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43, Bedford Square,
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The British Numismatic Society.

PROCEEDINGS.

1903–1904.

Inaugural Meeting of the Society, held at the Rooms of the Society, at 43, Bedford Square, London, W.C., at 8.30 p.m., on St. Andrew's Day, the 30th of November, 1903.

Moved by Mr. L. A. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. E. Upton, and resolved that Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton be the provisional Chairman of the Meeting.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton then occupied the Chair.

The Chairman read the notice calling the meeting, which had been duly posted to all Members of the Society.

The Chairman explained the objects of the Society and the proceedings leading to its formation. Moved by him, seconded by Mr. Upton, and resolved that the British Numismatic Society be declared duly established and constituted of the Members whose names are entered in the Register of Members, which Register was read by the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. G. R. Askwith in an address on the general importance of the Society, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and resolved that Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, F.S.A., D.L., be President of the Society for the year 1903–1904.

The President, who had vacated the Chair, re-occupied it, and acknowledged the honour of the appointment. He read telegrams of
congratulation from Mr. Lyman H. Low, of New York, and the
Rev. H. J. Dukinfield Astley of East Rudham, Norfolk, both
members of the Society.

Moved by the President and seconded by Mr. Horace
Lambert, and resolved that the Most Hon. the Marquess of Ailesbury,
the Right Hon. Lord Grantley, F.S.A., D.L., Sir Frederick D.
Esq., F.S.A., be the Vice-Presidents for the year.

Moved by Mr. E. Upton, seconded by Mr. J. B. Caldecott,
and resolved that Mr. L. A. Lawrence be the Director for the year.

Mr. Lawrence replied.

Moved by Mr. L. A. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. R. A.
Hoblyn, F.S.A., and resolved that Mr. R. H. Wood be the Treasurer
for the year.

Mr. Wood replied.

Moved by Professor W. J. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. W. J.
Andrew, and resolved that the Rev. H. J. Dukinfield Astley, M.A.,
F.R.H.S., be the Librarian for the year.

Moved by the Treasurer, seconded by Lieut.-Col. H. W.
Morrieson, and resolved that Mr. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A., be the
Secretary for the year.

Mr. Andrew replied.

Moved by the President, seconded by Mr. F. J. Thairlwall,
and resolved that the following Members be the Council for the year:—

J. B. Caldecott, Esq.
Major A. B. Creeke.
H. St. Barbe Goldsmith, Esq.
Nathan Heywood, Esq.
R. W. Hudleston, Esq.
Horace Lambert, Esq.
Philip G. Laver, Esq.
John E. T. Loveday, Esq.

W. Sharp Ogden, Esq.
George Patrick, Esq.
W. Talbot Ready, Esq.
Bernard Roth, Esq.
S. M. Spink, Esq.
Edward Upton, Esq.
Professor W. J. Whittaker.

The President was proceeding to read the proposed Rules of the
Society, printed copies of which were supplied to the Members
present, when at the instance of Mr. F. Stroud, the meeting expressed the view that this was not necessary. He therefore confined his remarks to calling attention to and explaining reasons for Chapter VII, Rules 5 to 10 inclusive, and, in reply to Mr. H. Lambert, Chapter XX. After other questions had been invited it was moved by him, seconded by Mr. E. Upton, and resolved that the Rules of the Society, as printed, save that the words “half-past eight” be substituted for “eight” in Chapter V, Rule 1, be adopted and passed as the Rules of the British Numismatic Society.

Moved by Mr. Stroud, seconded by Mr. A. F. A. Trehearne, and resolved that the preliminary proceedings which had been undertaken to establish the Society and to further its interests be adopted and confirmed, and in particular that the Petition to His Majesty for the grant of a Royal Charter, which had been already presented on behalf of the Society, be adopted and confirmed.

The President explained that it was now necessary to formally confirm the original Petition by presenting a Supplemental Petition to that effect which he read to the Meeting.

Moved by Mr. Stroud, seconded by Professor Whittaker, and resolved that the Supplemental Petition as read be adopted by the Society, and that the Secretary duly lodge the same with the Clerk to the Privy Council.

The President, after inviting suggestions from Members, declared the business of the Meeting concluded.
ORDINARY MEETING.

January 13th, 1904.

P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting, held on the 30th November, 1903, were read by the Director, confirmed and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of Candidates for Election and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Roy Webb Armstrong, Esq.
W. Bruce Bannerman, Esq., F.S.A.
A. H. Bodkin, Esq.
The Bodleian Library.
Victor David Brenner, Esq.
Francis George Bridgman, Esq.
Charles Adolphus Briggs, Esq.
The Cardiff Free Libraries.
Miss Mary Louise Cox.
James Henry Crofts, Esq.
Roland Arthur Elliot, Esq.
John Frederick Fogerty, Esq.
Rainald William Knightley Goddard, Esq.
Edward Acraman Greenslade, Esq.
John Cathles Hill, Esq.
Travers Humphreys, Esq.
The Trustees of the National Library of Ireland.
The Leeds Public Free Libraries.
Robert Edward Lenian, Esq.
Stuart Archibald Moore, Esq., F.S.A.
Lieut.-Col. W. Llewellyn Morgan, R.E.
Arthur Prichard, Esq.
James Thomas Taverner Reed, Esq.
Robie Lewis Reid, Esq.
Joseph Samuel Rubinstein, Esq.
The Rev. John Samuel.
John Walter Scott, Esq.
Edward Ralph Serocold-Skeels, Esq.
Charles William Sheppard, Esq.
W. Beresford Smith, Esq.
Miss Ethel Stokes.
George Stoner, Esq.
George Clark Suttie, Esq., F.S.A.Scot.
It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Upton, and carried unanimously that these Certificates be suspended and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

List of Donations to Library, etc.

The President read the list of presentations to the Society, viz.:—

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—*Martin Folkes*. Plates of English coins formerly belonging to Mr. James Cowles Prichard of Ross, Herefordshire, with copy by him of *Notes of English Coins*, from the manuscript of Dr. Andrew Gifford of the British Museum, annexed to his own copy of this work.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—*The Copper, Tin and Bronze Coinage and Patterns for Coins of England*, by H. Montagu (1885).


Mr. E. J. Seltman.—Photographs of a Roman bronze standard, and a Roman Commander’s chair of office, with a description of each endorsed.

Mr. F. C. Smith of Arizona.—Bronze Medal struck 25th February, 1901, on the dedication of the Capitol of Arizona at Phoenix.

It was moved by the President, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be given to the various donors of these presentations.
The President informed the Meeting that the various coins of interest would be submitted to the Members for inspection, viz.:—

Mr. W. Machado Maish.—A heavy penny of Edward IV., of the London mint, and Henry VIII., groat m.m. grapnel. Weight, 14 grains. Plate, Fig. 13, p. 378.

Mr. F. C. Smith.—Bronze Medal struck 25th February, 1901, on the dedication of the Capitol of Arizona at Phoenix.

The President.—Pennies of Harold II. (Bedford); William I. (Cricklade), Hawkins, 238, Fig. 1 of Plate III to Buried Treasure, p. 26. William II. (Bedford), Hawkins, 246; William II. (Southwark), Hawkins, 248.

The President called attention to the Cricklade coin being over-struck on a coin of the type immediately preceding it (Hawkins, 237), and to both the Bedford coins being by the moneyer SIGOD, the coin of William II. being also an over-struck piece.

Mr. Caldecott exhibited a Spanish dollar countermarked for use in Canada in 1765, and read the note upon it which is printed in this volume.

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher exhibited an interesting series of early Scottish tokens of a bracteate character.

The Director exhibited two Burgundian nobles and some foreign sterlings, and called attention to the marked resemblance in workmanship which they bore to their English prototypes, and to the assistance that these coins would give in determining the dates of issue of the coins of the early Plantagenet kings. The Director also exhibited his specimen of the heavy penny of Edward IV., Plate, Fig. 14, p. 378, which, with the exception of that shown by Mr. Maish, is the only specimen known to exist. The obverses of both coins were from the same die, but the extra pellets in two angles of the cross of the reverse are in different quarters.
It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Upton, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be returned to the exhibitors.

Papers.

The President read a letter received from Mr. Loveday as to his absence from the Meeting that evening, and called upon the Director to read Mr. Loveday's paper, entitled, "The Henry VIII. Medal or pattern crown." The same having been read, an interesting discussion followed, in which the Director adduced some arguments in favour of the piece being a coin and not a medal. Mr. Hoblyn agreed with this opinion, and said that he had a reproduction of the piece, which he promised to exhibit at the next meeting of the Society.

It was moved by the President, and carried unanimously, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Loveday for his paper, which is printed in this volume.

The President then called upon Mr. Bernard Roth to read his paper on "A find of clippings of silver coins at Marcham, near Abingdon."

During the reading of Mr. Roth's paper, three trays containing some of the clippings classified by him as belonging to the series of coinages from the time of Edward VI. to and inclusive of the first issue of Charles II., and another tray containing a mass of the clippings, 1 lb. odd in weight, and photographs, were submitted to the Members for inspection.

It was suggested by a Member that the clippings had been cut in another manner than by clippers, but Mr. Roth demonstrated beyond doubt by two cuttings, one by clippers and the other by a pair of shears, that the coins had been clipped, for when cut with the shears the pieces cut curled up, whilst those clipped remained perfectly flat.

