The British Numismatic Society.

PROCEEDINGS.

1905.

ORDINARY MEETING.

January 18th, 1905.

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

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 30th November, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President submitted the following letters from H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, H.M. The King of the Belgians, and H.M. The Queen of Portugal, accepting the invitation of the Council to become Royal Members of the Society, which were received with applause, and copies of the letters were ordered to be entered on the Minutes:—
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I am directed by the Prince of Wales to express His Royal Highness’ pleasure in consenting to become a Royal Member of the British Numismatic Society, in compliance with the kind request of yourself, as President, and the Council of the Society.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.,
President British Numismatic Society.

Palais de Bruxelles,
le 5 Décembre, 1904.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Roi, accédant au désir que vous avez exprimé à Sa Majesté par l'entremise de M. le Comte de Lalaing, consent volontiers à S'inscrire parmi les Membres honoraires de la British Numismatic Society de Londres.

Agréez, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

E. CARTON DE TIVERT,
Le Secrétaire du Roi.

Monsieur P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton.
President de la British Numismatic Society, à Londres.

7th January, 1905.

Monsieur le Président,

In answer to your letter of the 17th December, Her Majesty the Queen gives me the order to convey Her Majesty's thanks for your kind letter and interest in Her Majesty's anxiety, and to inform you that Her Majesty willingly becomes a Member of the British Numismatic Society.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

C. D'ARNOSO.

Royal Palace, Lisbon.
Meeting, January 18th, 1905.

Ballot.

The ballot for an Honorary Member, viz., The Right Hon. The Countess of Yarborough, Baroness Fauconberg and Conyers, was held, and the President declared her to be duly elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

The ballot for the three candidates proposed on the 30th November, 1904, was held, and the President announced that all had been duly elected Members of the Society.

Nomination of Proposed Honorary Members.

The President informed the Meeting that the Council proposed the following as Honorary Members, viz.:

His Excellency Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein (Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's).

His Excellency Monsieur F. E. de Bille, G.C.V.O. (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to H.M. The King of Denmark).

His Excellency Paul Cambon, G.C.V.O. (French Ambassador at the Court of St. James's).

His Excellency Count Paul Wolff Metternich (German Ambassador at the Court of St. James's).

His Excellency Commendatore Alberto Pansa, G.C.V.O. (Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's).

His Excellency Viscount Tadasu Hayashi (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of H.I.M. The Emperor of Japan).

His Excellency Baron Gericke van Herwijnen (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to H.M. The Queen of the Netherlands).

His Excellency The Count de Benckendorff (Russian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's).
Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of nine candidates for Membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Frederick Henry Appleby, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Philip Berney-Ficklin, Esq., F.S.A.
Leonard Wolfgang Just, Esq.
Emil Julius Kafka, Esq., B.A.
Richard Cyril Lockett, Esq.
James Hall Renton, Esq.
Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, F.S.A.
Miss Mabel Florence Spindler.
Harold Tansley Witt, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and carried unanimously, that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Admissions.

The following twenty-nine Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section 10, of the Rules, viz.:

E. A. V. Abraham, Esq.
Richard Babbs, Esq.
John de Gray Birch, Esq.
The Birkenhead Free Public Libraries.
Monsieur Elie Boudeau.
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John Brooun Brooun-Morison, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., D.L.
Luther Clements, Esq.
Richard Crittall, Esq.
Frank Elmer Ellis, Esq.
The Governors of the Royal Albert Memorial, Exeter.
John Gibson, Esq., M.A.
The Halifax Public Library.
John Cathles Hill, Esq.
Allen Parry Jones, Esq. (in person).
Keith William Murray, Esq., F.S.A.
Herbert Nield, Esq.
Frederic Orton, Esq., M.D.
The Reading Free Public Library Museum and Art Gallery.
William Regester, Esq.
Harry Weller Richards, Esq.
Edward Davenport Ridley, Esq.
Andrew Roddick, Esq.
John Smith, Esq.
Savile Grainger Streeter, Esq.
Frank Edgecumbe Thomas, Esq.
Henry Lee Waddington, Esq.
Arthur White Westhorpe, Esq.
Frederick Willson Yates, Esq.

Presentations.

The President.—Mahogany Cabinet with twenty trays.
Size, four feet by one foot seven inches.
Mr. W. J. Davis.—Portrait Medals of the donor, in bronze and brass.
Exhibitions.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Canute. Penny, variety of Hawkins 213. Obverse legend, commencing before the bust, + ENVHT + ANLO. Reverse legend + ILVE ON LVDI: RIST:
Charles I. The Blacksmith’s half-crown, Hawkins 499.
Lieut.-Col. Morrieson.—Additions to Davies’s *Nineteenth Century Tokens*.

**SCORRIER HOUSE TOKEN, A VARIETY.**

1. Penny, Cornwall, of Scorrier House, p. 56, 25a. Similar to No. 25, but Obverse reads ONE POUND FOR 240 TOKENS instead of ONE POUND NOTE FOR 240 TOKENS.

**PRIVATE TOKEN OF STEIN BROWN AND CO.**

2. Private tokens in copper. Obverse: the arms of the City of Limerick (a Castle). Reverse: STEIN BROWN & Co. around TWO TUBS in two lines; below, two sprigs of barley and shamrocks. Messrs. Stein
Brown & Co. had a distillery on the Shannon, in Limerick, which some thirty years ago passed into the possession of Messrs. Walker and Son. This token was a tally used by the firm in the Distillery.

PRIVATE TOKEN OF JOHN ARNOTT AND CO.

3. Private token in copper, farthing size. Obverse: JOHN ARNOTT & Co., around, SILK MERCERS DRAPERS, etc., in four lines. Reverse: PAYABLE IN BELFAST AND CORK, a rose between two pellets; in exergue ONE FARTHING in two lines. Sir John Arnott & Co. are a well-known firm of Drapers in Ireland.

Mr. W. Machado Maish.—(1) William I., penny of the Cambridge Mint, Hawkins 237; (2) Henry VII., Angel, with roses throughout, as stops; (3) Edward VI., Testoon dated MDL, mint mark Y; (4) James I., two gold half-crowns, plain cross; (5) Charles I., shilling and sixpence of the Bristol mint.

Mr. W. Wells.—Medal or Badge. On the obverse engraved “We stand firm to each other,” and on the reverse “In love and friendship. Sir Robert Black, Knight of the Privy Seal of Lascey. August 14th, 1749.”

Sceatta. Obverse: bust to right + LEDNG. Reverse: degraded head to left.

Sceatta. A variety of B.M. catalogue, Plate VI, No. 12.
Siege Pieces.

The following coins are more fully described by Dr. Nelson in his Paper commencing on page 291 of this volume, the principal specimens, many of which are unique, being illustrated.

