection and soil drainage in the Fens of eastern England, 1750-1920.

- DYER, C. C., *School of History, University of Birmingham*.
Agrarian history of west Midlands, 1350-1500.
Peasant living standards.
- EDMONDS, T. F., *Department of Geography, Polytechnic of North London*.
Rural settlement patterns in north-west Norfolk from the age of the agricultural improvers to the present day.
- EDWARDS, Miss E., *Pitt Rivers Museum, Parks Road, Oxford*.
Seventeenth- and eighteenth-century hill farming, especially in Cumbria.
Seventeenth-century agricultural implements.
- EDWARDS, P., *42 Rosebery Road, Epsom Downs, Epsom, Surrey*.
The horse trade in England and Wales in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- EDWARDS, W. J., *Department of Geography, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth*.
Social structure of rural communities in nineteenth-century Shropshire.
- ELLIOTT, B., *8 Branksome Avenue, Barnsley*.
The parish of Royston (Yorks.), 1500-1900.
- ELLIS, Dr J. R., *3 The Linx, Bletchley, Milton Keynes*.
Enclosure by Public General Acts.
- EMERY, F., *Department of Geography, University of Oxford*.
Innovation in pre-industrial Wales, particularly of new crops and farming systems.
Rural change in England during the early nineteenth century.
- EVANS, Dr E., *Department of History, University of Lancaster*.
Land reform in the nineteenth century.
Cumbrian agriculture, 1640-1750.
- EVANS, T. A. R., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham*.
The Peasantry of fourteenth-century Staffordshire.
- EVERITT, Prof. A., *Department of English Local History, University of Leicester*.
The making of the Kentish landscape.
Aspects of the history of Northampton, c. 1550-1780.
Market towns in the Industrial Revolution.
- FAITH, Miss R., *Manor Farm, Bletchington, Oxon*.
Marriage-fines in medieval England.
- FARRANT, Dr S., *12 Dudwell Road, Woodingdean, Brighton*.
Agriculture in the Ouse Valley south of Lewes, 1780-1930.
Agriculture in the parishes around Brighton from c. 1700
- FENNELL, R., *Civic Trust for the North East, 34 Saddler Street, Durham*.
Rural and urban settlements in mid-Northumberland since the seventeenth century: a study of function and morphology.
- FERGUSON, M., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading*.
Settlement and land use on the Bagshot Sands, 1800-1940.
- FIELD, J., *23 Fishery Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts*.
English field names.
The field names of Manshead hundred, Bedfordshire.
(with Cox, B.) Field names of Leicestershire and Rutland.
- FISHER, J. R., *Department of Economics, University of Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia*.
Cattle diseases and their containment in the second half of the nineteenth century.
- FITCH, H. J. L., *15 Tunbridge Close, Bottisham, Cambridge*.
The enclosure of Bottisham (Cambs.), 1790-1810.
- FORSTER, G. C. F., *School of History, University of Leeds*.
County government in Stuart Yorkshire.
The making of the North Riding landscape.
Town and country in Stuart and Georgian Yorkshire.
- FOWLER, Dr P. V., *Department of Extramural Studies, University of Bristol*.
Two recently discovered ards from England.
Pre-medieval fields of Bristol region.
(with THOMAS, Prof. C.) Agrarian archaeology and history of the Isles of Scilly.
- FOX, Dr H. S. A., *Department of English Local History, University of Leicester*.
Medieval agriculture, with particular reference to field systems and marketing in Somerset and Gloucestershire.
Local agricultural associations and farmers' clubs in England, 1750-1900.
- FRANKLIN, P., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham*.
The Manor of Thornbury (Glos.) in the fourteenth century.
- FRIERMAN, Miss L., *Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London WC1*.
The agricultural statistics movement in mid-nineteenth-century Scotland.
- FULLER, Mrs H. A., *Department of Student Affairs, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada*.
Rural landownership in Lindsey (Lincs.), with special reference to large estate owners and their role as agents of landscape change.
- FUSSELL, Dr G. E., *55 York Road, Sudbury, Suffolk*.
Bibliography: Old English farming books, 1792-1900.
- GARNER, R., *Department of Geography, University of Leeds*.
Changing uses of common land in the urban