The President commented upon Mr. Roth's most interesting paper, as also did the Director, and moved that a vote of thanks be returned to Mr. Roth. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Roth then handed in his paper, a photograph of the clippings
and the negative thereof for the use of the Society. The paper is printed in this volume.

The President, after giving notice of the next ordinary meeting, declared the business of the Meeting concluded.

ORDINARY MEETING.
February 17th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 13th January, 1904, were read by the Director, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of thirty-five Candidates for Election received since the last Meeting, and the names of the signatories thereto), viz.:

Ernest Henry Abbott, Esq.
Judge L. H. Bancroft, LL.D.
Charles William Bartholomew, Esq., M.A.
Thomas Bearman, Esq.
The Berlin Royal Library.
George Burt, Esq.
Ward Coldridge, Esq., M.A.
Reginald G. Davis, Esq.
Harold H. A. de Laessoe, Esq.
James Carlton Eckersley, Esq., M.A.
Henry Gervis, Esq., M.D.

Herbert Hill, Esq.
Victor Tylston Hodgson, Esq.
Alfred R. Holland, Esq., F.Z.S.
William Edward Kelly, Esq., D.L.
Thomas Leighton, Esq.
Hubert Stuart Moore, Esq.
The Oldham Free Library Committee.
William Thomas Paulin, Esq.
Hugh Charles Penfold, Esq.
John Alexander Richards, Esq., B.A.
The Right Hon. Sir James Thomson Ritchie, Bart.
Charles J. Ritchie, Esq.
William T. Rolfe, Esq.
John Roskill, Esq., K.C.
The John Rylands Library, Manchester.
John Burham Safford, Esq., F.G.S.
William Francis Scutt, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by the Director and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

List of Donations to Library, etc.

The President read the list of presentations to the Society, viz.:—

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson—

_H. W. Henfrey._—Guide to English Coins.

_Major W. S. Thorburn._—Guide to the coins of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. S. H. Hamer—

Medal of the Municipal Technical School, Halifax, in copper.
Mr. Hamer’s private token in aluminium.

It was moved by the President and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be given to the donors of these presentations.

Royal Charter.

The President informed the Meeting that the Society had been unable to obtain this, and that he had had an interview with Mr. Harrison of the Privy Council Office that day, from whom he had gathered that this Society was at present too young to obtain a Royal Charter. It was proposed by Mr. Caldecott, seconded by
Mr. Upton, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be accorded the President in recognition of his efforts in endeavouring to obtain a grant of the Charter. The President replied and urged the members to do their utmost to increase the membership and prosperity of the Society in the hope that a future application might be attended by success.

**Balloting:**

The President declared the ballot to be open from 9 to 9.15 p.m. and this having taken place he announced that all the forty-four candidates had been elected, and declared them to be Members of the Society.

**Exhibitions.**

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—Medal of the Halifax Municipal Technical School in copper.

His own private token in aluminium.

Mr. R. A. Hoblyn.—A specimen of the crown or medal of Henry VIII., which he explained differed from the engravings in Snelling, Pembroke, Ruding and Crowther; the bust being full face instead of three-quarters face, and he was of opinion that it was struck, and of silver, but was inclined to believe that it was a Dutch imitation of the original, of subsequent date, and that the Dutch Crown of Cromwell presented a similar case in point. As to this coin see Mr. Loveday's paper and plate in this volume.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—A groat of Henry VII. weighing 45'6 grs. troy, purchased by him at the Montagu sale of May, 1896, and read the note thereon which is printed in this volume. See also Fig. 15 of the plate, p. 378.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson.—A Shrewsbury half pound which was a variety of Hawkins No. 1 (similar to Lot 539,
Montagu Sale, 3rd portion), the same having been previously struck from the dies of the type Hawkins No. 3, and he called attention to the fact that on the obverse could be seen traces of the piles of arms, etc. under the horse, legend and outer circle, and on the reverse the Declaration legend and outer circle of the earlier striking, Fig. 16 of the plate, p. 378.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—A penny of William I. of the bonnet type (Hawkins, 234), reading *EDPI ON HEREOFRI and over-struck on a coin of Hawkins 233, distinct traces of the old reverse design being visible through the pattern of the new reverse, and slight indications of the profile obverse being also observable through the new obverse design, and

Five Henry II. pennies (1st issue) viz.:—(1) Mint name, SALOPES, Shrewsbury, presumed to be unique, Fig. 19 of the plate to Mr. Heywood’s paper, p. 98; (2) A variety with Greek crosses on the reverse; (3) Newark, an ecclesiastical mint; annulets instead of pellets on the bust, fine portrait; (4) Illegible mint, but especially fine portrait; (5) a cut-halfpenny.

Mr. Wells.—(1) A base silver sceatta, Fig. 1, of the plate, p. 378. A penny of Edgar of the mint reading TE, Fig. 2 of the plate; (2) Ethelred II., Hildebrand Type D, but bust to right instead of to the left, SLOOT m-O STAN, Stamford, Fig. 4 of the plate; (3) A penny of Æthelred II., Hildebrand Type A +LEOPINE m-O STAN, Stamford, but o in the field, Fig. 3 of the plate and see p. 378; (4) William I., bonnet type reading *SÆPINE ON NODHANT Northampton; (5) Same type reading LEOPINE ON BVRI.

Mr. Wells was of opinion that the first mentioned coin was only copper-plated and therefore a contemporary forgery, the weight thereof supporting his opinion.
Mr. J. B. Caldecott exhibited the coin and read the following note:

**PORT PHILIP, AUSTRALIA, ONE OUNCE GOLD PIECE, 1853.**

This piece forms one of a set of two, one, half and quarter ounce pieces of which a very few were issued in 1853, soon after the first gold rush in Australia, and which were probably struck from dies engraved in England.

This issue comes between the Adelaide sovereign of 1852, and the regular issues of the Sydney mint in 1855; the coins are evidently patterns for a token currency of gold pieces of high value, similar to those for £5 and £2, which it was proposed to issue from the Adelaide Assay Office at the same time as the sovereign before-mentioned.

**ADELAIDE ASSAY OFFICE £5 PIECE.**

A set of all the four values is in the British Museum; the mint collection at Philadelphia contains the two, and half ounce pieces, and specimens of the one, half, and quarter ounces were sold in the Montagu Colonial section at Messrs. Sothebys in 1892.
These last three pieces, together with a duplicate quarter ounce, were again sold in the Murdoch sale of July last year, and with the one-ounce piece here shown, are the only genuine original specimens of this issue that I have met with, outside the British and Philadelphia Mint Museums.

I use the words "genuine and original" advisedly, as of the two-ounce pieces (of which there were two of 1853, and one of 1854) in the Murdoch sale, those of 1853 had all the appearance of recent striking, and that of 1854, of being from an altered die. They were undoubtedly all recent strikings, and, by that happy blindness which so often upsets the plans of the counterfeiter and restriker, they were struck in gold alloyed with copper, instead of with silver, of which latter alloy all the genuine specimens are, and the milling on the edges was finer than on the real piece.

These remarks, except as to the metal, apply to the strikings in lead and copper of the two-ounce pieces of 1853 and 1854 in the same sale.

The die of the two-ounce piece is, I believe, now in the hands of the Melbourne Mint, but I suspect that its date has been altered to produce the specimens of 1854.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Three halfpennies of George I., viz., the ordinary types of 1718 and 1719, in comparison with an unique example with obverse of 1718 and reverse of 1719, the coin being a mule.
Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher.—A Clanerough. co. Kerry, token, dated 1667. He stated that after the Restoration, Sir William Petty, who had obtained an extensive grant of land in this district, planted a colony of English there in 1670, at an expense of £10,000, established ironworks and a fishery on an extensive scale, and contributed much to the improvement of this wild part of the country.

Paper.

The President stated that he had received a telegram from Mr. Nathan Heywood as to his absence from the Meeting that evening, and called upon the Director to read Mr. Heywood's paper entitled, "The first coinage of Henry II." The same having been read, an interesting discussion followed. The President remarked that the coins struck at Carlisle, Durham, Newcastle and York, could be easily distinguished from those of other mints, the specimens being well rounded. Mr. Ogden suggested that the five crosses on the reverse represented the five crosses of dedication as placed on church altars of the period, a cross being placed at each of the four corners and the fifth in the middle.

The President was of opinion that Mr. Ogden's suggestion was worthy of consideration and advised him to see Mr. Nathan Heywood and confer with him thereon before the paper was printed. It was moved by the President and put to the Meeting and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Nathan Heywood for his paper, which is printed in this volume.

The President, after giving notice of the next Ordinary Meeting, declared the business of the Meeting concluded.
ORDINARY MEETING.

March 23rd, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 17th February, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of fifty-two Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

The Aberdeen Public Library.
The Advocates Library, Edinburgh.
Frank Armstrong, Esq.
Henry Bailey, Esq.
The Blackburn Free Library, Museum and Art Gallery.
Stanley Bousfield, Esq., M.A.
The Corporation of Burnley.
John William Carter, Esq.
Edwin Beresford Chancellor, Esq., M.A.
The Chetham's Library, Manchester.
John Chivers, Esq.
Luther Clements, Esq.
Charles J. Cohen, Esq.
The Derby Free Public Library.
Frederick Edward Eiloart, Esq.
Miss S. G. Garstang.