Miss H. Farquhar.—Carlisle shilling. Circular. Obverse: under a large crown •: C : R. Reverse in three lines XII

'OBS':
CARL, above, a rosette, cf. Ruding XXVIII. 3.

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Newark. Set of four pieces, namely, half-crown, shilling, and ninepence, of 1645, from the Murdoch sale, lot 344. ex Thorburn, lot 176, and sixpence 1646, half-crown, cf. Ruding XXVIII, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The ninepence reads NEWARKE.

Pontefract Castle. Three different octagonal shillings:—

A RARE PONTREFRACK SHILLING.

2. After death of Charles I., as Ruding XXIX, 13. Obverse: large crown above HANC : DEVS : DEDIT, 1648, in three lines; around, CAROLVS :
II : D : G : MAG : B : ET : H : REX within circle. Reverse: a castle with flag on central tower, above, PC; on left, OBS vertical; on right, mouth of cannon. Around, POTT : MORTEM : PATRIS : PRO FILIO. See also p. 326, Fig. 48.

3. After death of Charles I., as Ruding XXIX, 12.
Obverse: larger crown over C·R; around, DVM : SPIRO : SPERO, in rather smaller letters than the earlier type. Reverse: a castle with flag PC, OBS, and cannon as before, but CAROLUS : SECUNDVS : 1648 around.

Blacksmith half-crown.—Obverse: King on horseback, sword in right hand directed over the shoulder. Horse trappings decorated with large cross. Reverse: oval shield garnished, shield divides CR, the R being retrograde and reversed.

Set of Ormonde money. Seven pieces, from crown to twopence inclusive. Obverse: large crown over CR, within two circles, the outer beaded. Reverse: value in Roman numerals, Ruding XXVII, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Dr. Philip Nelson.—Countermarked Cork shilling, and the coins illustrated on the following page.

Mr. Oswald Fitch.—Charles I., Colchester shilling, from the Murdoch sale, lot 343. Newark shilling, 1646. Ormonde crown. Inchiquin crown. Charles II., Pontefract shilling, 1648, from the Garratt sale, 1898.
Mr. Bernard Roth.—Eight Pontefract shillings belonging to Mrs. Tew, The Grange, Carleton, Pontefract, who kindly lent them for exhibition. Most of the specimens were found in gardens at Pontefract. Three specimens are similar to No. 672 in the *Handbook of the Coins of Great Britain and Ireland*, 1899, two being lozenge shaped and weighing 79·1 grs. and 70·1 grs. (pierced); the third is circular and weighs 65·7 grs. only. Two others are octagonal, and similar to No. 673 in the same work, weighing 90·2 grs. and 77 grs. respectively. Two, also octagonal, are similar to No. 674 in the *Handbook*, weighing 80·6 grs. and 69·7 grs. respectively, although the heavier coin is much the more worn. The eighth is also octagonal and similar to No. 675 in the *Handbook*, weighing 76·5 grs.

Also the extremely rare Pontefract, so-called, two-shilling piece from his own collection, which was stated in the Moon Sale Catalogue in 1901 to weigh 152 grs., but its real weight is only 148·7 grs. It has passed through the Devonshire, Bergne, Brice, Montagu (1888), and Moon Collections. See p. 323.

Mr. S. M. Spink.—A remarkable series of obsidional pieces, many of which are unique:

**Beeston Castle.**

Two-shilling piece, oval.—Front view of Beeston Castle, showing the gateway and two towers; below, the
value II.; the type of castle somewhat resembles that depicted in Ruding XXIX, 6. On the left of the II, but on the flan, is the London hall-mark of a leopard's head crowned, the coin having been made from the bowl of an old seal-top or Apostle spoon, a spoon in vogue at and prior to the Great Rebellion. Unique. See p. 307, Fig. 15.

Shilling of irregular shape.—View of Beeston Castle; below, S. Struck upon a piece of silver cut from the edge of a salver or paten. From the Martin, Lord Hastings, Addington and Montagu Collections. See p. 306, Fig. 12.

Seventpence, triangular.—View of the castle, very similar to that of the two-shilling piece: below, the value VII. From the Hugh Howard, Brice and Montagu collections. See p. 306, Fig. 14.

CARLISLE.

Three-shilling piece, 1645. Circular.—Obverse: C · R beneath a large crown, a rosette each side of the Royal initials, the value 'III' beneath, and all within a beaded circle. Reverse: OBS / CARL / 1645 in two lines. A rosette below the date, and a beaded circle as on obverse. Ruding XXVIII, 5.

Shilling, circular.—Obverse: · C · R · beneath a large crown; below, the value 'XII; beaded circle. Reverse: inscription in three lines, OBS / · · CARL / 1645. A rosette above and below, Ruding XXVIII, 3.

NEWARK.

Half-crown, 1645, lozenge shaped.—Obverse: CR at the sides of a large crown, the value XXX beneath. Reverse: Inscription in three lines, OBS / NEWARK / 1645. Ruding XXVIII, 7 (varied).
Half-crown, 1646.—Similar to the preceding, but with date 1646. Ruding XXVIII, 7.

Shilling, 1645.—Similar type, but with the value XII. Ruding XXVIII, 8.

Ninepence, 1646.—Similar type, but with the value IX. Ninepence, 1646.—Similar to the preceding, but gilded, and bearing upon the reverse the shield of the Royal Arms. Ruding XXVIII, 9. See pp. 315–16, Fig. 32.

NEWARK SIXPENCE.

Sixpence, 1646.—Similar type, but with the value VI. Ruding XXVIII, 10.

PONTEFRACT CASTLE.

Gold. Unite or Sovereign, 1648, octagonal. Obverse: CAROLVS : SECVNDVS : 1648. View of the gateway and flanking towers of Pontefract Castle, with centre tower and flag above; at the sides OBS vertical, and the muzzle of a cannon; above, at the sides of the central tower, the letters PC. Reverse: DVM : SPIRO : SPERO. C-R beneath a large crown. Weight 138½ grains. Type similar to Ruding XXIX, 12. Unique. See pp. 325–26, Fig. 47.

Silver two-shilling piece, 1648, lozenge shaped.—Obverse: DVM : SPIRO : SPERO. CR beneath a crown. Reverse: view of the Castle with PC and the flag above, but at the sides OBS vertical, and a hand holding a sword; below, the date 1648; weight
152 grains. Cf. Ruding XXIX, 10. From the Duke of Devonshire's cabinet. See p. 323, Fig. 43.

Shilling, 1648, octagonal.—Type as the preceding. Ruding XXIX, 10.

Shilling, 1648, octagonal.—Similar type to the gold unite. Ruding XXIX, 12.

Shilling, 1648, circular.—Obverse: DVM : SPIRO : SPERO : CR beneath a crown. Reverse: Pontefract Castle, but no flag; at the sides OBS vertical and XII; below, the date 1648. Ruding XXIX, 11.