- areas of Leeds, Bradford, and Wakefield, 1750-1971.
- GELLING, Mrs M., 31 *Pereira Road, Birmingham, B17 9JG*.
Shropshire place-names, including field names.
- GIBB, A., *Department of Geography, University of Glasgow*.
Evolution of settlement in mainland Argyll in the prehistoric and early historic periods.
Evolution of settlement in west Stirlingshire during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
- GODDARD, N. P. W., *School of Geography, Cambridge-shire College of Arts and Technology, Cambridge*.
The Royal Historical Society of England and agricultural progress in the nineteenth century.
- GOODACRE, Dr J., *Ashby Parva, Lutterworth, Leicestershire*.
The role of the early modern market town in agrarian change in the Midlands.
- GOUGH, Miss P. M., *Shenstone New College, Broms-grove*.
History and distribution of woodland and down-land in south-west Wiltshire from the Middle Ages to 1860.
- GOWING, D., *Maria Grey College, Twickenham*.
Labour migration in Gloucestershire, 1662-1865.
- GRACE, D., 81 *Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, Gloucestershire*.
The development of the agricultural engineering industry, c. 1780-1914.
- GREEN, F. H. W., *Department of Agricultural Science, University of Oxford*.
History of climate during the nineteenth century, with special reference to the distribution of snow in north-west Europe and to the water balance in Great Britain.
- GREGORY, Miss C., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading*.
The British pig industry, 1880-1940.
- GREGORY, P., 'Brendon', *Chester Avenue, Richmond, Surrey*.
Apple orcharding and cider-making in England, 1500-1800.
- GRIFFITHS, M., *Department of Extramural Studies, University College, Cardiff*.
Kirtlington, an Oxfordshire community, 1500-1750.
Inheritance and social structure in the Vale of Glamorgan, 1600-1750.
- HAMSHIRE, J. D., *Department of Geography, Univer-sity of Manchester*.
Evolution of settlement and rural economy in the medieval west Midlands.
(with BLAKEMORE, M. J.) Computer-aided analy-sis of Domesday data relating to Midland coun-ties.
- HARDWICKE, J. H., *Department of Geography, Uni-versity of Durham*.
Landownership and land-use in the Barony of Gilsland, Cumberland, 1600-1850.
- HARLEY, Dr J. B., *Department of Geography, Univer-sity of Exeter*.
Land surveyors and cartographers as agents of rural change.
- HARRIS, Dr A., *Department of Geography, University of Hull*.
Crop rotations and artificial manures.
- HARRIS, P. A., *The Grammer School, Harrogate, North Yorkshire*.
Changes in agriculture, settlement and rural society in Wharfedale and Nidderdale, 1735-1871, with special reference to the role of the large estate.
- HARRISON, B., *Department of History, University of Lancaster*.
Poor law administration in south Westmorland, c. 1790-1850.
- HARRISON, S. R., 22 *Northumberland Street, Walls-end on Tyne, Tyne and Wear*.
East Riding of Yorkshire agrarian society, 1500-1640.
Comparison of open and closed villages in nine-teenth-century Holderness.
- HARTE, N. B., *Department of History, University College, London*.
The English linen industry.
Flax-growing in England.
- HARVEY, Miss M., *Goldsmiths' College, London*.
Morphogenetic analysis of field form and farm holdings in Holderness.
- HARVEY, Prof. P. D. A., *Department of History, University of Durham*.
The form and development of manorial accounts.
The heaping of medieval corn measures.
Aspects of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckingham-shire, Hertfordshire, and Oxfordshire agrarian history, 1350-1500.
- HAVINDEN, M. A., *Department of Economic History, University of Exeter*.
The history of the Somerset landscape.
Peasant societies in Europe and Africa.
- HAYFIELD, C., *Church Garth, Clock Lane, Bickenhill, Nr Solihull, Warwickshire*.
Settlement and land-use in Wharram Percy (north Yorks.).
- HELLEN, Dr J. A., *Department of Geography, Univer-sity of Newcastle upon Tyne*.
Wheelhouses in north-east England.
- HERNAMAN, Mrs M. O., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
Land-use and settlement in the Avon Valley (Wilts. and Hants.) before 1850.
- HEY, Dr D. G., *Division of Continuing Education, University of Sheffield*.