The Göttingen Royal University Library.
George Clementson Greenwell, Esq., F.G.S.
Philip Harbord, Esq.
Reginald Charles Harpur, Esq.
F. W. Harris, Esq.
J. Coolidge Hills, Esq.
John Hutchins, Esq.
Brownlow D. Knox, Esq.
Herr Rudolph Kube.
Frederick W. Lawrence, Esq., M.R.A.S.
The Leigh Public Library.
William H. Massey, Esq.
Walter Elliot Murphy, Esq.
The New York Library.
Thurston Collins Peter, Esq.
Leslie J. A. Pile, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
John Edward Piper, Esq.
Proceedings of the

Mde. Raymond-Serrure.
Henry Douglas Rhodes, Esq.
Harry Weller Richards, Esq.
The Committee of the Rochdale
Public Libraries, Art Gallery,
and Museum.
H. Ling Roth, Esq.
John Sheer, Esq.
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The University Library, Cambridge.
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George Wheeler, Esq.
W. F. Whetstone, Esq.
The Wigan Public Library.
Thomas Wolfenden, Esq.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G.—Honorary Member.

It was moved by the President, seconded by the Director, and carried unanimously, that the Certificates for ordinary membership be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the Ordinary Meeting on the 25th instant.

It was also moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Upton, and carried unanimously, that the Certificate of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., for election as an Honorary Member under Chapter X of the Rules, be suspended, and that the ballot take place on the 13th April next.

Admission.

Mr. Francis George Bridgman was duly admitted a Member of the Society.

Ballot.

The ballot for the thirty-five members proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 17th February, took place, and the President announced that all the thirty-five candidates had been elected, and declared them to be Members of the Society.

List of Donations to the Library.

The Rev. G. S. Tyack presented the following twenty-one volumes to the Society:—
Akerman, John Y. A Numismatic Manual; or guide to the study of Greek, Roman and English coins; with plates from the originals.

Akerman, John Y. Coins of the Romans relating to Britain described and illustrated.

Boyne, William. The Silver Tokens of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dependencies, and Colonies, with plates.

Haslitt, W. Carew. The Coinage of the European Continent, with an introduction and catalogues of mints, denominations and rulers, with illustrations.

Head, Barclay V. A guide to the principal gold and silver coins of the ancients, from circ. B.C. 700 to A.D. 1, with plates.

Henry, J. The Series of English Coins, in Copper, Tin and Bronze.

Heywood, Nathan. The Early Coinage of Henry Plantagenet.

Howorth, Daniel F. Coins and Tokens of the English Colonies.


Lane-Poole, Stanley. Coins and Medals (their place in history and art), with illustrations.

Madden, Fred W. The Handbook of Roman Numismatics, with illustrations.

Madden, Fred W. History of Jewish Coinage and of Money in the Old and New Testaments, with illustrations.


Proceedings of the

The Numismatist. Three years 1891–2–3.
Stainsfield, C. W. Descriptive Catalogue of Australian Tradesmen’s Tokens, with illustrations.
Stevenson, S. W. A Dictionary of Roman Coins.

Messrs. Spink and Son:—
Numismatic Circular. Five Volumes 1 to 10.

It was moved by the President and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be given to the donors of these presentations.

Alterations of Rules.

The President informed the Meeting that the Council had unanimously resolved to recommend the following amendments to the Rules, viz.:

1. The addition of the following words to Section V, of Chapter I.

   “The term member shall also include any Corporation, Committee, Library, Association, Institution, Club, Company or any Office or Appointment, but the subscription for such membership shall not be compounded under Section II, of Chapter IV.”

2. That in the first paragraph of Section I, of Chapter IV, of the Rules, the date 1904 shall be altered to 1905.

The drafts of the suggested amendments were thereupon suspended pursuant to the Rules.

Seal.

The President directed the attention of the Meeting to the drawing of the proposed Seal of the Society, which had been approved by the Council subject to the same being exhibited at this meeting, and at that to be held on the 25th instant, and to no alternative design being preferred.
Exhibitions.

The President.—A collection of 154 coins of the first issue of Henry II.

Mr. Charles E. Simpson.—A sixpence of Elizabeth, dated 1602, with mm. I, and another of 1601, with the same mm. for comparison.

Mr. Maish.—A Weymouth half crown of Charles I., mm. Castle; "W" under horse, grass under horse’s feet, lion rampant before and after AVSPICE, said to be the only piece having the whole of the arms of Weymouth upon it, viz.:—a castle and two lions.

Henry VIII. Posui Groat, mm. obv., pheon, rev., an object like an inverted “air-bell” or “blue-bell,” curious portrait.

Henry VII., York half groat, second issue, mm. lys (unpublished mm.).

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Two specimens of the “Hog Money” shilling (copper-plated), struck for Somers Island.

Mr. F. W. Marks.—Portrait medal of Edward VI.

Mr. F. Stroud.—A gold stater of Philip of Macedon and an ancient British stater of a type which, although much degraded, was derived therefrom. As follows:

PHILIP OF MACEDON, PROTOTYPE.

BRITISH VERSION OF SAME TYPE.

Paper.

By the Director.—“Notes on the coinage of Edward IV, suggested by a recent find of coins.” The same having been read and illustrated by a number of specimens exhibited by the writer to the meeting, a
short discussion followed and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Director for his paper, which appears in this volume.

The President, after giving notice of the Ordinary Meeting on the 25th instant, declared the business of the Meeting concluded.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

March 25th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

EXHIBITION MEETING.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 23rd March, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of four Candidates for ordinary membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Edward Jones, Esq.
James William Miller, Esq.
James Clifton Robinson, Esq.
Mrs. Martin Wood.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

Ballot.

The ballot for the fifty-two candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 23rd March took place, and the President announced that all had been elected and declared them to be Members of the Society.
British Numismatic Society.

Seal.

The design chosen by the Council on the 23rd instant and shown at the Ordinary Meeting on that day, the same being designed by the President, Director and Secretary, from the reverse of a medal of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, dated 1745, was again exhibited and, no alternative device having been suggested, the design was adopted as the Seal of the Society.

Admissions.

Thomas Bearman, Esq., J. W. Carter, Esq., L. Clements. Esq., J. Sheer, Esq., and W. Beresford Smith, Esq., were duly admitted Members of the Society.

Exhibitions.

The Secretary.—A silver box with a medallion portrait of Queen Anne. It was the opinion of Mr. Bernard Roth and Mr. Webster that the box was used for the purpose of containing jetons.

The President.—Two pennies of Alfred the Great (in perfect condition) with bust to right. Reverse the moneyer TILEVINE and small monogram of LONDONIA, the obverse of both being from the same die, whereas the reverse dies differed materially. Also a collection of 154 Hiberno-Danish pennies mostly in mint state, and including many unpublished types and varieties.

Mr. W. J. Webster.—A coin weighing 84 grains of Cunobeline, King of the Trinobantes circ. B.C. 5–A.D. 43. Obverse CVNOBELIN. Two horses galloping to the left, above, part of a leaf and under the horses a wheel of four spokes with pellet in each angle, with legend on a curved exergual tablet. Reverse, CAMVL[odunum] (Colchester) inscribed on a tablet with annular terminations placed crosswise on a wreath of five folds, in the angles are V-shaped objects
alternately plain and beaded. This coin was found at Bognor. Fig. 25 of the plate, p. 354.

Mr. H. Fentiman.—A silver-gilt and saw-pierced badge of the “Sublime Society of Beefsteaks.” Obverse, a gridiron surrounded by a ribbon inscribed, ESTO PERPETUA AD LIBITUM. Reverse, in script characters, "Col. Dudley Aickland." Mr. Fentiman read a short account of the Society, which met behind the scenes of the Lyceum on the western side of which is now Wellington Street, and in the days of the Regency numbered amongst its members the Regent and his brother, with Sheridan, Garrick, Burdett, Wilkes, Brougham, etc.

Mr. L. Clements.—Tokens. A Risca penny said to be unique—RISCA PENNY, 1811, usual type. Bissets halfpenny token without pictures on obverse, unique, said to be the only one struck. Bissets halfpenny token with pictures on obverse for comparison. A penny of Southwark SAMVELL . FERRIS . AT VE . IN with head of Queen Elizabeth, unique. George III., threepence, 1762, countermarked DE under a crown for use in Demerara.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—A fine collection of Anglo-Gallic coins of gold and silver, including some unique and rare varieties.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—A series of the early coinage of Massachusetts, New England, Carolina and Maryland, viz.:—A New England shilling to which Mr. Caldecott called attention because of the many forgeries of it upon cast or not-hammered flans. A specimen, probably the finest known, of the “Willow Tree” sixpence, from the Murchison collection. A trial of a Pine Tree shilling die in copper and evidently blundered. A very rare type of the Pine Tree sixpence. The series of shilling, sixpence and groat, issued by Lord Baltimore for
Maryland, the last piece rare. The only known specimen of the Lord Baltimore-sixpence struck in copper. Specimens of the Carolina halfpennies reading proprietors and proprietors, the latter being very scarce.