Shilling, 1648, lozenge shaped.—Type as preceding.

SCARBOROUGH CASTLE.

Three-shilling piece, octagonal.—View of Scarborough Castle with gateway on the left side; below S III Plain reverse. Type of Castle as Ruding XXIX, 3. Weight 246 grains. Unique. See p. 308, Fig. 17.

Two shillings and tenpence. Irregular shape.—Similar view of Scarborough Castle; below S D II VV Plain reverse. Weight, 206 grains. Unique. See p. 308, Fig. 18.

Two shillings and fourpence, oblong.—Similar delineation of the Castle; below S D II III Plain reverse. This is cut from a plate or dish, the rim being reeded and thicker than the rest of the piece. Weight, 214 grains. Cf. Ruding XXIX, 3. Unique. See p. 309, Fig. 20.

Two-shilling (?) piece, nearly square.—Obverse: similar view of the Castle, but the design occupies almost the whole field and the details are more amplified. Value omitted. Reverse: engraved in contemporary lettering, OBS / Scarborough / 1645, in three lines. Weight, 154½ grains. Unique. See p. 309, Fig. 21.
Shilling, nearly square. Type as the three-shilling piece; beneath the Castle, S. Plain reverse. Weight, 98 grains. Ruding XXIX, 9 (varied). See p. 310, Fig. 23.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Shilling of Charles I. of the Tower Mint, Hawkins' type 2A, but countermarked on the reverse with an ornamented letter S. See p. 310, Fig. 26, where this remarkable piece is attributed to Scarborough.

**Paper.**

**DR. PHILIP NELSON.**—"The Obsidional Money of the Great Rebellion, 1642-1649."

In this Treatise, which is printed in this volume, the writer sketched the history of the troublous time of the Civil War, both in England and Ireland, and illustrated his subject by about seventy magic lantern slides, showing by maps and views the position and appearance of the strongholds whence the siege pieces were issued, also the principal coins referred to. He also gave particulars of all the known varieties of siege pieces of the period, and explained their origin and circulation.

After a general discussion of the subject and of the coins exhibited, the President proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. Nelson for his very interesting paper, which was carried with acclamation.

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**ORDINARY MEETING.**

*February 15th, 1905.*

P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,

*President, in the Chair.*

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 18th January, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.
Royal Members.

The President read the following letters, in the order in which they had been received, from H.M. The King of Spain, H.R.H. The Princess of Wales, and H.M. Queen Alexandra, accepting the invitation of the Council to become Royal Members, which were received with applause, and copies of the letters were ordered to be entered on the Minutes, viz.:

Madrid,
17th Janvier, 1905.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que Sa Majesté le Roi, mon Auguste Maître, a daigné accepter la nomination de "Royal Member" de la British Numismatic Society dont vous êtes le digne Président.

Sa Majesté me charge en même temps, de vous remercier en Son Royal Nom, ainsi que les Membres de la dite Association Numismatique, de cette nomination.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, les assurances de ma considération distinguée.

LE COMTE DE ANDINO.

York Cottage,
Sandringham,
Norfolk.
19th January, 1905.

Sir,

I am directed by the Princess of Wales to inform you that it is with pleasure Her Royal Highness accedes to your desire that she should become a Member of the British Numismatic Society. Her Royal Highness, although realizing in many ways the advantages to be gained by a knowledge of the subject, regrets that she must refuse Mr. Carlyon-Britton’s request that Prince Edward should become a Member, as she considers him still too young for his name to be connected with any Public Societies.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

KATHARINE COKE,
Lady in Waiting.
Sir,

I have had the honour of submitting your letter and Report of the British Numismatic Society to the Queen.

I am commanded to inform you that Her Majesty will be pleased to become a Member of the Society.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SIDNEY GREVILLE.

P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.

Ballot for two Honorary Members.

The Ballot for His Excellency The Marquis de Soveral, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and His Excellency Count de Lalaing was held, and the President declared that they had been elected Honorary Members.

Ballot.

The Ballot for the nine Candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 18th January, 1905, and also for the Right Hon. Wilbraham Egerton, Earl Egerton of Tatton, under Chapter II, Rule V, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the Certificates of six candidates for membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

The Right Hon. Wilbraham Egerton, Earl Egerton.
Fassett Ernest Arbouin, Esq., F.R.G.S.
Albert Eugster, Esq.
Lionei Mowbray Hewlett, Esq.
Percival Cheyney Plowman, Esq.
Henry H. Schloesser, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and carried unanimously, that these certificates be suspended, and it
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was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Admissions.

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

The Bradford Public Library.
Frederick Costin, Esq.
Wm. Harris, Esq.
Edward Jackman, Esq.

Presentations.

Mr. Hamer.—Proof in bright copper of a Token issued by the donor in 1899. Of these proofs, four only were struck with lettered edge, and four with plain edge in collar.
Mr. E. E. Needes.—Tables of English Silver and Gold Coins, 1763, by Martin Folkes.
M. Almada Negreiros.—"Le Mozambique," by the donor.

Exhibitions.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—Penny of William I. struck at Cambridge, Hks. type, 237, reading on the reverse: *
"OP . . ARN ON . . ANT." There are slight indications of \( \sigma \) as the first letter of the mint name.
Penny of the same type struck at Worcester, reading on the reverse: *
"BALDRIC ON PIGR."
Penny of William I. struck at Winchester, Hks. type 238, reading on the reverse: *
"LIOFPOLD ON PINE." All unpublished.
Reverse reads: *
"HØEBRÅND ONER" for \( \text{SER} = \) Shrewsbury.
Proceedings of the Society.

An "Ormonde" sixpence struck over another, the Obverse being over Reverse and vice versa.

Mr. H. W. Taffs.—A variety of the Bermuda Penny, not in Atkins, with lozenges for stops, and other differences on both obverse and reverse from the usual type.


BERMUDA PENNY.

Mr. Oswald Fitch.—A Gilded Jubilee sixpence with a half-sovereign of Victoria for comparison.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—James II. Gun money half-crown, dated October, 1689. A fine specimen of the variety washed with tin and an unrecorded date for that issue. Mr. Ogden suggested that the washing was intended to give the appearance of silver, so as to meet, to some extent, the very natural prejudice against this coinage.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—Wilkinson's pocket balance for weighing guineas and half-guineas. Simmons's improved sovereign and half-sovereign balance. The following are the contemporary advertisements of these balances:

"A Pocket balance to weigh guineas and half-guineas."

"The turn at the end for a guinea; to the centre for half a guinea, and the slide at the cypher where it stops; every stop near the centre is a farthing above the currency; the divisions the other way are a penny each, for light gold. These balances are as accurate as the best of scales, more expeditious, portable, and not so liable to be out of order."
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“A. WILKINSON.
Kirkby,
Near LIVERPOOL.”

