

proceeds of the map ; whereupon it was resolved that the president Mr. Greenough, Mr. Blake, and Dr. Wollaston be appointed a committee with full powers to apply a sum not exceeding 1,000*l.* towards the publication of the map in such manner as they may deem advisable. At a meeting of the Council, held on July 17 of the same year, Mr. Whishaw and Mr. Warburton were added to the Committee.

The Committee found, at the outset, an unforeseen cause of increased expenditure and of delay to the completion of the work. The Geological map, as submitted by the author, was drawn and coloured upon Arrowsmith's four-sheet map of England ; but the Committee considered themselves as precluded from adopting the topography of Mr. Arrowsmith's map on their declining to accede to his proposals for engraving the work. It was found necessary therefore to construct a new topographical map of England ; for this purpose Mr. Webster was engaged as draughtsman, and to him was entrusted, under the inspection of Mr. Greenough, the compiling of such a map from the most authentic documents, published or unpublished, that could be obtained. It was not until the end of the year 1814 that the topographical map in its first stage, containing the plan work of the coast and rivers, with the names of some of the principal places and districts, was ready for the engraver.

The total cost of the map prior to publication was as follows :—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr. Webster's account for drawing .	200	0	0
Mr. Neele's account for copper .	111	19	9
Mr. Neele's account for engraving .	914	10	3
Mr. Neele's account for paper .	73	10	0
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	<i>£</i> 1,300	0	0

The map was issued in six sheets, with an accompanying memoir. It was published by Longman, Rees & Co., price 6*l.* 6*s.*, but copies were sold to members at 5*l.* 5*s.*

At the anniversary meeting, held on February 6, 1818 (thirteen members present), it was announced that the Society comprised :—

289 ordinary members	
81 honorary	,,
30 foreign	,,
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400	