Mr. J. W. Carter.—*Tokens.* Coventry halfpenny, Gloucester token, Liverpool halfpenny, Ipswich token, Edinburgh halfpenny. Twopenny piece with arms of Norwich and two others.

Mr. Talbot Ready.—A remarkable proof or trial striking of the crown, half-crown, shilling and sovereign of 1819. The whole four pieces are struck upon a single piece of white metal, circular in form, about 3½ inches in diameter, and ½ inch in thickness.

Mr. Thomas Bearman.—An unpublished light groat of Edward IV. with a rose on the king’s left breast. Mr. Bearman stated that Mr. Grueber was of opinion that the rose had been added in modern times, but all present agreed that the rose was impressed by the original die when the coin was struck. Fig. 12 of the plate, p. 378.

Mr. F. Stroud.—A small round silver box formerly the property of Prince Rupert, with his name and date, 1629, engraved thereon at a later date. Also five crowns of Charles I., viz.:—four of the Exeter mint and one of the Tower mint, m.m. *Tun*.

The Director.—His series of forgeries of Norman coins.

After an interesting discussion of the exhibits the President gave notice of the Meeting on the 13th April, and the business terminated.
Proceedings of the

ORDINARY MEETING.

April 13th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING, held on the 25th March, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of ten Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—

Harry Courthope-Munroe, Esq., M.A. | Robert Kelly Idler, Esq.
The Guildhall Library | William Lurcott, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

Ballot.

The Ballot for an Honorary Member, viz.:—Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., took place, and the President announced that he had been elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

The Ballot for the four candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 25th March, took place, and the President announced that all had been elected, and declared them to be Members of the Society.

Admissions.

Mr. R. W. K. Goddard, Mr. J. B. Safford and Mr. F. Toplis were duly admitted Members of the Society.
The following eighty-one Members were also admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X, of the Rules of the Society, viz.:—

Frank Armstrong, Esq.
C. W. Bartholomew, Esq., M.A.
W. Bruce Bannerman, Esq., F.S.A.
The Berlin Royal Library.
The Blackburn Free Library, Museum and Art Gallery.
A. H. Bodkin, Esq.
The Bodleian Library.
Stanley Bousfield, Esq., M.A.
V. D. Brenner, Esq.
C. A. Briggs, Esq., F.E.S.
G. Burt, Esq.
The Cardiff Free Libraries.
The Chetham's Library, Manchester.
C. J. Cohen, Esq.
Ward Coldridge, Esq., M.A.
Miss Mary Louise Cox.
J. H. Crofts, Esq.
H. H. A. de Laessoe, Esq.
The Derby Free Public Library.
Miss S. G. Garstang.
Henry Gervis, Esq., M.D.
G. C. Greenwell, Esq., F.G.S.
P. Harbord, Esq.
Herbert Hill, Esq.
Travers Humphreys, Esq.
W. E. Kelly, Esq., D.L.
Brownlow D. Knox, Esq.
Herr Rudolf Kube.
F. W. Lawrence, Esq.
The Leeds Central Free Public Library.
T. Leighton, Esq.
R. E. Leman, Esq.
F. S. Lyddon, Esq.
W. H. Massey, Esq.
Stuart A. Moore, Esq., F.S.A.
Lieut.-Col. W. L. Morgan
W. E. Murphy, Esq.
The New York Public Library.
H. C. Penfold, Esq., M.A.
T. C. Peter, Esq.
L. J. Acton Pile, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
J. E. Piper, Esq., LL.B.
A. Prichard, Esq.
H. D. Rhodes, Esq.
The Right Hon. Sir James Thomson Ritchie, Bart.
Charles J. Ritchie, Esq.
The Committee of the Rochdale Public Libraries, Art Gallery and Museum.
William Rolfe, Esq.
John Roskill, Esq., K.C.
H. Ling Roth, Esq.
J. S. Rubinstein, Esq.
J. B. Safford, Esq., F.G.S.
The Rev. J. Samuel.
John Walter Scott, Esq.
W. F. Scutt, Esq.
E. R. Serocold-Skeels, Esq.
C. W. Sheppard, Esq.
Alfred Simson, Esq.
The Rev. J. A. Stewart.
Miss Ethel Stokes.
C. T. Symons, Esq.
G. C. Suttie, Esq., F.S.A.Scot.
William G. Taylor, Esq.
J. M. Theobald, Esq.
C. L. Thompson, Esq.
Frederick Toplis, Esq.
E. L. Walker, Esq.
Septimus H. Ward, Esq.
General Sir Charles Warren,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., F.R.S.
The Warrington Municipal
Museum.
E. H. Waters, Esq.
Thomas Robert Way, Esq.
John West, Esq.
George Wheeler, Esq.
W. F. Whetstone, Esq.
Benjamin Winstone, Esq., M.D.
Julius Witte, Esq.
Thos. Wolfenden, Esq.
T. C. S. Woolley, Esq.
J. G. Wylie, Esq.
Andrew C. Zabriskie, Esq.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Bernard Roth. — 1. Philippus-Daeldre of Bruges.
Obverse, PHS·D·G·HISP·ANG·Z·REX·COMES·FLAN·1557·Bust of King to right in
armour. Reverse, DOMIN·MICH·ADIVTOR·with mint-mark "lys" which is that of Bruges. Shield
of the Spanish arms crowned on a cross fleury.
2. Philippus-Daeldre of Antwerp. Obverse, PHILIPPVS·D·G·HISP·ANG·Z·REX·DVX·BRAB·1558. Bust of King to left in armour. Reverse, DOMINVS·MICH·ADIVTOR, with mint-mark "hand," which is that of Antwerp, shield of the Spanish arms crowned on cross fleury.

3. Philippus-Daeldre of Maestricht. Obverse, PHS·D·G·HISP·ANG·Z·REX·DVX·BRAB·1558. Bust of King to the left in armour. Reverse, DOMINVS·MICH·ADIVTOR, with mint-mark "Star" of five points which is that of Maestricht. Shield of Spanish arms crowned on cross fleury.

4. Contemporary forgery of a Philippus-Daeldre of Maestricht, similar to the preceding, but with the date 1563, which is remarkable, because Queen Mary died in
1558. The specimen is of copper with a thick coating of silver, and has evidently been in circulation.

Mr. H. M. Reynolds.—A mule, obverse of type 233, reverse of type 234 (Hawkins, type 235), of William I., reading, obverse *PILLEMV RES II and reverse *AGEMVND ON LIN (Lincoln). A mule, obverse, type 244, reverse, type 246 (Hawkins, 245), double struck bearing portions of the reverse die on the obverse and vice versa, reading obverse *PILLE.... *I (turned in die), and reverse *GODPINE ON... I (turned in die), probably PINE for Winchester. A specimen of Hawkins, type 247, reading obverse, *PILLELREM*, and reverse, *DVREIT ON BRINS* (Bristol).

Mr. Talbot Ready.—A rare pattern coin in copper of Charles I. with obverse name and titles around the royal arms; reverse EXVRGAT legend around large portcullis crowned, possibly intended like its prototype of Elizabeth's reign for circulation in the East Indies. The piece is described as a medalette in "Medallic Illustrations," and in the National Collection there is a perfect specimen.

Mr. Lionel Fletcher.—A tray containing boundary tokens of Gateshead, Hareshaw, Blanchland and Winlaton.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—Countermanked Spanish dollar 1778, with the countermark "&" beneath a crown. This countermark is probably a monogram. It reads when looked at from the right, sideways, as an & with an extra stroke. When read upright it is the "&" and when looked at from the left side it reads as a £. This makes the whole £ and %, and was probably intended for the colony of Essequibo and Demerara. See No. 15A, Plate II to Mr. Caldecott's paper on "The Spanish Dollar as adapted for Currency in our West Indian Colonies," in this volume.

A tray of Edward VII. Colonial coins shown to illustrate how
low the art of die sinking has fallen in the present reign.

The Director.—Four forgeries of ancient British coins struck in part from identical dies. A quarter noble of Henry IV., struck in silver and gilt. A base-metal gilded seven-shilling piece of George III., 1804. A contemporary forgery of the type of Henry III.’s long cross coinage.

Papers.

Mr. Talbot Ready.—"A unique penny of Aethelred, Archbishop of Canterbury A.D., 870–889." Mr. Ready exhibited the coin (Lot 44, Murdoch Collection), obverse + EDELRED ARCHIEFT diademed bust to right, no inner circle, reverse + TORHTVND disposed in the angles of a beaded cross with ornamental voided centre, within which is a cross pattée, two concentric circles, the outer beaded, enclosing a legend and all but the outer points of the cross.

For comparison with the above the President exhibited three specimens of the contemporary coinage of Alfred the Great, of nearly similar but varying types.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—"Notes on the private tokens, their issuers and die sinkers, 1795–1843, 1st portion," which appears in this volume.

The same having been read to the Meeting and illustrated by specimens exhibited by the writers, a short discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Talbot Ready and Mr. S. H. Hamer for their papers.

The President, after giving notice of the Ordinary Meeting on the 11th May, declared the business of the Meeting concluded.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

April 14th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Notice convening the Meeting having, by assent, been taken as read,

The President read the draft of the proposed alterations to the rules as set out in the Minutes of the 23rd ulto. It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Upton and carried unanimously, that the Director and Treasurer be appointed Scrutators. The votes having been opened the Scrutators reported to the President, who announced that the large number of members who had voted were unanimous as to Resolution 2, and that there was only one dissentient against Resolution 1.