“When you want to weigh quick, put the slide a farthing or two above weight, for safety; and what gold will not draw, may be tried afterwards with the slide at the cypher. These balances may be tried with sealed weights at any time, for the satisfaction of such as refuse to take money by them; if they vary, they are soon brought to by the slide. Keep the machine (when open) as level as you can, lest you break the centre of the beam. Before you shut up the box, put up the scale.”

“T. SIMMONS.—Improved Sovereign Balance. To weigh and gauge sovereigns and half-sovereigns. Being so exact that no counterfeit can possibly go through the gauge of sufficient weight to turn the balance.”

Mr. H. Hill.—Ecu of Louis XII. of France.

Mr. P. Laver.—Four ancient British gold coins viz. :

grains.

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all recently found on the beach at Clacton-on-Sea, and showing a water-worn appearance.

Address.

Mr. F. Stroud, Recorder of Tewkesbury. “Some National Characteristics, Numismatically exemplified.”

The Lecturer explained that the term Idiotcy, if employed in the classic sense of “do-nothingness,” particularly related to the last few years of the eighteenth and to the early part of the nineteenth
centuries, when the Government were apparently unable to pay any attention to the national coinage of silver and copper, owing to their thoughts being entirely occupied by the foreign wars then in progress. The result was that a general circulation of silver and copper tokens came into use from private enterprise. With this attitude he contrasted the action of Napoleon in striking coins immediately after his escape from Elba. He also drew attention to the want of artistic merit in the designs of most British coins since the time of Queen Anne.


The Lecturer and Mr. A. H. Baldwin, exhibited silver and copper tokens of the period referred to.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Stroud.

Mr. Stroud’s address is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

March 22nd, 1905.

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

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 15th February, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read the following letters in the order in which they had been received, from H.M. The Queen of Italy, H.M. The King of the Hellenes, and H.R.H. The Prince Royal of the Hellenes, and H.M. The King of Denmark, and H.R.H. Crown Prince of Denmark, accepting the invitation of the Council to become Royal Members, which were received with applause, and copies of the letters were ordered to be entered on the Minutes, viz.:—
Ministry of The Royal Household.

Meeting, March 22nd, 1905.

Rome, the 17th February, 1905.

Her Majesty the Queen has received with particular gratification the proposition made to her by your Society that she should become one of its Royal Members, and considering this as a manifestation of respect, Her Majesty commands me to express to your honourable society of which your Excellency is President, her lively gratitude.

My Sovereign has very willingly accepted your nomination which has already been done by her royal Consort and other Sovereigns and Queens of Europe, thereby affording a proof of her appreciation of the high position attained by your society, as is shown by the great consideration in which its work in the study of numismatics is held.

I am very pleased to notify you of the decision of Her Majesty, and profit by the occasion to assure your Excellency, its President, of my high consideration.

The Minister,

C. PONZO VAGLIA.

To His Excellency, The President of the British Numismatic Society.

43, Bedford Square,

London.

Athènes, le 8/21 Février, 1905.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que j'ai reçu votre lettre du 27 Janvier, et que je me suis empressé de la soumettre à Sa Majesté le Roi, mon Auguste Souverain, et à Son Altesse Royale Monseigneur le Prince Royal des Hellenes. Sa Majesté ainsi que Son Altesse Royale, ont daigné me charger de vous remercier de l'aimable proposition du conseil de votre société, et de vous annoncer en même temps qu'ils acceptent avec plaisir d'être inscrits au nombre des membres faisant partie de la British Numismatic Society, dont vous avez l'honneur d'être le Président.

En m'acquittant de cette haute commission, je vous prie, Monsieur le Président, de vouloir bien agréer l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

PII. LESSY,

Secrétaire de Sa Majesté,

le Roi des Hellenes.

à

Monsieur le Président,

de la British Numismatic Society,

Danish Legation.
Sir,

Having submitted to His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Denmark, the wish expressed in your letter of December 17th last, that His Majesty and His Royal Highness should consent to become Royal Members of the British Numismatic Society, I have now been instructed to inform you that His Majesty as well as His Royal Highness feel great satisfaction in accepting the Royal Membership of the Numismatic Society.

At the same time I have been desired to give expression to the King's and the Crown Prince's most heartfelt thanks for, and appreciation of, the feelings which prompted this wish of the British Numismatic Society.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. DE BILLE.

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

**Ballot.**

The ballot for the honorary membership of Their Excellencies Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, Monsieur F. E. de Bille, G.C.V.O., Monsieur Paul Cambon, G.C.V.O., Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, Commendatore Alberto Pansa, G.C.V.O., Viscount Tadasu Hayashi, Baron Gericke van Herwijnen, Count de Benckendorff, and Baron C. Bildt, and also of Vernon Horace Rendall, Esq., B.A., was held, and the President declared that they had been elected Honorary Members.

The ballot for the candidates proposed at the ordinary meeting on the 15th February, 1905, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

The President read the Secretary's letter suggesting the inclusion of Dr. Nelson's paper, "The coinage of William Wood for the American Colonies 1722–1733," in the Society's Journal for 1904, as a sequel to Wood's Irish money treated by Dr. Nelson in his paper on the Coins of Ireland in this volume. This suggestion was put to the members present, who unanimously approved thereof.
Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of five candidates for membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Alfred Anscombe, Esq.
The Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird.
Lt.-Col. Thos. Samuel Lloyd-Barrow, R.A.M.C.
Herr Jacques Schulman.
Egbert F. L. Steinthal, 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 meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Admissions.

The following Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section 10, of the Rules, viz.:

Frederick Henry Appleby, Esq.
Bernard Guy Harrison, Esq.
Richard Cyril Lockett, Esq.
Miss Mary Florence Spindler.
Harold Tansley Witt, Esq.

Exhibitions.

Mr. H. Hill.—Gothic Crown issued in 1847, in unusually fine preservation—Mouton d’or of Henry V. King of

MOUTON D’OR OF HENRY V.
England and France. Theodosius, A.D. 400, showing a remarkable likeness of the reverse design to that of Britannia on the modern farthing.

**Pattern Two-Anna Piece for Bengal.**

Mr. H. Fentiman.—A pattern two-anna piece for Bengal, probably struck in 1811. Described by Atkins as No. 51, who believes it to be unique.

**Varieties of the Rare Two-Kapang Pieces Struck for Sumatra 1787.**

Two varieties of the very rare oval Two-Kapang piece struck for Sumatra in 1787. An Australian pattern for a five-pound piece, struck in lead at the Government Assay Office, Adelaide, 1852, and in type like the sovereigns issued from the same mint in that year.

