

INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRIC SOCIETY (BRITISH REGION)
Financial Report for the Year ended 31 August 2004

PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS ACCOUNT

Payments			Receipts		
		(Previous year)			(Previous year)
Secretarial services	678.64	(775)	Subscriptions	11779.00	(12383)
Meeting expenses	5051.33	(1183)	Interest	32.80	(57)
Biological Council	160.00	(155)	Meetings	2572.00	(710)
Corporation Tax	0.00	(30)	Donation	0.00	(45)
US dues	7991.91	(8102)	Fisher Memorial	2000.00	(500)
Bursaries (Fisher mem.)	2000.00	(450)			
Committee expenses	220.28	(361)			
Regional conference	825.02	(837)			
Meeting sponsorship	217.50	(0)			
Excess receipts	0.00	(1800)	Excess payments	760.88	(0)
TOTAL	17144.68		TOTAL	17144.68	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 31 August 2004

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	(Previous year)		£	(Previous year)
Regional Fund	10710.38	(11426)	At bank 31.8.2004		
			Current a/c	3962.07	(2713)
			Deposit a/c	5251.53	(5218)
			Giro a/c	1496.78	(3539)
TOTAL	10710.38		TOTAL	10710.38	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial position as shown by the account books and other documents shown to me.

Signed:

Date: 21 October 2004

R. Thompson (Honorary Auditor)

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The final income from the 2003 regional conference (cheque payment of £5000 from the University of Reading) was not obtained until after 31/08/04, so this will be shown in next year's accounts. It was intended to be included in this year's accounts, giving an increase in income over expenditure of £4239.12, rather than the decrease of £760.88 shown.

Income from meetings (£2572.00) is comprised entirely of payments for the Rob Kempton memorial meeting held in Edinburgh during April 2004. Expenditure (£5051.33) covers the costs for this meeting (£4408.27), the 2003 AGM (£505.06) and the 2004 summer meeting (£138.00).

Costs associated with committee expenses and secretarial services again showed a decrease from the previous year.

Once again we are very grateful to the Fisher Memorial Trust for their generous donation, used to assist 'young' biometricians in attending the 2004 International Biometric Conference in Cairns. The donation of £2000 was used to award 4 bursaries of £500 each.

The increase in U.S. dues during 2005 (\$60 for full members; \$22 for associate or student members) remains more than adequately covered by the current British Region subscription rates, so no increase is proposed for the new year. As this is partly due to a favourable exchange rate at the time of writing, the situation will need to be reviewed again next year.

Peter R Rigsby, Treasurer.