The President declared both to be carried, and directed the Scrutators to destroy the voting papers, which having been done the business of the meeting was concluded.

ORDINARY MEETING.

May 11th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 13th April, and of the Extraordinary Meeting, held on the 14th April, 1904, were read, confirmed and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of eighteen Candidates for ordinary membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz. :—
British Numismatic Society.

Herbert Jordan Adams, Esq. | William Pierson, Esq.
Miss Caroline Mary Gibbons. | The Toronto Public Library, Canada.
Charles P. Henty, Esq., M.A. | Alfred Ernest Weightman, Esq.
Joseph Malcolm Kerr, Esq. | Mrs. Mary Willett.
Hagop Kevoorkian, Esq. | Norman F. Woodcock, Esq.
David Lyell, Esq. |  
Arthur Marshall, Esq. |  

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

**Ballot.**

The ballot for the ten Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 13th April, took place, and the President announced that all had been elected Members of the Society.

**Admissions.**

The following seventeen Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, section X, of the Rules of the Society, viz.:

The Aberdeen Public Library. | H. S. Moore, Esq.
The Corporation of Burnley. | The Committee of the Oldham Free Library.
John Clivers, Esq. | W. T. Paulin, Esq.
J. C. Eckersley, Esq., M.A. | Mde. Raymond-Serrure.
R. A. Elliot, Esq. | The John Rylands Library.
The Göttingen Royal University Library. | G. Unwin, Esq.
E. A. Greenslade, Esq. | A. Vernon, Esq.
V. T. Hodgson, Esq. | Isaac Walton, Esq.
John Hutchins, Esq. |  

**Address and Papers.**

Mr. Stroud.—(Recorder of Tewkesbury.) "Brief musings on the Exurgat money." Mr. Stroud made some extempore remarks
as to this legend and its origin and application, and exhibited two coins, viz. — a £3 piece of Charles I., dated 1642, minted at Oxford, and a crown of the Commonwealth, dated 1649, in connexion therewith, and promised to write a paper thereon for the Society's Journal, which appears in these pages. The thanks of the Meeting were accorded to the speaker.

Dr. Philip Nelson.—“The Coinage of Ireland in Copper, Tin and Pewter.” Dr. Nelson exhibited several trays of rare and interesting coins from Mr. Hoblyn's, Mr. Lionel Fletcher's, and his own collections in illustration of his paper, which will constitute a complete monograph on the subject. The paper having been read in outline to the Meeting and the specimens submitted to the Members present for inspection, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Philip Nelson for his most interesting and exhaustive paper, and also to Mr. Hoblyn and Mr. L. Fletcher for their assistance to Dr. Nelson. This monograph commences on page 169 of this volume.

Exhibitions.

The President.—Cunobeline. Small AR. Obverse, cvn on a tablet (cf. Evans, Plate X, No. 4). Reverse, animal to left; above, dotted circle enclosing a pellet, below cam unpublished. See plate, Ancient British Coins, fig. 27.

The President drew attention to the fact that the silver coins of Eadberht, of Northumbria, bear animals very similar to that represented on this coin. Also the same ornament (dotted circle enclosing a pellet).

Cunobeline, AE, obverse cvnobe-lin in two compartments of a tablet; above and below, a ring ornament; the whole within a beaded circle. Reverse, Victory seated to left, her right hand extended and holding a wreath; in exergue traces of Am in camv. See as to these letters Evans, pp. 321–2, Plate XI, No. 8. From the Hon. Coutts Marjoribanks' sale, Sotheby's, 29th April, 1904. Lot 224.
The President also exhibited a wax impression of the Seal of the Society which had been engraved by Messrs. Spink and Son, Ltd., and the same met with the approval of all present.

Mr. Talbot Ready.—Two interesting specimens of British ring money, one found at Abingdon, the other at Wallingford; both are formed of small circular sections of gold and then bent round to the ordinary penannular form, also an unpublished Salute of Henry VI. struck at Châlons-sur-Marne, of the ordinary type, but with m.m. crescent.

The Director.—Medal of the Neasden Golf Club. Designed by Mr. F. M. Taubman.

Mr. J. Burham Safford.—Four Irish tokens, three copper, one silver.

The President, after giving notice of the Ordinary Meeting on the 8th June, and calling special attention to the interesting nature of the paper by Mr. Andrew to be read thereat, declared the business of the Meeting terminated.

ORDINARY MEETING.

June 8th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 11th May, 1904, were read, confirmed and signed by the President.
Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of eleven Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Mons. Adolphe E. Cahn.    Thomas George Litchfield, Esq.
Frederick David Elkin, Esq.    Captain The Hon. Arthur
Edward Bosworth Harris, Esq.    Charles Edward Somerset.
Henry Johnson, Esq., F.G.S.    The Public Library of Victoria.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting.

Ballot.

The ballot for the eighteen Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 11th May, took place, and the President announced that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Admissions.

The following seven Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X, of the Rules of the Society, viz.:

The Trustees of the National Library of Dublin.    R. L. Reid, Esq.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Sharp Ogden.—Penny of Edward the Confessor, Hawkins, 225, BRIGHTMER ON PA Wallingford, penny (fragment) of William the Conqueror, Hawkins, 234.

..... TMER ON PA, Wallingford. The like BRAND ON PALINGI, Wallingford. The like Hawkins, 236,
SIP EARD ON PIN LE, Winchester. The like CE ORL ON BR IC STOP, Bristol.

All the above formed part of a hoard discovered many years ago on Whitchurch Common, near Wallingford.

Mr. Wells.—Two varieties of an unpublished type of ancient British coins—bronze plated with silver—found at Colchester. See the plate of ancient British coins, p. 354, fig. 10. A Bristol penny of William I., Hawkins, 238, LERL ON BRIST having a pellet in the fourth quarter on reverse. A denarius of Carausius, found in the Thames. Two varieties of an unpublished type of uninscribed ancient British coins found at Wimblington. See plate of Ancient British Coins, figs. 11, 12. A contemporary forgery in bronze of a gold stater of Cunobeline. A penny bearing on one side the name of Offa, King of Mercia, and on the other that of Aethelheard, Archbishop of Canterbury; and a penny of Edward, the Elder, moneyer PINEGEAR, found in the Churchyard, Brixworth, Northants. A curious die found in the Thames for the obverse of the first coinage of Henry II., but apparently of slightly larger design than the usual type, which is illustrated and described in this volume.

The President.—Halfdan. Halfpenny, obverse, A N F D E N E R X small cross within circle, reverse, TİTVİNE in two lines. Only one other specimen is known, viz., that in the British Museum. Alwald penny, obverse, AALVALD DVS cross within circle, a pellet in two angles; reverse, DNS DS REX in two lines. Only one, or possibly two, other examples of the coins of this prince are known, one being in the British Museum.

The above two coins are illustrated on Plate II, figs. 48 and 49, to Mr. Andrew's paper, Buried Treasure, in this volume, and are described on page 56.

Mr. Talbot Ready.—A crown of Charles I. of the Exeter
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mint, dated 1644, bearing a curious countermark, W.R. in monogram, and a crown. A very rare Aberystwith penny of the same king, with m. m. crown, mentioned by Hawkins as known by Snelling's notes only. An unusually fine hammered half crown of Charles II., with m. m. crown, value and inner borders. A fine specimen of the New England shilling.

Mr. H. Fentiman.—A strip of metal containing nine impressions of the Richmond farthing temp. Charles I., which, from the appearance of the edges of the metal, would seem to be its extreme length.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson.—A mule silver sixpence of Charles I., obverse being from the sixpence die type 2^m. m. rose; reverse, from that of the half unite m. m. rose. The legend reads, CVLTORUM SVI DEVS PROTEGIT. From the Murdoch and Montagu Collections. Fig. 17 of the Plate of Exhibits.


Mr. W. J. Webster.—A fine specimen of the Scottish forty shilling piece of James II.

Mr. Hoblyn.—Thirteen types of the Dublin halfpenny of Mic. Wilson.

Mr. F. Toplis.—Four pennies of Edward II., found at Tutbury, two coined at London, and two at Canterbury.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe.—Some interesting Roman and later coins, recently found in the Thames at Brentford.

The President produced a seal or stamp sent from the Sister in Charge of the Home of the Good Shepherd, Hoar Cross, Burton-on-Trent, recently found in an antique wardrobe and thought to be a seal of William III. Mr. Talbot Ready was of opinion that it was a stamp used for making impressions in Staffordshire pottery.

The President also produced the wax impression of the Society's Seal and the electrotype, and the Secretary two medals,
one silver and the other bronze, of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, dated 1745, from which the design had been adapted.

Papers.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—“Notes on three British gold coins recently found near Abingdon,” which appears in these pages.

The paper having been read and the specimens exhibited, viz.:—Stater of Addedomaros (Evans, Plate XIV, No. 6), Stater of Cunobelinus (Evans, Plate IX, No. 8), and Stater inscribed TASCIO-RICON (Evans, Plate VIII, No. 6), to the Members, the thanks of the Meeting were accorded to Mr. Roth.