**A Rare American Two-Cent Piece of 1792.**
A rare American penny, or two-cent piece, of 1792, with the bust of Washington in military coat, to the left, and the legend G. WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT. I. Reverse: The American eagle with a shield upon its breast, arrows and olive branch in its left and right claws respectively, and a cluster of stars about its head. Legend: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. An encased five-cent postage stamp used as money, instead of ordinary currency, during the war between the Northern and Southern States of America.

TRIAL PIECE FOR THE WASHINGTON CENT OF 1791.

A trial piece in copper from an unfinished die for the reverse of the Washington cent of 1791, of the large eagle type. The eagle is displayed with the shield upon its breast, but without the arrows or olive branch, and also without the ribbon that is usually in its beak, although the letters of the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM appear in their usual places, incuse.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—REAL d'OR of Philip II. of Spain with English title, struck at Antwerp for the King as

REAL D'OR OF PHILIP II., WITH ENGLISH TITLE.

REAL d'OR OF PHILIP II., WITH ENGLISH TITLE.

REAL d'OR of Philip II. of Spain with English title, struck at Dortrecht for the King as Count of Holland. Obverse: PHILPVS. D. G. HIS. ANG. Z REX. C HOL. Reverse: DOMINVS. MIHI ADIVTOR. Mint-mark, cinquefoil—Dortrecht.

Fleet Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N. “On the QVATVOR MARIA VINDICO pattern farthing of Charles II. dated 1665, with the bust of the King with short hair, the figure of Britannia has usually the drapery below the raised arm floating towards the left, and the drapery between the spear and shield short, and reaching to about the level of the horizontal arm of the St. George's cross. I exhibit an unusual pattern which is believed to be hitherto unpublished. It has the drapery below the raised arm pendent and reaching to the thigh. The drapery between the spear and the shield is long and reaches considerably below the level of the lower end of the St. George's Cross. This is the same figure of Britannia as that found on the current pieces. In 1671, a pattern was produced which has the floating drapery below the raised arm, but there is no drapery between the shield and the spear. Mr. Baldwin intends showing a current piece of 1672, in which the
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Drapery is similar to that of the pattern of 1671. This is rare for the usual pieces of 1672, and all other dates have the pendent drapery. (The piece was produced by Mr. Baldwin.)

Pattern Pieces, 1665.—Silver pattern with floating drapery.

\[ \times \] 1665.—Silver pattern with pendent drapery.

1671.—Copper pattern with floating drapery.

Current pieces \[ \times \] 1672.—Floating drapery.

1672.—Pendent drapery."

The Director.—Set of scales for weighing guineas and half-guineas.

Mr. McIver Grierson.—Forgeries of current silver coins of Queen Victoria, stated to have been made by the tinners or travelling tinkers, in the west of Ireland, and recently collected at a bank in Sligo.

Mr. Oswald Fitch.—Forgeries. An electro William and Mary Crown. Casts in copper of George III. half-crown, shilling, and sixpence, of which the silvering has been washed off.

Mr. W. C. Wells.—False dies of Roman coins, and casts therefrom.

Paper.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence, Director.—"Forgery in relation to numismatics. Part I. How to distinguish Forgeries."

Mr. Lawrence read the first part of his paper, wherein he described the different classes of forgeries, the methods of their production, and the means of distinguishing false from real coins. The object of the writer was to give assistance to the numismatologist, and he therefore avoided giving specific information likely to assist the forger of the future in attaining a greater proficiency in his nefarious work. He exhibited an extensive and very interesting series of forgeries in illustration of his subject. A discussion followed, and in conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Lawrence. The paper is printed in full in this volume.
ORDINARY MEETING.

April 26th, 1905.

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

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 22nd March, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President informed the Meeting that the Council proposed His Excellency Monsieur Gaston Carlin as an Honorary Member.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of six candidates for membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Robert à Ababrelton, Esq., F.R.G.S.
George Augustus Auden, Esq., M.A., M.D.
Montagu Edward Hughes-Hughes, Esq.
B. Max Mehl, Esq.
John Francis Walker, Esq., F.G.S.
George Henry Ward, 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 meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates proposed at the ordinary meeting on the 22nd March, 1905, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Admissions.

The following Members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section 10, of the Rules, viz.:
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The Right Hon. Earl Egerton of Tatton.
Fassett Ernest Arbouin, Esq., F.R.G.S.
The Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird.
Percival Cheyney Plowman, Esq.
Henry H. Schloesser, Esq.

Presentations.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.—"La Médaille à Fleur de Lys de Louis XVII.,” by the donor. “Revue Historique de la Question Louis XVII.”
Mr. L. Forrer.—“Britannia und die Republique Française, etc.,” by the donor.
Mr. C. L. Stainer, M.A.—Oxford silver pennies from A.D. 925, A.D. 1272, by the donor.
Messrs. Spink and Son.—Casts of coins.
Mr. W. Talbot Ready.—Casts of coins.
Mr. Oswald Fitch.—Waterloo Medals in the collection of Mr. Henry Gaskell.

Exhibitions.

Mr. S. Spink.—1. Oxford penny. Obverse: in three lines across the coin

\[\text{ÖR} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{A}\]
\[\text{ÆLFRED} \quad \text{FÖRÐA}\]
\[\text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots}\]

Reverse: in two lines divided by three crosses

\[\text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots}\]
\[\text{HÓIE} \quad \text{OHÍE}\]

2. Oxford penny. Type as before. Obverse: ÆLFRED

\[\text{FO} \quad \text{RÐA}\]
\[\text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots} \quad \text{\ldots}\]

Reverse: +++

\[\text{ALDHO} \quad \text{OHÍE}\]
3. Oxford penny. Type as before. Obverse:

Reverse: Ex Cuerdale find, Montagu and Murdoch (lot 89) collections.

4. Oxford halfpenny. Type as before. Obverse:

Reverse: In two lines divided by long cross


The President.—Oxford penny of Alfred the Great.

Obverse: ALFRED Reverse: ALRIIO

Mr. Bernard Roth.—Groat of Henry VII. with name of "J. Unwin" impressed thereon.

Mr. Hoblyn.—Set of Maundy money for 1905.

Mr. Wells.—A metal impression recently made at the Mint from the original obverse die of the first coinage of Henry II. which was illustrated and described in Vol. I, pp. 359 and 417 of this Journal, and is said to have been found in the Thames.

The Director.—The original puncheons made by Croker for the obverses of the Coronation medals of George II., and Queen Caroline.

Papers.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—"Concerning the evolution of some Reverse Types of the coinage of William the Conqueror to Henry II."
Mr. Ogden, by means of diagrams, traced back the common origin of the graceful designs of the Anglo-Norman coinage to their prototypes in the chi-rho cross, the alpha and omega, and the other symbols of the early Christian Church, showing by comparisons with the Byzantine and Carolingian coinages the gradual changes through which the types passed before arriving at their Anglian Form. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Ogden for his paper which is printed in this volume.