- Internal trade in early-modern England, with particular reference to Derbyshire and south Yorkshire.
- HIGHAM, Mrs M. C., *Ivy Bank School, Burnley, Lancashire.*
- Settlement and customs of the forest areas of north-west England.
- HILL, Miss M., *Directorate of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings, Department of the Environment, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London, W1X 2AA.*
- History and development of market places before 1914, with special reference to the east Midlands.
- HILL, R. C., *Department of Geography, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*
- Agricultural progress in England, 1760-1890, with special reference to Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire: a study of spacial diffusion processes.
- HILTON, Prof. R. H., *School of History, University of Birmingham.*
- Analysis of court rolls of Alrewas (Staffs.), Lakenheath (Suffolk), and Kirton Lindsey (Lincs.) for demographic, economic, and social history in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.
- HODD, Dr A. N. L., *Department of Geography, University of Dundee.*
- Computer simulations of the spread of agricultural innovations in Scotland during the nineteenth century.
- HODGSON, R. I., *School of Geography, University of Manchester.*
- Interrelationships between population, agriculture, and industry in County Durham, 1550-1850.
- Enclosure in north-east England.
- The 1801 crop returns.
- HOLDERNESS, Dr B., *School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia.*
- Agricultural progress in eastern England, 1600-1800.
- Messrs R. & W. Paul Ltd, Ipswich, and the grain trades, 1850-1950.
- HOLLAND, D., *4 Laburnum Road, Balby, Doncaster.*
- History of the south Yorkshire landscape.
- HOOD, Mrs A., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London.*
- Historical Geography of the Medway Valley (Kent), 1600-1900.
- HOPPEN, Dr K. T., *Department of History, University of Hull.*
- The politics and social organization of Irish landed estates, 1830-85.
- HORN, Dr Pamela, *11 Harwell Road, Sutton Courtenay, Abington, Oxon.*
- The rural community, 1770-1815.
- Effects of the French wars on rural life, 1790's-1815.
- HOUGHTON, J., *Department of History, University of Lancaster.*
- Tenant farming in north Lancashire, 1850-1914.
- HOWELL, Dr D. W., *Department of History, University College, Swansea.*
- The landed gentry in Wales in the eighteenth century.
- HOWELL, Dr S., *Wolfson College, Cambridge.*
- The size of agricultural holdings in England, c. 1279.
- HOWELLS, B., *Department of Welsh History, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*
- Agrarian history of south-west Wales.
- HOYLE, R. W., *Daisy Mount, Oldfield, Keighley, West Yorks.*
- Agrarian change and feudal decay in Craven.
- Stinted pastures, from the sixteenth to the twentieth century.
- HUNT, J. W., *1 Dynevor Terrace, Fairford, Glos.*
- The effect of enclosure on the agriculture, landscape, and social life of Fairford.
- HUTCHINS, Miss K. A., *Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh.*
- Agrarian change in Argyllshire, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, Dumbartonshire, Renfrewshire, and Stirlingshire, 1793-1873.
- HUTT, M. B., *School of Economic Studies, University of Leeds.*
- The limestone industries of Yorkshire, 1600-1914.
- IBBOTSON, P. J., *North Clifton, Newark, Notts.*
- Agricultural history of Cuckney (Notts.) in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- ISAAC, J., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham.*
- The Estates of Farewell Priory, Staffs.
- JARVIS, P. J., *Department of Geography, University of Birmingham.*
- Introduction, spread, and uses of alien trees and shrubs in England, and English horticultural and silvicultural innovation, 1500-1900.
- Effects of age, management, and environment on hedgerow structure and ecology in Warwickshire, Derbyshire, and the North Riding of Yorkshire.
- JENNINGS, Prof. B., *Department of Adult Education, University of Hull.*
- Agrarian history of Yorkshire, 1600-1900; including a gazetteer of tithe and enclosure awards.
- JEWELL, C. A., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
- The history of cultivation practices, with special reference to south-west England.
- JOHN, Prof. A. H., *London School of Economics, London, WC2A 2AE.*
- The marketing of agricultural produce, 1750-1850.
- JOHN, E. L. T., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham.*

