

PROCEEDINGS.

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IT is to be regretted that war conditions have once more made it impossible for our Society to hold its general meetings and excursions. Meanwhile it is hoped that members will continue to give their generous support to the work of the Society and to do what they can to secure new members in these difficult times.

They are reminded that during the present salvage "drive" opportunities may occur of saving interesting documents from destruction. In this connection the Editor has to thank the Clerk of the Lancashire County Council for forwarding a number of interesting documents relative to Cumberland and Westmorland. Some of these form the basis of Article XIV in the present volume, and other items may receive notice later on.

A meeting of the Council was held at Kendal on February 1st, 1943 when the following new members were duly proposed and elected:—Mr. F. J. Butler, Dalton-in-Furness; Mr. W. R. Booth, Grange-over-Sands; Miss Mary Kitson Clark, Leeds; Miss Elsie Grice, Bootle, Cumberland; Manchester University Library; Mr. A. Priestman, Brougham, Penrith.