The President.—"The Oxford Mint in the Reign of Alfred."

This paper was in reply to certain recent publications in which the extraordinary theory has been raised that the well-known coins of Alfred bearing the names of London, Canterbury, and particularly, Oxford, were really struck by Vikings at mints in the north and east of England. Against these guess-work attributions the President in instancing the case of Oxford preferred to deduce from the coins in question, that it was in Alfred's reign that the old name of the town, Ouseford, which still survives in that of the Island of Ousney, was changed to Isisford, and finally, to Oxford. Amongst other reasons for the change, he pointed out that when Mercia came within Alfred's domains two rivers bearing the name Ouse, within twenty miles of each other, passed under his rule, and both bordered the County of Oxford; hence it was expedient to change the name of one, which he classically renamed the Isis. Prior to this change therefore, his coins struck at Oxford bore the old name, Ousna Forda, for the Ford of the Ouse; and after it, Isiri Firia, for Isiris Firda (Isidis Fyrda), the Ford of the Isis. When next coins of Oxford appear, viz., in the time of Athelstan, the modern form had been finally adopted in its Latin contraction of Ox Urbis. The coins themselves, he urged, not only disproved the fanciful appropriations of the Oxford coinage to some Northumbrian Mint, such as Salford, which had been suggested, but were yet further instances of the importance of our British coinage as a factor in the evidence of British history.

During the reading of the paper, Mr. Bernard Roth as Vice-President occupied the Chair, and moved that a hearty vote of
thanks be accorded to the President for his paper, which is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

May 24th, 1905.

P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,

President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 26th April, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read the following letters written on behalf of H.R.H. the Princess Christian and H.R.H. the Princess Henry of Battenberg accepting the invitation of the Council to become Royal Members, which were received with applause, and copies of the letters were ordered to be entered on the Minutes, viz.:

Schomberg House,
Pall Mall, S.W.
8th May, 1905.

Sir,

I am requested by the Princess Christian to reply to your letter of the 6th instant, that Her Royal Highness is pleased to accede to your request, and to assent to be nominated a Royal Member of the British Numismatic Society.

I am, Sir,
Yours very truly,

J. EVAN B. MARTIN.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.,
President,
The British Numismatic Society.

Kensington Palace,
(Clock Court), W.
4th May, 1905.

Dear Mr. Carlyon-Britton,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd May, I am desired by Princess Henry of Battenberg to say that Her Royal Highness will have great
pleasure in acceding to the request of the President and Council of the British Numismatic Society, to allow herself to be nominated as a Royal Member of the Society.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
WM. CECIL.

The President informed the meeting that the Council had nominated for election as an Honorary Member His Excellency Señor Don Louis Polo de Bernabé, the newly appointed Spanish Ambassador.

Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates proposed at the ordinary meeting on the 26th April, 1905, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of four candidates for membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Samuel Hudson Chapman, Esq.
Herman B. Eisenberg, Esq.
Gordon Ferdinand Ruck, Esq.
Henry Steers, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and carried unanimously, that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Admissions.

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

Alfred Anscombe, Esq. (in person).
Lt.-Col. Thomas S. Lloyd-Barrow.
Egbert F. L. Steinthal, Esq.
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Presentations.

Dr. G. A. Auden.—"The preservation of Antiquities," by the donor (one of the translators).

Messrs. Spink and Son.—"Auchons-Catalog Sammlung Griechischer Münzen." Casts of coins.

Exhibitions.

The Director.—Forgery of penny of Æthelbald (weight 18 grains) one of four known specimens, all from the same dies.

Mr. Hamer.—Bissett’s halfpenny-token without the pictures on the obverse.


1. Mint-mark, Rose on both sides.
2. Mint-mark, Lion passant guardant, obverse only.
3. Mint-mark, Crescent on obverse only. Bird’s head on the harp facing.
4. Mint-mark, Trefoil on obverse only. Bird’s head on the harp in profile. Reads BR1 instead of BRIT.
5. Mint-mark, Lis on reverse only, without the bird’s head on the harp. This coin is somewhat smaller than the others. Page 8, last paragraph.
6. Mint-mark, Small cross on both sides, oval in shape, legend commences to the left of the bottom of the coin. Page 9. The half farthing size.
ROYAL FARTHING TOKENS OF JAMES I. AND CHARLES I.

Exhibited by LIEUT.-COL. H. W. MORRIESON, R.A.
9. Mint-mark, Rose on the obverse only. Ornamental harp.
10. Mint-mark, Mascle on the obverse only. Bird's head on the harp in profile. Reads BRIT instead of BRI.
11. Mint-mark, Rose on the obverse only, peculiarly indented harp. Page 13, last paragraph.
12. Mint-mark, Rose on the obverse only. The crown on both sides is doubled arched. Page 14, top line.
13. Mint-mark, Cross on both sides. On the reverse the mint-mark stands for the X in REX. Page 14, second paragraph.
14. Mint-mark, Rose on the obverse only, reads CARA BRIT. Page 14, third paragraph.
15. Mint-mark, Rose on the obverse only, on a square flan. Vol. II, page 15. Legend commences at left of bottom of coin, which is oval in shape.
16. Mint-mark, 9 on both sides.
17. Mint-mark, Cross pattée on the obverse only, before legend. Reads MA BRI instead of MAG BRI.
18. Mint-mark, Lis on the obverse only, between the sceptres.
19. Mint-mark, Martlet on the reverse only, at end of Legend. Page 15, last paragraph.
21. Mint-mark, Woolpack on both sides.
22. Mint-marks, On the obverse a Woolpack, on the reverse a Portcullis. Page 17, top line.
23. Mint-mark, Woolpack on the obverse only.
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All the above farthings are illustrated in the accompanying plate.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—

The Palmer Stage Coach token.
The A.F.H. Stage Coach token.
The Ibberton. London Stage Coach token.
The Swan with two necks Stage Coach token.
W. and D. Busby's. Liverpool "City Omnibus" token, countermarked C; date, about 1840.

Papers.

Mr. H. Alexander Parsons.—"The Stage-Coach and its Halfpennies."

The writer, after a sketch of the history of mail coaches and a reference to the conditions existing at the time of their most general employment, recounted the circumstances attendant on the issue of the three varieties of halfpenny, struck in memory of the reforms and improvements instituted by J. Palmer in the reign of George III.

Mr. Parsons exhibited a specimen of each of the three tokens described. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for his very interesting paper, which is printed in this volume.

Fleet Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N.—"The Royal Farthing Tokens. Part I., 1613–1636."