- A critical edition of the Warwickshire Hundred Rolls of 1279.
- JONES, Dr A., *23 Lime Tree Road, Matlock, Derbys.*
Manorial customs in England south of the Trent, 1150-1350, with special reference to their incidence, names, and local variations.
- JONES, G. E., *Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Centre, University of Reading.*
The history of agricultural extension in the British Isles.
- JONES, Prof. G. R. J., *School of Geography, University of Leeds.*
Land tenure in Wales.
Early territorial organization in England and Wales.
- KAIN, Dr R. J. P., *Department of Geography, University of Exeter.*
Tithe surveys and the rural landscape of England and Wales.
- KENNEDY, M. J., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham.*
A critical edition of the Register of Malton Priory, Yorks.
- KENNETT, D. H., *497 Hitchin Road, Stopsley, Luton, Bedfordshire.*
North-east Bedfordshire, 1670-1850.
Luton before the hat trade: the social fabric of a rural town, 1770-1840.
Bedfordshire vernacular buildings.
- KERR, Miss B., *Grants Farm, Gallows Hill, Wareham, Dorset.*
Rural sanitation and land drainage during the nineteenth century.
- KEY, N. E., *223 Gano Street, Providence, R.I., 02906, U.S.A.*
The relationship between landed capital, enclosure, and the "agricultural revolution" in Norfolk in the late eighteenth century.
- KING, W., *51 Abbeydale, Burscough, Lancs.*
Economic change in the Rossendale area, 1660-1851.
- KINGSBURY, J. G., *Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.*
Social and spatial change in the distribution and character of landownership, parliamentary enclosure, land tax redemption, and the performance of the market in agricultural land, in Essex, 1780-1918.
- KUNZE, Dr N. L., *Department of History, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 86001, U.S.A.*
Rural housing reform in late Victorian England: ideas and assumptions.
- LANE, Miss C. H., *869 Clifton Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia, 30307, U.S.A.*
The introduction and diffusion of plants of economic importance into England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- Dyeing industry in England, 1560-1620.
- LARGE, P. F. W., *Wolfson College, Oxford.*
The manor and custom in English rural society, 1600-1800.
The English forests and forest law during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- LAWTON, Prof. R., *Department of Geography, University of Liverpool.*
Population trends and migration in nineteenth-century England and Wales.
- LE ROUX, Mrs J., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
Parliamentary enclosure in Bedfordshire, 1790-1840.
- LINDSAY, Dr J. M., *Department of Geography, Polytechnic of North London.*
Role of woodland in the rural economy of Scotland before 1850.
- LOCKHART, Dr D. G., *Department of Geography, University College, Swansea.*
Estate villages in Scotland and Ireland, 1700-1900.
Lotted lands in Scotland, 1750 to the present day.
- MCCLOSKEY, D. N., *Department of Economics, University of Chicago.*
English open fields as insurance and enclosures as exchange.
- MCCLURE, P., *Department of English, University of Hull.*
Field names of Ashendon, Bucks.
- MACDONALD, Dr S., *Department of Economics, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane, Australia, 4067.*
Innovation and communication in agriculture.
The early threshing machine.
Northumberland agriculture.
- MACFARLANE, Dr A., *Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.*
Social and economic history of Earls Colne (Essex) and Kirkby Lonsdale (Westmorland).
- MCFaulds, J., *Department of Geography, University of Glasgow.*
Landownership in Angus, c. 1600- c. 1715.
- MCKINLEY, R., *Department of English Local History, University of Leicester.*
The origins of Lancashire surnames.
- MACPHERSON, Dr A. G., *The Memorial University of Newfoundland, St Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.*
Historical demography of the Scottish Highlands, 1300-1850, with special reference to modal migration, social structure, and occupation.
- MARSHALL, Dr J., *Centre for North-West Regional Studies, University of Lancaster.*
Development of agrarian wealth as shown in Cumbrian probate inventories, 1660-1750.
- MARTIN, Dr J. M., *17 Shaa Road, Goldsmith Charity, London W3.*