The Secretary.—“Buried Treasure; some traditions, records and facts, relating to the loss of the Cuerdale, Beaworth, Nottingham, Tutbury, Colchester, and other hoards,” printed in this volume.

The President and Mr. Toplis produced the coins previously mentioned in illustration of this paper, and the same having been read and the specimens submitted to the Members present for inspection, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Secretary.

The President, after giving notice of the Ordinary Meeting on the 13th July, declared the business of the Meeting terminated.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

July 13th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 8th June, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of twenty-seven Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—
It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. F. Stroud, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Meeting.

**Ballot.**

The ballot for the eleven Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 8th June, took place, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

**Admissions.**

The following eleven Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X, of the Rules of the Society, viz.:

- Monsr. C. C. de Brix.
- The Guildhall Library.
- J. C. Robinson, Esq.
- H. S. Threlfall, Esq.
- The Toronto Public Library, Canada.
- A. E. Weightman, Esq.
- Mrs. M. Willett.
- A. R. Holland, Esq.
- D. F. Howorth, Esq.
- A. Marshall, Esq.
- W. Pierson, Esq.
List of Donations to Library, etc.
John Walter Scott.—(Chairman of the Collectors’ Club, New York, on behalf of the Club.) *The Collectors’ Medal of the Club*.
J. Sandford Saltus.—Mormon five dollar piece.

Exhibitions.
Mr. G. Unwin.—Stephen’s Dublin silver token of 1813.
Mr. M. Maish.—A silver penny of type I of Harold I., struck at Bristol, Fig. 5 of the Plate. An Irish penny of a design copied from the canopy type of William I. A halfpenny of Edward I., reading *LONDONIENSIS*.
Miss Helen Farquhar.—A note upon two small badges of the reign of Charles I., which she submitted to the Meeting. One, in gold, shows the king’s bust in armour with long hair and plain falling collar, reverse, C and R interlinked between two ornaments and crowned. The other, in silver gilt, is that illustrated in Pinkerton’s “Medallic History,” XIX, No. 6, which of late years has been lost, and its existence questioned. It bears the same obverse as the preceding example, but on the reverse the crown and ornaments are absent.
The President.—A vase containing Roman brass coins found
in a brickfield at Peterborough, and he read the report of
the discovery communicated by Mr. J. C. Hill, the
owner of the land where the same was made, which is
printed in this volume.

The Director.—A gold noble struck from an obverse die of
the last coinage of Edward III., and a reverse die of
Richard II.

Mr. H. Lambert.—A copper farthing of William and Mary,
1692, showing long hair as on the tin coins. A shilling
of Dorien and Magen, 1798.

Mr. Talbot Ready.—A silver proof of the bronze penny of
Victoria, 1861. A badge of the centenary of Halifax,
Nova Scotia, 1849.

Mr. F. Toplis.—For comparison a Spanish dollar of
Charles III., with one countermarked for currency in
England.

Mr. O. C. Goldthwait.—A trial piece in bronze for the
half-crown of 1816, struck on a disc the size of a crown
with the edge inscribed in incised letters ANNO
REGNI QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO. DECUS
ET TUTAMEN.

Paper.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—"The Spanish dollar as adapted for currency
in our West Indian Colonies."

The President stated that he had received a letter from
Mr. Caldecott regretting that he could not be present at the Meeting
that evening, and asked Mr. Bernard Roth to read the paper.
Mr. Roth having complied and several trays of coins in illustration
of the paper having been submitted to the members present for
inspection, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the writer,
and Mr. L. Fletcher was thanked by the Meeting for his trouble in
arranging and exhibiting the coins.

The President gave notice to the members that the ballot for
the election of Officers and Council for the year 1905, would take
place on the 30th November, between 8.45 and 9.15 p.m., and after giving notice of the next Ordinary Meeting on the 12th October, declared the business of the Meeting terminated.

ORDINARY MEETING.

October 12th, 1904.

P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, ESQ., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 13th July, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read the following letters from H.M. The King of Italy, accepting his invitation to become a Royal Member, and from the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the American Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, agreeing to become an Honorary Member of the Society, which were received with applause, and copies of the letters were ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

(Translation.)

Racconigi,
September 23rd, 1904.

Ministry of the Royal Household,
First Division,
No. 999 f.

The King my Sovereign has entrusted to me the expression of his particular pleasure at the kind congratulations you express in the name of the Society in the joyful circumstance of the birth of the heir to the throne of Italy.

His Majesty is much gratified by the attention of the British Numismatic Society in offering to make him a royal member, and
willingly accepts the proffered courtesy suggested by respect for His Majesty.

In informing you of my Sovereign's consent, I have the honour to add that His Majesty is pleased to form one of a Society which cultivates a study in which he takes so great an interest, and I also take the opportunity to assure you, Mr. President, of my distinguished consideration.

The Minister of the Royal Household of Italy.

(Signed) C. Ponzo Vaglia.

To

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.,
President of the British Numismatic Society,
London, W.C.

American Embassy,
London,
5th October, 1904.

P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.,
President.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged by your most kind note offering to propose my name as an Honorary Member of the British Numismatic Society. I need not say that I should consider it a great honor to be connected in that way with so distinguished a Society.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Joseph H. Choate.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—
The Hon. Joseph H. Choate (Honorary Member).
Richard Babbs, Esq.
Monsr. Stanislas Emile Bally.
John de Gray Birch, Esq.
The Birkenhead Free Public Libraries.
Monsr. Elie Boudeau.
The Bradford Public Library.
The Brighton Public Library.
William Hervey Brown, Esq.
James Francis Bull, Esq.
Charles Burney, Esq., B.A.
Miss Ellen Gertrude Carlyon.
Henry Charles Clifford, Esq.
The Corporation of Colchester.
Frederick Costin, Esq.
Richard Crittall, Esq.
William Henry Fox, Esq.

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It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Talbot Ready, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Meeting.

Ballot.

The ballot for the twenty-seven Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 13th July, 1904, and also for the Hon. Richard Henry Brinsley Norton (under Chapter II, Rule V), took place, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

The President informed the meeting that the Council had determined to hold two additional Ordinary Meetings on the 16th November, at 8.30, and the 30th November at 8, the latter chiefly for the purpose of electing Members, and this action was unanimously approved and confirmed.
The President read the list of Officers and Council for the next Session as recommended by the Council, and the ballot for whom would take place on the 30th November, 1904, at 8.45 p.m.

Auditors.

The President reminded the Meeting that under Chapter XIX of the Rules, Auditors had then to be appointed, and suggested that Mr. Goldsmith should be one of them, and that either Mr. Hoblyn or Mr. A. Chifferiel should be the other Auditor. This suggestion met with the approval of the Meeting and Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Hoblyn (whom failing, Mr. Chifferiel) were so appointed.

Admissions.

The following twenty-one members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X, of the Society, viz.:—

H. Bailey, Esq.  
Robert Barnard, Esq.  
Monsr. A. E. Cahn.  
The Cambridge University Library.  
E. B. Chancellor, Esq., M.A.  
J. L. Crouch, Esq. (in person).  
J. Dimsdale, Esq., F.Z.S.  
F. D. Elkin, Esq.  
R. P. Hamp, Esq.  
E. B. Harris, Esq. (in person).  
J. Coolidge Hills, Esq.  
W. G. Jerrems, Jun., Esq.  
J. M. Kerr, Esq.  
E. Egerton Leigh, Esq.  
T. G. Litchfield, Esq.  
W. Lurcott, Esq.  
D. Lyell, Esq.  
J. T. Taverner Reed, Esq.  
J. A. Richards, Esq., B.A.  
R. Sewell, Esq.  
George Stoner, Esq.

Presentations.

Messrs. Spink and Son.—L. Forrer (Author).

Médailles gravées par des Artistes d’origine Suisse.
Die Darstellung der Aphrodite des Praxiteles auf den Münzen von Knidos.
Ein Porträt der Laïs auf Korinthischen Münzen.
Quelques Variétés inédites de Grands Bronzes Romains.
Monnaies Romaines inédites.
Les Portraits de Sappho sur les Monnaies.
A series of private patterns for coins and medalllic portraits, edited by R. Huth.
Mr. S. H. Hamer.—Two volumes from the Grendon Hall Library, Coin catalogues, viz.:—
Museum Meadianum, 1755.
Catalogus Numismaticus Musei Lefroyani, 1763.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—A series of eight complete circular clippings of shillings of Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I., from a find in Southwark which occurred some years ago. Mr. Roth read a note on these and demonstrated practically their method of production by means of a tool which is known as a “tinman's bent snips” and used for cutting sheet tin or iron. As to this find see Mr. Roth's paper, *Finds of Clippings of Silver Coins* in this volume.

The President.—A *ÆL·X* type penny of Edward the Confessor struck at Cricklade, and reading on the reverse +ÆLPINE ON CRO Fig. 6 of the plate, and a rare Hiberno-Danish penny resembling that illustrated in Lindsay, Supplement, Plate 3, No. 60.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—A penny of the second issue of Henry II., reading *IOAN . ON . SÂNTE* (St. Edmundsbury), Fig. 8 of the Plate, and a piedfort of the penny of Edward III. of the London Mint weighing although perforated 35 grains. Fig. 9 of the plate.

Mr. John E. T. Loveday.—A Ryal of Henry Darnley and Mary, Queen of Scots, dated 1565, countermarked
with a thistle similar to the specimen in the British Museum, which had hitherto been supposed to be unique.