The writer dealt historically with his subject, and from the evidence of the Patents and numerous specimens of the tokens was able to afford very complete information on the matter dealt with, and to classify the tokens into periods corresponding with the changes of ownership of the Patents conferring the right of manufacture and issue. He assigned the oval shaped tokens as a separate and contemporary issue for Ireland.

After a general discussion of the paper, and the coins exhibited, the President proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Fleet Surgeon Weightman, for his very complete and instructive monograph on his subject, which was carried by acclamation.
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Owing to the Author's absence on service with the Fleet, the publication of his paper is deferred.

ORDINARY MEETING.

June 28th, 1905.

P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L.,

President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 24th May, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President reported that a deputation from the Society had been most graciously received by the King of Spain, and duly presented an Address to His Majesty as one of its Royal Members upon his visit to this country. He also announced to the Meeting that the Council had nominated His Excellency The Hon. Whitelaw Reid, for election as an Honorary Member of the Society. Copy of the Address is appended to the Annual Report of the Council.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of two candidates for ordinary membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Major Robert William Richardson.
Leonard Tubbs, Esq., M.A.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and carried, that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Ballot for an Honorary Member.

The Ballot for his Excellency Monsieur Gaston Carlin, was held, and the President declared that he had been elected an Honorary Member.
Ballot for Ordinary Members.

The Ballot for the candidates proposed at the Ordinary Meeting on the 24th May, 1905, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected Members of the Society.

Admissions.

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

George Augustus Auden, Esq., M.A., M.D.
Montagu Edward Hughes-Hughes, Esq.
B. Max Mehl, Esq.
John F. Walker, Esq., M.A., F.G.S.

Exhibitions.

Mr. W. J. Webster.—Henry VII. Angel of the first coinage, type of Henry VI., but with rose instead of lys, to right of cross: mint-mark, obverse, Lys upon rose, and reverse: Rose, PER CRVSEM : TVTMM : salva : ROS : * PR REDD *. This is an unpublished variety, and in fine preservation.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Piece in pewter which has been described as a pattern crown or half-crown by Milton and which sold at the Cholmondeley sale for £8.
CATHERINE STREET THEATRE TOKEN.

Also a piece with the same obverse and similar reverse, but with inscription "A GIFT FROM THE THEATRE OF VARIETY CATHERINE STREET STRAND LONDON."

Mr. P. J. D. Baldwin.—Unpublished 1856 "error" farthings, reading "VICTOEIA" on obverse. Two specimens, one in fine condition, the other circulated. Two varieties of the Victoria farthing of 1839, one with "A"s in GRATIA, and the other with inverted "V"s in place of the "A"s.

The Director.—Two impressions in shellac of the obverse and reverse dies of Piastrucci's large medal commemorative of Waterloo.


These rare pieces are described in the following paper which is printed in this volume, and most of them are there illustrated.

Paper.

The President.—"The Saxon, Norman, and Plantagenet Coinage of Wales."
The President contributed a remarkable paper upon this coinage. Hitherto it has always been accepted as a numismatic maxim that the sovereign princes of Wales never issued any coinage of their own, but were content to circulate the money of the neighbouring kingdom. Considerable interest was therefore aroused when Mr. Carlyon-Britton in the course of this paper, announced that he had discovered a silver penny of Howel the Good, A.D. 915-48, struck at Chester, reading on the obverse + HOPÆL REX C (with a line of contraction through the last letter), and on the reverse the name of the Chester moneyer GILLYS. He submitted the coin to the meeting, and held the view that, as it was identical in type with the coinage of Eadmund, it was probably issued by Howel shortly before his death, although Malmesbury tells us that in 925, Eadweard the elder, whose coins are also very similar to it, subdued the city of Chester, which, in confederacy with the Britons, was then in rebellion. Coming to Norman and Plantagenet times, the writer produced and explained additional varieties of the silver pennies issued from the mint at Rhuddlan, which hitherto had been believed to be the only place of coinage in Wales prior to the seventeenth century. But he had a further surprise for the meeting when he exhibited three coins of the reign of Henry I. struck at Pembroke. They are silver pennies of Hawkins type 262, which, according to Mr. Andrew, represents the year 1128-31, and in addition to the name of the mint, the coins bear that of the moneyer GILLOPATRIC, who is mentioned in the Pipe Roll for the year 1129-30 as then coining at that town. Mr. Carlyon-Britton was thus able to explain an entry in the Roll which had puzzled Mr. Andrew in his "Numismatic History of the Reign of Henry I.," for no mint at Pembroke was even suspected at the time he wrote.

During the reading of the Paper, Mr. Bernard Roth, as Vice-President, occupied the Chair, and moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the President for his paper, which was accorded with acclamation.
ORDINARY MEETING.

July 26th, 1905.

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

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 28th June, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read the following letter written on behalf of H.M. Queen Cristina of Spain, accepting the invitation of the Council to become a Royal Member, which was received with applause, and a copy of the letter was ordered to be entered on the Minutes, viz.:

Madrid, July 26th, 1905.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the third instant, I have much pleasure in informing you that Her Majesty Queen Cristina has been graciously pleased to accept the nomination of Royal Member of the British Numismatic Society. Her Majesty has furthermore instructed me to express to the President and Council of the Society Her sincere gratitude at having been elected to form part of so chosen and enlightened a body.

Requesting you to kindly address all future correspondence on the subject to Her Majesty's Private Secretary, H.E. Senor Don Alfonso de Aguilar.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EL CONDE DE ANDINO.

The President also read the following letters which he had received in reply from the Prince and Princess of Wales, and from the King of Spain.

Marlborough House,
Pall Mall, S.W.
19th July, 1905.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
July 13th, and in reply to offer you, as President of the British Numismatic Society, their thanks for the congratulations which you, representing the Society of which Their Royal Highnesses are Members, have so kindly forwarded on the occasion of the birth of the Infant Prince.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,
A. NELSON HOOD.

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

S. Marcial 11,
San Sebastian,
21st July, 1905.

Sir,

His Majesty the King, my August Sovereign, having been graciously pleased to accept the old English shilling with the effigies of King Philip II. and Queen Mary, which you were kind enough to send him with your letter of 13th instant, has requested me to thank you very sincerely in His Royal name for your interesting gift which will be included in H.M. collection of coins and medals in the Palace Library in Madrid.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EL CONDE DE ANDINO.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of two candidates for membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—

Henry Perry, Esq.
Mrs. Edith Shand Sonia Remnant.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and resolved that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

Presentation.

Messrs. Spink and Sons.—A number of casts.
Notices.

The President read the names of those recommended by the Council for election as Officers and Council of the Society for the session 1906. He also gave notice that the Anniversary Meeting would be held on Thursday, 30th November, 1905, at 8.30 p.m., and that the Ballot would be open from 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.

Ballot for an Honorary Member and Members.