- Population and demographic history of Stintford-on-Avon, 1550-1840.
Agrarian and demographic patterns in Warwickshire, 1650-1830.
- MASLEN, G. P., *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London.*
Parliamentary enclosure and communities in Wiltshire.
- MASTERS, P., *Durham County Conservation Trust, 32 Old Elvet, Durham.*
Relationship of age and management history to the vegetation of hedgerows in south-east Wales and north-east England.
- MEAD, Prof. W. R., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
Ridge and furrow in England.
- MEIRION-JONES, Dr G. I., *11 Avondale Road, Fleet, Hampshire.*
The representation of houses on early maps of the British Isles.
- MILLER, Mrs C. A., *5 Tan House Court, Shirenewton, Chepstow, Gwent.*
Farmworkers in Victorian Gloucestershire.
- MILLS, David, *Queen Mary College, London.*
Place-names of Dorset, including field names.
- MILLS, Dr Dennis R., *Open University Regional Office, Foxcombe Hall, Boars Hill, Oxford.*
Community reconstitution.
The nineteenth-century peasant tradition, including dual occupations.
Melbourn (Cambs.), c. 1840.
- MINCHINTON, Prof. W. E., *Department of Economic History, The University of Exeter.*
The history of cider in Europe.
- MINGAY, Prof. G. E., *Rutherford College, The University, Canterbury, Kent.*
Aspects of eighteenth-century enclosure.
Travellers' accounts of eighteenth-century England.
- MITCHELL, I., *159 Charlton Church Lane, London, SE7 7AA.*
Markets of some west Kent towns from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries; catchment areas, functions, operation, response to food shortages.
- MOIR, I., *Department of Geography, University of Aberdeen.*
Impact of the improvers on the agricultural landscape of north-east Scotland, 1700-1880.
- MONTAGUE, E. N., *9 Devonshire Road, Sutton, Surrey.*
The herbal industry in Mitcham.
- MORGAN, Mrs R., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
Cropping innovation in England, 1650-1880.
- MYLECHREEST, M., *Department of Rural Studies, Worcester College of Higher Education, Henwick Grove, Worcester.*
The life and contributions to science and horticulture of Thomas Andrew Knight (1759-1838).
- NASH, A. E., *Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.*
Late medieval population change in Castle Combe (Wilts.), and Long Ashton (Somerset), with related issues.
Morphometric analysis of field sizes in medieval Sussex.
- NEWCOMB, Dr R. M., *125 North Cedar St, Apt. 305, Glendale, California 91206, U.S.A.*
Planned preservation of the rural landscape and the recreational uses of such historic features and monuments as are to be found there, particularly in Denmark, U.K., and U.S.A.
- NICHOLAS, S., *School of Economics, University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W., Australia, 2033.*
Supply elasticities, rationality, and structural change in Irish agriculture, 1850-1925.
Structural change in British agriculture, 1868-1925.
- NODDLE, Miss B., *Department of Anatomy, University College, Cardiff.*
Analysis of domestic animal bones from archaeological sites of all periods, with emphasis on sheep.
- NUNN, P. J., *84 Louth Rd., Sheffield, S11 7AW.*
The management of the Rockingham-Fitzwilliam, Norfolk, Wharnccliffe, and other large estates in south Yorkshire, 1700-1850.
- OAKES, J., *Allerton Grange School, Talbot Avenue, Leeds, LS17 6SF.*
Diffusion of new crops in Cornwall during the nineteenth century.
- O'CONNOR, Prof. K., *Tussock Grasslands and Mountain Lands Institute, P.O. Box 56, Lincoln College, Canterbury, New Zealand.*
New Zealand pastoral history.
Natural and cultural history of New Zealand landscapes.
- O'GRADY, Sister M., *La Sainte Union Convent, Avenue Road, Herne Bay, Kent.*
Reconstruction of the agrarian history of Eastry and Chartham manors (Kent), c. 1086-1350.
- OLNEY, Dr R. J., *26 Danby Street, Peckham Rye, London, SE15 4BU.*
Farming families of north Lincolnshire, c. 1775-1875.
- OSBORNE, Dr B. S., *Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.*
Encroachments, enclosure, and agriculture in Wales, 1500-1900.
- OVERTON, M., *Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.*
Agricultural change in East Anglia, 1500-1750.
The application of computer techniques to historical data.

- OWEN, A. E. B., *University Library, West Road, Cambridge.*
Land drainage and reclamation in east Lincolnshire and the marshland district of Norfolk.
- PAM, S. J., *6 Peartrees, Ingrave, Brentwood, Essex.*
Farming in Essex, c. 1850-1914, particularly the response of farmers and landlords to the economic changes of the period.
- PARKER, W. K., *Ossington House, Broad Street, Presteigne, Powys.*
Parliamentary enclosure in Herefordshire, 1780-1820.
The agricultural revolution in Radnorshire.
The MSS. journals of Walter Davies, covering his tour in Wales, 1799-1817.
- PATCHETT, D. M., *West View, Welwick, North Humberside.*
The East Riding agricultural labourer, 1870-1914.
- PEEL, Dr L. J., *Department of Agriculture and Horticulture, University of Reading.*
History of agricultural science.
History of animal production.
- PERKINS, J. A., *School of Economics, University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W., Australia, 2033.*
Harvest technology and technique in Britain and Germany, 1750-1914.
Sugar-beet in Britain and Germany, 1835-1935.
- PERKINS, John M., *Western College, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 45056, U.S.A.*
History of insect-control technologies, especially 1937 to the present day.
Environment history, especially in the twentieth century, with strong emphasis on food production.
- PERREN, Dr R., *Department of Economic History, University of Aberdeen.*
Transport charges and market integration in the U.K., 1800-70.
- PERRY, Dr P. J., *Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.*
High farming in nineteenth-century Britain.
Archdeacon Anthony Huxtable as an agricultural experimentalist.
- PETERKEN, Dr G. F., *Nature Conservancy Council, Monks Wood Experimental Station, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon.*
Long-term changes in the distribution, management, and composition of woodlands in Rockingham forest.
Effects of historical factors on the flora of woodlands in central Lincolnshire.
- PHILLIPS, A. D. M., *Department of Geography, University of Keele.*
Underdraining in England in the nineteenth century.
- Nineteenth-century patterns of landownership in Herefordshire.
Investment in farm buildings in nineteenth-century England.
Influence of weather on agricultural productivity: the case of the Sutherland estates (Salop and Staffs.) in the nineteenth century.
- PHILLIPS, D. C., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
History of the Wantage Engineering Company.
- PHYTHIAN-ADAMS, C. V., *Department of English Local History, University of Leicester.*
Origins of Warwickshire and Cumberland.
Popular culture in pre-industrial society.
- PICKERSGILL, Dr B., *Department of Agricultural Botany, University of Reading.*
The origins of agriculture in the New World.
The origins and development of chile peppers.
- PINNOCK, A. C., *10 Peaseland Close, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire.*
Agricultural origins of industry in north Staffordshire in the seventeenth century.
- PITWOOD, A., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
Rural industries in England since 1920.
- PLATTS, G., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham.*
Handlyng Synne and south Lincolnshire rural society in the early fourteenth century.
- POSTLES, Mrs S. N. F., *2 Fleeman Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham.*
Topographic and demographic reconstitution of the parish of Barkby (Leics.), 1539-1780.
- PRATT, D., *The Grange, Welsh Frankton, Oswestry, Salop.*
The dissolution of Valle Crucis abbey.
Fourteenth-century Marford and Hoseley: a Welsh "Maerdref".
The lordship of Bromfield and Yale.
- RAE, K., *c/o School of History, University of Birmingham.*
Popular religion in rural Warwickshire in the fifteenth century.
- READMAN, A. E., *15 Finch Gardens, North Bersted, Bognor Regis, Sussex.*
Agricultural change on the Lincolnshire Wolds, 1750-1870.
- REDMONDS, Dr G., *Oak Cottage, 5 Knotty Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield.*
Yorkshire surnames and family histories.
- REED, Dr M. A., *Department of Library Studies, University of Loughborough.*
Enclosure by agreement in north Buckinghamshire, 1550-1750.
The disafforestation of Bernwood, 1550-1700.
- RICHARDS, P. S., *43 Knaresborough Road, Wallasey, Merseyside.*
The restoration of derelict land from clay pits in