Mr. Lionel Fletcher.—Two tin gaming tickets inscribed “Cocoa Tree” and “Brooks’s” respectively on one side, and “One Guinea” on the other side, used in the early part of the nineteenth century; also a specimen of the handsome medal in silver struck by the City of London Corporation to commemorate the raising and equipment of the City Imperial Volunteers.

Mr. W. C. Wells.—An early British silver coin, having on the obverse the head of Janus, and on the reverse a horse to the right and the letters ÆV, Fig. 13 of the plate of Ancient British Coins; a sceatta of base silver found near Lakenheath, Suffolk, being a variety of that figured in B.M. Cat., Vol. I, Plate I, No. 6, Fig. 1 of the Plate of Exhibits; a Stamford penny of Æthelred II., reading + LEOPINE MÔO STAN of Hawkins, 205, with the letter T in the field, Fig. 3 of the Plate of Exhibits; a penny of William I. (Hks. 234), reading + GODEPINE ON ANT (for either Southampton or Northampton); a fine silver medallion of Valens, found at Duston near Northampton.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—A halfpenny of Victoria, dated 1861, on a thick nickel flan, weight 105 grains, unpublished in this metal.

Mr. S. H. Hamer and Mr. Baldwin.—A series of tokens showing that certain specimens regarded by Atkins as from separate dies are in reality from the same dies in different stages of wear.

The following are the particulars of those exhibited by Mr. Hamer:

Shropshire Token. Same obverse design, but different die, whereon is a flaw. Atkins No. 21. Reverse:—SHREWSBURY HALFPENNY, 1793. Arms of Shrewsbury.

Warwickshire Token. Atkins, 84. Obverse:—WILLIAM HALLAN, BIRMINGHAM, 1795. Reverse:—DEALER IN GLASS AND STAFFORDSHIRE WARE.

Ditto. Atkins, 84 bis, but really 84. Reverse same.

Mr. H. M. Reynolds.—Penny of William II., of Dover, from which Hawkins, 249, was engraved, reading *LIPINE ON DFR, from the Cuff collection.

Paper.

Major A. B. Creeke.—“The Regal Sceatta and Styca series of Northumbria.”

The President stated that Major Creeke was unable to be present at the Meeting that evening, and had asked that the paper be read for him. The same was accordingly read in part by the Director, and as to the remainder by the President, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the writer. It is printed in this volume.

The President informed the Meeting that Mr. Rickword’s paper would be held over to be read at the extra meeting on the 16th November. He also made a full statement as to the present Roll of Members and Candidates, which was regarded as highly satisfactory.
ORDINARY MEETING.

November 16th, 1904.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 12th October, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read the following letter from H.M. The King of Portugal, accepting his invitation to become a Royal Member, which was received with applause, and a copy of the letter was ordered to be entered on the Minutes:—

Cascaes Royal Palace,
14th October, 1904.

Sir,

Having had the honor to inform His Majesty the King, of the contents of your letter, His Majesty most graciously consents to become a member of the British Numismatic Society.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) Count d'Arnovo.

The President informed the Meeting that the Council proposed The Right Hon. the Countess of Yarborough, Baroness Fauconberg and Conyers, as an Honorary Member.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of eleven Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—
Walter Banks, Esq.
Miss Caroline Mary Howard.
Edward Jackman, Esq.
Allen Parry Jones, Esq.

Ernest Harry Lee, Esq.
Edward Ernest Needes, Esq.
The Norwich Free Library.
Savile Grainger Streeter, Esq.
Frederick Willson Yeates, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Talbot Ready, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Meeting.

The name of Mr. Henry Ernest Grace was also included in this list, but owing to his decease meanwhile, it was with the deep regret of the members withdrawn from election.

Ballot.

The ballot for the twenty-nine Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 12th October, 1904, took place, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Admissions.

The following twenty-six members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X, of the Rules, viz. —

H. J. Adams, Esq.
The Advocates Library, Edin-burgh.
Monsr. S. E. Bally.
H. T. Bloor, Esq.
Col. G. E. Boyle.
Monsr. L. E. Brunn.
J. F. Bull, Esq. (in person).
The Corporation of Colchester.
R. O. Davies, Esq.
W. H. Fox, Esq.
Miss C. M. Gibbings.
R. C. Harpur, Esq.
C. P. Henty, Esq., M.A.
J. I. Huttly, Esq.
The Royal Irish Academy,
Dublin.
Henry Johnson, Esq., F.G.S.
The Hon. R. H. B. Norton.
Mrs. L. C. Pharazyn.
S. H. Potter, Esq. (in person).
captain the Hon. Arthur C. E.
Somerset.
E. G. Thorne, Esq., LL.M.
Presentations.


L. Forrer.—Le Musée (September and October, 1904).

Mrs. Spicer (per Mr. W. J. Andrew).—The coinage of William I. and William II., by the late Mr. F. Spicer.

The Director.—Fourteen coin trays. A volume entitled "English Coins," containing papers by the donor reprinted from the Numismatic Chronicle, 1893 to 1900.

Exhibitions.

The President.—Several hundred pieces of the coinage of Henry II. to III., in illustration of Mr. Rickword's paper; also two rare silver pennies of Canute, one of Hild. type A, of London, + ENVT REX ANGLORVM diademed bust to left; inner circle. Reverse.—+ ĐOREEETL M-O LN; and the other of Hild. type B, of Shrewsbury, + ENVT REX · ANGLO + ĖLFHEM M'O SERO.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson.—An interesting coin of William I., * BRIHTPI ON MALI——, of the Malmesbury mint, being a penny, originally of Hawkins type, 233, but recoined as type 234; also pennies of type 238, * BRVRN ON PERII, of the Wareham mint, and of 250 of William II., * VIIDI · · · · ON BRICII, issued at Bristol.
The Director.—Forgeries of a penny of King John, a shilling of Charles I., and a half-crown of the Commonwealth.


Mr. R. A. Hoblyn.—The pewter Irish crown piece of James II. with a plain edge, which is believed to be the only specimen. From the Montagu Collection.

Mr. H. Osborn O'Hagan.—A coin of John I., Duke of Brabant.

Mr. G. Ellis.—A silver medal bearing the head of Julius Cæsar, but of early nineteenth century work.

Mr. L. Fletcher.—Specimens of the tokens issued by Macgregor Laird in the nineteenth century for circulation on the Niger, but which, as Mr. D. F. Howorth explained, were suppressed as an infringement of the royal prerogative.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—A penny and two halfpennies purporting to be of the dates 1850 and 1860, but converted from coins of 1853 and 1859.
Mr. George Rickword, Librarian of the Public Library, Colchester.—"The Colchester Hoard of 1902."

The President stated that Mr. Rickword was unable to be present at the Meeting, and had asked that the paper be read for him. The same was accordingly read by the President and discussed, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the writer for his most interesting paper. The President exhibited two trays of coins containing some hundreds of short-cross pennies, some being from the Colchester hoard: also a coin of John I., Duke of Brabant, the property of Mr. H. Osborn O'Hagan, and purchased at Colchester shortly after the hoard was found, but on inspection by members present it was considered that the coin had not the appearance of the coins undoubtedly forming part of the hoard, this specimen being dark in tone. In discussing the theory of the writer that the hoard had been collected by Hubert de Burgh, and had thus been mainly issued at the various mint towns under his control or associated with him, the Director drew attention to the fact that the Eccles and some other hoards of short-cross pennies exhibited very similar proportions of coins from the London and Canterbury mints as well as from the smaller mints. He also remarked the circumstance that there was apparently no record of short-cross pennies having been found in company with the later long-cross issues.

Mr. Rickword's paper is printed in this volume.
ORDINARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1904.

P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, Esq., F.R.S., D.L.,
President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 16th November, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Ballot for Honorary Members.

The ballot for the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, American Ambassador, as Honorary Member, took place, and the President declared that he had been elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

New Members.

The President read the Certificates of three Candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

The Governors of the Royal Albert Memorial, Exeter.
Bernard Guy Harrison, Esq.
The Municipal Libraries of Leicester.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next Meeting.

The President also informed the Meeting that the Council proposed His Excellency The Marquis de Soveral, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Portugal and His Excellency Count de Lalaing, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to H.M. The King of the Belgians, as Honorary Members.

Ballot.

The ballot for the ten Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 16th November, 1904, took place, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.
Presentations.

Mr. W. J. Andrew.—Mahogany coin cabinet with folding doors.
Mr. W. H. Fox.—A small but interesting collection of coins.
Mr. W. J. Davis.—The nineteenth century token coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, by the Donor.
Mr. R. W. McLachlan.—Annals of the Nova Scotian currency, by the Donor.

Admissions.

The following ten members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II. Section X., of the Rules. viz.:

Walter Banks, Esq.  F. Hoare, Esq.
C. Burney, Esq., B.A.  Miss C. M. Howard.
Miss E. G. Carlyon.  L. G. Mellor, Esq.

The President moved that the hour for holding the Ordinary Meetings during the next Session be 8 o’clock, and this was unanimously agreed.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1904.


The Secretary read the Report of the Council for the first year since the inauguration of the Society, viz.:
To the Members of the British Numismatic Society.

