it may continue to carry on the useful work of preserving and recording the relics of the Royal County and increasing the knowledge of the past which is a sure and certain guide for the present and future makers of England's greatness and prosperity.

P. H. DITCHFIELD, Hon. Secretary.

REPORT OF NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY SUB-COMMITTEE.

Your Sub-Committee regret to have to make an unfavourable report. The attempt has been an utter failure, notwithstanding that no endeavour was wanting on their part. Upwards of 100 letters with forms of return were sent out, a large proportion of these being personally written by the Chairman. Very few indeed of the recipients have had the courtesy to reply, and of those who applied for forms and received them a still smaller number have filled them up and sent them in. Five returns have been sent in to Mr. Lionel Cust, Director of the National Portrait Gallery.

(Signed) SAYE & SELE, Chairman. ALAN CHEALES, Secretary.