- the Oxford Clay Vales (attached to former brick-works) by filling in the holes with fly-ash from power stations.
- RIDGARD, J. M., *Dennington Place, Dennington, Woodbridge, Suffolk.*
Food production and distribution in East Anglia, c. 1250–c. 1400.
- ROBERTS, Mrs A. R., *12 Ajax Close, Grimsby, South Humberside.*
Effects of nineteenth-century urban and industrial development on agriculture in the West Riding of Yorkshire.
- ROBINSON, G. M., *School of Geography, University of Oxford.*
Agricultural development in the west Midlands from 1750.
- ROBINSON, Dr P., *Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Cultra Manor, Holywood, Co. Down, Northern Ireland.*
Fences and field boundaries in Ulster, 1700–1900.
- ROEBUCK, Dr P., *Department of History, New University of Ulster, Coleraine.*
Landownership and estate management in Yorkshire, 1640–1760.
The Chichester (Donegall) estates in Ulster, 1599–1760.
Earl Macartney's Irish estate, 1760–1806.
- ROWE, W. J., *4 Roslin Road, Irby, Wirral, Merseyside.*
Emigration of British agriculturists overseas in the nineteenth century, principally to North America and Australia.
- ROWLEY, G., *Department of Agricultural Botany, University of Reading.*
Origins of cultivated tea-roses.
- RUSSELL, N. C., *27 Hatcliffe Close, Blackheath, London, SE3.*
Development of animal breeding in the early-modern period leading up to Bakewell and the late-eighteenth-century improvers.
- RUSSELL, R., *11 Priestgate, Barton on Humber, South Humberside.*
Nineteenth-century rural communities.
- SALT, Dr J., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
Strip lynchets in the Peak District.
- SCHERR, Miss J., *21 Caledonia Place, Clifton, Bristol.*
Somerset place-names, including field names.
- SCHUMER, Miss B. P., *Flat 1, Manor Gate, 12 St Johns Avenue, London, SW15 2AD.*
The Wychwood region in the early Middle Ages.
- SHEAIL, Dr J., *Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Monks Wood Experimental Station, Huntingdon.*
Impact of past land-use and management on wildlife.
History of rural planning in Britain.
- SHEPHERD, I. D. H., *Department of Geography, Middlesex Polytechnic at Hendon.*
Spatial patterns of markets and fairs in Wales.
Evolution of patterns of rural settlement in the Black Mountains (Breconshire) since c. 1800.
- SHEPPARD, Dr June A., *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London.*
Origins and evolution of village plans in Yorkshire, with special reference to medieval regular plans.
- SHORT, Dr B. M., *School of Cultural and Community Studies, University of Sussex.*
Agrarian history of south-east England, 1640–1900.
Population mobility and agricultural change.
- SIDDLE, Dr D. J., *Department of Geography, University of Liverpool.*
Social structure and land use history in Haute Savoie, 1730 to the present day.
- SLATER, T. R., *Department of Geography, University of Birmingham.*
Agricultural and urban changes in the Cotswolds, 1750–1914.
- SMEE, Dr Dora K., *Haselbech Gate Cottage, Northampton.*
Open fields and ridge and furrow in England since 1500.
- SMITH, D. C., *History Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, U.S.A. 04473.*
History of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, 1885–1975.
Climate and weather history for New England, particularly since 1770.
- SMITH, K. W., *16 Barnstaple Rd, Thorpe Bay, Essex.*
Essex agriculture, c. 1870–95.
- SMITH, Dr R. M., *Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, 27 Trumpington Street, Cambridge.*
Regional population trends in England, 1250–1500, with special reference to family formation strategies as they were influenced by the land-market, non-agricultural employment, and inheritance customs.
- STANES, R., *Culver House, Paymembury, Honiton, Devon.*
Enclosure of the east Devon commons.
Waste edge settlement in east Devon.
- STINSON, Miss M., *School of Economic Studies, University of Leeds.*
Social and economic history of the Honour of Wakefield, 1300–1500.
- STURMAN, C. J., *30 Broadbank, Louth, Lincolnshire.*
Agriculture and population in the north-east Lincolnshire coastal marshlands, c. 1200–1840.
The Lincolnshire coastal salt industry in the sixteenth century.