The Council have the honour to lay before you their first Report. The Society was founded on the 18th June, 1903, by your present President, Director and Secretary, and very soon received distinguished support and a record measure of success.

The Inaugural Meeting took place on the 30th November, 1903, when the number of members comprised: Honorary, 1, Ordinary, 270, Total, 271.

With deep regret the Council record the decease of the four following ordinary Members:—

Thomas Cooper, Esq.
W. Glendenning, Esq.
Henry Griffith, Esq., F.S.A.
The Rev. John Samuel.

and of the two following candidates for election:—

Henry Arthur Allbutt, Esq., LL.D., D.C.L., M.R.C.P.
Henry Ernest Grace, Esq., F.C.A.

The Council regret to announce the resignation of the following seven Ordinary Members:—

F. P. Bishop, Esq.
Miss M. L. Cox.
Rufus D. Isaacs, Esq., K.C., M.P.
W. Blake Odgers, Esq., K.C., LL.B.
Sir J. T. Ritchie, Bart.
George Wheeler, Esq.
A. C. Zabriskie, Esq.

On the other hand the Council have great pleasure in recording the honour conferred upon the Society by the election since the Inaugural Meeting of the following two Royal Members:—

His Majesty the King of Italy.
His Majesty the King of Portugal.

The election of the two following Honorary Members (in order of appointment) will be gratifying to the Members:—
Proceedings of the

Field Marshal the Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G.
His Excellency the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, American Ambassador.

The Council are also pleased to be able to announce that
The Countess of Yarborough, Baroness Fauconberg and Conyers,
His Excellency the Marquis de Soveral, G.C.M.G.,
G.C.V.O., Portuguese Minister,
His Excellency Count de Lalaing, Belgian Minister,
have accepted the invitation of the Council to be proposed for election.

The number of Ordinary Members elected since the Inaugural Meeting is 245, and their names will be found in the Register of Members printed in the first volume of the *British Numismatic Journal*.

To summarize the above figures the position of the Society as regards Members is as follows:

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By the Rules of the Society the number of Ordinary Members is limited to 500, but under Chapter II, Sections II and V. Peers, eldest sons of Peers, Privy Councillors and some others, are additional, and this provision accounts for the number of Ordinary Members being in excess of 500.
The figures stated above are exclusive of Candidates awaiting election.

It will therefore be seen that the success which the Society had attained a year ago has been abundantly increased, and the Council feel confident that in your hands the same will be fully maintained.

1When all have worked so well it would almost be invidious to specify anyone as being deserving of special commendation, but the Council wish to place on record their appreciation of the efforts of their President, who as one of the three founders of the Society, and since his unanimous election as its chief representative, has by his energetic zeal in the cause of historical numismatics, rendered inestimable service. In this he has been most ably supported by the Officers in ensuring the success of the Society and its work.

The Council also desire to thank the contributors to the pages of the *British Numismatic Journal*, the exhibitors of coins and other objects at the Meetings of the Society, and to mark their appreciation of the kindness of those who have given to the Society’s Library and Cabinet; also to thank their colleague, Mr. W. Talbot Ready, for his assistance in making casts of coins and preparing them for the Plates of illustrations in the *Journal*, and finally on behalf of the members to tender their acknowledgment to Messrs. Upton and Britton for having generously placed the suite of rooms at 43, Bedford Square, at the services of the Society.

The first volume of the Society’s Journal, called the *British Numismatic Journal*, will be published as soon after the Anniversary Meeting as is possible. It will be a bound and illustrated volume, and will be issued to Members in return for their subscriptions for the year 1904.

The Council congratulate the Treasurer upon his financial report, which is a further indication of the assured stability of the Society.

The Council regret to say that the Petition to His Majesty

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1 This clause, and the concluding paragraph of the next, were struck out of the Report by the express wish of the President at the Council Meeting, but were reinstated by resolution of the Members as will appear.
King Edward VII., presented at the outset of the Society’s career, asking for the privilege of a Royal Charter of Incorporation, was not acceded to on the ground, it is understood, that His Majesty was advised that it was not in accordance with precedent to grant a Charter to a newly-established body. Perhaps little wonder will be entertained in regard to His Majesty’s decision, but the Council venture to hope, with every respect, that the desire of the Society to have the advantage and privilege of the Royal favour of our most beloved Sovereign’s patronage in its earliest days will not be regarded as a fact detrimental to its attainment at a later stage.

In conclusion the Council have the honour to state that His Majesty the King of Portugal has very graciously consented to receive a deputation from the Society at the Portuguese Legation to-morrow, the 1st December, at 4 p.m., when an illuminated address in the following terms will be presented to His Majesty.

*British Numismatic Society.*

43, Bedford Square,
London.
30th November, 1904.

To His Most Faithful Majesty,
Carlos, King of Portugal.

The humble address of the President, Council and Members of the British Numismatic Society.

May it please your Majesty,

On behalf of the British Numismatic Society we have the privilege to thank your Majesty for having most graciously consented to become a Royal Member of this Society, and for thus having constituted another link in the chain of amity that has so long bound your Majesty’s realm to that of our own most gracious Sovereign.

Numismatic science is one peculiarly within the prerogative of kings and other potentates, and coins and medals serve to preserve their portraits and form a record of historical events.

The Society is honoured to have the opportunity of joining in
the universal welcome that is accorded to your Majesty on your visit to England, and is proud in the thought that its welcome is to one of its Royal Members.

Signed on behalf of the Society,

P. CARLYON-BRITTON, President.

G. R. ASKWITH, Vice-President.

F. D. DIXON-HARTLAND, M.P., Vice-President.

L. A. LAWRENCE, Director.

R. H. WOOD, Treasurer.

W. J. ANDREW, Secretary.

The same was received with applause by the Members present. It was moved by LIEUT.-COL. MORRIESON, seconded by MR. HOBLYN, and carried unanimously, that the Report be adopted.

In reply to an enquiry by Major Freer as to why the Report (as originally read) contained no reference either to the part taken by the President in the formation of the Society, or to the use of the rooms they were then in, which he understood were freely given by Mr. Upton and the President, the SECRETARY explained that two clauses in the draft Report prepared by him, acknowledging the personal services of the President, which had so much conduced to the success of the Society, and the generosity of Messrs. Upton and Britton in placing at the disposal of the Society the suite of rooms at 43, Bedford Square, had been struck out by the President, when he read the Report at the Council Meeting that evening.

It was proposed by MAJOR FREER, seconded by the SECRETARY and carried unanimously, that the two clauses above referred to be reinstated in the Report of the Council.

Ballot for Election of Officers and Council for the Session 1905.

The President declared the ballot open from 8.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m., and moved that Mr. Webster and Mr. Harris be appointed Scrutators, which was seconded by the SECRETARY, and carried unanimously. The votes having been opened the Scrutators reported to the President, who announced that the large number of members
who had voted were unanimous, with one exception, in the election of the Officers as recommended by the Council.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer read the Balance Sheet annexed hereto for the past financial year and distributed copies of the same. Mr. Hoblyn (one of the Auditors) read the Certificate at the foot of the Balance Sheet certifying that the accounts had been audited and found correct.

It was moved by Mr. J. B. Safford, seconded by Mr. Caldecott, and agreed to unanimously, that the Treasurer's accounts be adopted.

Paper.

The President.—"Treasure Trove, the Treasury and the Trustees of the British Museum."

The paper having been read, Mr. Lambert stated that it was one of the most interesting papers he had ever heard, and that he hoped the same would be printed at length in the Society's Journal. Mr. F. Stroud, Recorder of Tewkesbury, stated that as a member of the legal profession, he might add that the President's paper contained the true state of the law relating to Treasure Trove, and he entirely supported the President's views and suggestions therein referred to.

It was moved by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and unanimously agreed, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the President for his paper, which is printed in this volume.

The President replied and proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Director, Secretary, and Treasurer, to Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Hoblyn, for auditing the Society's accounts, and to the Council in general, and to the Clerk to the Council, also to Messrs. Webster and Harris for their services as Scrutators of the Ballot. This was unanimously passed.
PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS TO H.M. THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

1st December, 1904.

The members of the deputation were most graciously and cordially received by H.M. the King of Portugal at the Portuguese Legation. His Majesty shook hands with each and warmly thanked the President for his remarks and the Society for the Address. H.M. the Queen, who was also present, shook hands with each member of the deputation and said, "I am very glad to be able to welcome you all and am pleased to meet the Society."

The members forming the deputation were:


Vice-Presidents. Sir Frederick D. Dixon-Hartland, Bart., M.P., F.S.A. G. R. Askwith, M.A.

The Director. L. A. Lawrence.

The Honorary Treasurer. Russell H. Wood.

The Honorary Secretary. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford, K.G., also signed the Address.
The British Numismatic Society.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1904.

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BALANCE SHEET, 16th November, 1904.

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| To subscriptions received in advance " excess of income over expenditure for the year | 4 | 5 | 0 |
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£377 17 9

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We, the Auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the above Society, hereby certify that all our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and report to the members that we have examined and compared the above accounts, with the books and vouchers of the Society, and in our opinion they are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs, as shown by the books of the Society.

23rd November, 1904.

R. H. Wood, Treasurer.

H. St. B. Goldsmith.

Richard A. Hoblyn.
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OF THE

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