- TANN, Dr Jennifer, *Management Centre, Maple House, 158 Corporation Street, Birmingham.*
The application of steam power to agriculture in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
The productivity of the corn-milling industry in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
The transfer to the factory system in the corn-milling industry.
- TATTERSFIELD, B., *Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Centre, University of Reading.*
The history of agricultural education before 1950, with special reference to southern England.
- TAYLOR, A. J. C., *53 Elmgrove Road, Farnborough, Hampshire.*
Locational factors in the emergence of the wool-cloth weaving industry of Suffolk in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.
- TAYLOR, G. F., *Kesteven College of Education, Grantham, Lincolnshire.*
Diffusion of the cultivation of sugar beet in the east Midlands, 1910-36.
- TENNANT, A. J., *114B. Coleshill Road, Water Orton, Nr Birmingham.*
Brailes (Warwicks.), and its region, 1500-1851.
- THIRSK, Dr Joan, *Modern History Faculty, Indian Institute, Broad Street, Oxford.*
The agrarian history of England, 1500-1740.
Rural industries.
Comparative agrarian history in England and Europe.
- THOMAS, B. A., *Department of Geography, University College, Swansea.*
Medieval field systems in Surrey.
- THOMAS, Dr C., *Department of Geography, New University of Ulster, Coleraine.*
Aspects of demographic, economic, and landscape change in rural Wales from the thirteenth to the nineteenth century.
- THOMAS, Dr W. S. G., *West Sussex Institute of Higher Education, Upper Bognor Rd, Bognor Regis.*
West Sussex glasshouse-crops industry.
Lost villages in south-west Wales.
- THOMPSON, Prof. F. M. L., *Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London.*
Ownership of land and the development of rural society, 1750-1850.
The horse since the Industrial Revolution.
British agricultural output in the nineteenth century.
- TIMPERLEY, Mrs L., *Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh.*
Landownership in Scotland, c. 1770.
- TRICKER, M. J., *Department of Architectural Planning and Urban Studies, University of Aston in Birmingham.*
Influence of the London food market on agriculture in the Home Counties during the nineteenth century.
Locational rationalization in the British brewing industry from c. 1800.
- TURNER, Dr M., *101 Cannock Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.*
The 1801 crop returns considered nationally.
Agricultural change and food supply during the Napoleonic Wars.
Parliamentary enclosure in its historical, geographical, and economic settings.
- UNDERHILL, D., *Climatic Research Unit, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia.*
Season-by-season descriptions of climatic conditions from the beginning of the historical record to c. 1800.
- UPEX, S. G., *6 Highgate Green, Elton, Peterborough.*
Landscape evidence of open-field agriculture.
- WALTON, J. R., *Department of Geography, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*
Agrarian change in Oxfordshire, 1750-1880.
Diffusion of improved livestock breeds in Britain during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
Social and economic constraints on the adoption of agricultural innovations in nineteenth-century Britain.
- WARD, Dr S. B., *Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading.*
Land reform in Britain and Europe since 1800.
- WAREING, J., *Department of Geography, Polytechnic of North London.*
Land-holdings in Middlesex, 1780-1832.
- WARNER, P., *17 Steeple End, Halesworth, Suffolk.*
Medieval settlement in Suffolk.
- WATKINSON, M. A., *19 Broadlands, Netherfield, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.*
The social and economic development of a group of north Lincolnshire parishes, 1540-1914.
- WHEELER, Dr P. T., *Department of Geography, University of Nottingham.*
Development of agricultural implements in England since c. 1800.
- WHETHAM, Miss E. H., *31 Owlstone Road, Cambridge.*
History of agricultural economics in Britain from 1850.
History of the livestock breed societies, 1850-1910.
- WHITTINGTON, Dr G., *Department of Geography, University of St Andrews.*
Origins and development of agriculture in Fife using palynological, palaeolimnological and palaeomagnetic methods.
- WHYTE, Dr I., *Department of Geography, University College, Swansea.*

- Historical geography of lowland Scotland from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, with special reference to agriculture, rural settlement, and marketing.
- WILLIAMS, D. J. B., *Department of Geography, University of Keele.*
Agricultural developments in Monmouthshire, 1815-1900.
- WILLIAMS-DAVIS, J., *Welsh Folk Museum, St Fagans, Cardiff.*
Changes in the agricultural life of Wales during the nineteenth century.
- WINCHESTER, A. J. L., *Department of Geography and History, Sunderland Polytechnic.*
Medieval settlement and agriculture in Cumbria, particularly stock husbandry and the organization of pastoral practices on upland wastes.
- WORTHINGTON, R. A., *Faculty of Education, Gwent College of Higher Education, Caerleon.*
Evolution of settlement and field systems in Gwent since Roman times.
Changes in landownership and landscape in Gwent during the nineteenth century.
- WRATHMELL, S., *Department of Archaeology, University College, Cardiff.*
Desertion and shrinkage of settlement in Northumberland since the thirteenth century.
- YELLING, Dr J. A., *Department of Geography, Birbeck College, London.*
Enclosure of common fields in England.

Notes and Comments

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM, 1978

The twenty-sixth Conference of the Society was held at Traherne Hall, University of Wales Institute of Technology, Cardiff, on 3-5 April 1978. The conference papers were by the President, Miss Edith Whetham, 'The trade in pedigree livestock, 1850-1910'; Dr Joanna Martin, 'Glamorgan estates and industrial development, 1660-1760'; Dr J. Chapman, 'Land use change in late 18th- and early 19th-century Monmouthshire'; Mr R. J. Colyer, 'Landlords, tenants, and limitations to agricultural development in early 19th-century Wales'; Dr D. Howell, 'Welsh landlords and estate management, 1640-1750'; and Mr E. Scourfield, 'The agricultural collection of the Welsh Folk Museum, St Fagans'. Mr Scourfield kindly conducted a tour of the Welsh Folk Museum and the members were given an excellent tea there.

The Society's twenty-sixth AGM was held on 4 April 1978. Miss Edith Whetham was re-elected President and Mr C. A. Jewell was re-elected Treasurer. Mr M. A. Havinden having resigned, Dr J. A. Chartres was elected Secretary. The four vacancies on the Executive Committee were filled by the re-election of Dr E. J. T. Collins, Professor W. E. Minchinton, and Dr Joan Thirsk; and by the election of Mr M. A. Havinden.

In his Chairman's report, Dr W. J. Rowe announced that membership had increased from 820 to 835, but that this included twenty-six members in arrears, so that it was doubtful if there had really been an increase. He hoped this situation

would prove only temporary. There had been some further problems with the publication of the English translation of Professor Abel's book on agrarian crises and fluctuations, but it was hoped that Methuen & Company would undertake the publication. The 1979 Spring Conference would be held in Yorkshire on 9-11 April 1979 and further details would be announced later. Finally, he thanked the retiring Secretary, Mr Michael Havinden, for all the services he had rendered the Society over the past thirteen years.

The Treasurer reported that, despite rising printing costs, the Society's finances were satisfactory at present with a surplus of income over expenditure of £774 (compared with only £31 in the previous year) and reserves of £6,407.

The Editor reported that he had received twenty-four articles and would have twelve in hand when he had brought out the next two issues. He had managed to reduce the backlog of reviews and to cut the publication delay to eighteen months after the receipt of an article.

The meeting ended by passing a vote of thanks to Dr David Howell for organizing such an enjoyable conference.

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Part of the agricultural material in the Holkham Collection has been published in microfilm by EP Microform Ltd, Bradford Road, East Ardsley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF3 2JN. The docu-

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