The Ballots for His Excellency Señor Don Luis Polo de Bernabé, G.C.V.O., as an Honorary Member, and for the candidates for membership proposed at the Meeting on the 28th June, 1905, were held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Admission.

The following Member was admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section X of the Rules, viz.:

George Henry Ward, Esq.

Exhibitions.

Mr. R. A. Hoblyn.—A series of silver and base metal English and Irish coins of Mary, and Philip and Mary. Varieties of the groat: Irish shilling, groat, and half-groat. Philip and Mary. Varieties of the groat, half-groat, and base penny. Facsimile of the half-crown, varieties of the shilling and sixpence, Irish shilling and groats. Several Spanish coins of Philip as king of England. A satirical copper medalet of Philip.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—
1. Edward the Confessor penny, type V, of Mr. Carlyon-Britton’s arrangement of these coins, that is the \(PAEX\) type, variety \(X\ \& P\) (retrograde) \(PVLF\) \(FEAR\) ON \(LVNDEN\).
2. Edward the Confessor penny type IX (cross and
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segment), variety, pellet in one quarter only, PVLFRIE ON SELEFTE.

3. Edward the Confessor penny, type IX, variety with pellet in one quarter only, PVLMER ON RVMED.

4. Edward the Confessor penny, type X ("small full face") variety, three pellets above left shoulder, EADPINE ON LEHR.

Paper.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence, Director.—"The Moneyer Torhtulf."

The Director dealt with the coins of Æthelwulf and Æthelbearht, bearing the name of the moneyer Torhtulf. He directed attention to the fact that these coins all have the head of the King filleted, and that the same variation from the more usual type having the head without the fillet, exists in the case of the coins attributed to Æthelbald. Mr. Lawrence was of opinion that the dies for the coins of Æthelwulf, Æthelbearht, and Archbishop Ceolnoth, all bearing on the reverse the name of a moneyer followed by the word MONETA upon and between the angles of a cross formed of beaded lines, were engraved by the same officer at a common centre, viz., London, as the work disclosed by the coins is practically the same, irrespective of the name of King or prelate on the obverse, or of the name of the moneyer on the reverse. In addition to the Torhtulf coins of Æthelwulf, some of that king by the moneyers Diar and Manna have the filleted head of the King. The writer extended his remarks to the case of certain coins of Rhuddlan, Berwick, and Durham, issued in Plantagenet times, and inferred that the dies for these alone were of local manufacture, the dies for the general coinage being issued from London. He further contended that certain mule coins, pennies of Edward, struck in combination from the dies for London and Dublin, and Dublin and Canterbury, a groat of Edward IV. from a Bristol obverse and a Coventry reverse, and another groat of the same reign from a Coventry obverse and a London reverse, were evidence in favour of the proposition that these
particular coins were also struck in London; but he did not consider that it was the general custom to strike in London coins bearing the mint names of other places. The writer and Mr. Carlyon-Britton exhibited specimens in illustration of the paper.

A discussion followed, and a vote of thanks to the author was passed for his instructive paper, which is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

October 25th, 1905.

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

The Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING held on the 26th July, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President read Mr. Berney-Ficklin’s letter accompanying a collection of 72 Carolian badges, etc., sent by him for exhibition in illustration of Miss Farquhar’s paper, but stating that the best of his curios were then on exhibition at the Whitehall Museum.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of six candidates for membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:

Lt.-Col. and Alderman Sir Horatio David Davies, K.C.M.G.,
M.P.
Frank Ellison, Esq.
William Robert Gregson, Esq.
Ernest Gunson, Esq.
Thomas Leonard Roberts, Esq.
Jabez Summers, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bernard Roth, and resolved that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered
that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as
vacancies should occur.

Presentations.

Mr. L. Forrer.—"Une Médaille suisse rare de la collection
townshend." "Un Sou d'Or de Maxime." "Le
Monument funèbre de Thémistocle à Magnésie." "Die
Freiheit, dargestellt unter dem Bilde der Martha
Washington."

Messrs. Spink and Son.—Two sets of Casts.

Major A. B. Creeke.—"Ancient coins of Cities and Princes
(Spain, France, and Britain)." By J. Y. Akerman.
"Celtic Inscription on Gaulish and British Coins." By
Beale Poste. "A Vindication of the Celtic Inscrip-
tions." By Beale Poste.

Notices.

The President read the names of those recommended by the
Council for election as Officers and Council of the Society for the
session 1906. He also gave notice that the Anniversary Meeting
would be held on Thursday, the 30th November, 1905, at 8.30 p.m.,
and that the Ballot would be open from 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.

Ballot for an Honorary Member and Members.

The Ballots for His Excellency The Hon. Whitelaw Reid as an
honorary member, and for the candidates for membership proposed
at the meeting on the 26th July, 1905, were held, and the President
declared that all had been elected.

Admissions.

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

Major Robert William Richardson.
James Hubert Husey-Hunt, Esq.
Leonard Tubbs, Esq., M.A.
The Rev. Chas. Arthur Williamson, M.A.
Herr Jacques Schulman.

*Exhibitions.*

Many of the following Stuart medals and curios are described, and some are illustrated in Miss Helen Farquhar's paper printed in this volume.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—
Henrietta Maria cliché, from the Montagu collection.

Mr. P. Berney-Ficklin.—
Oval snuff box. Tortoiseshell mounted in silver with medallion of Charles I. on lid.
Nautilus shell with head of Charles I. engraved thereon.
Diamond locket containing a piece of Charles I.'s hair which formed a portion of the lock given by Charles II. to Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, and now is in the possession of her descendant.
Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, gilt silver medal set in diamonds.
Quaich formerly belonging to Prince Charles Edward.
Complete set of sixteen Coronation Medals, viz.:
James I., Charles I., Charles II., James II., (reverse: Mary d'Este) William and Mary (gold) Anne (gold) George I., II., III. (2) IV., William IV. Victoria and Edward VII. The incused medal of Charles I., see *Med. Hist.*, 1, 243-11, which is very rare.
James I. and Charles I. Token by Passe.

Charles I. Reverse: NEC META, etc. Dominion of the seas, small size.
Oval badge; large head to right; reverse: royal arms incused.
Marriage badges (two varieties).
Badge, very thin, head to left; reverse: blank.
Badge, crowned bust to right; reverse: royal arms.
Similar, but reverse, bust of Henrietta Maria (two varieties).
Portrait bust of the King with loop for suspension.
Electrotype of very large and rare badge, bare head with falling collar to right; reverse: royal arms incused.
Bare head of King to left; reverse: rock "IMMOTA TRIUMPHANS."

Six small badges (1) head to left; reverse: Henrietta Maria; (2) reverse: skull; (3) head to right; reverse: royal arms; (4) another variety; (5) reverse: Queen; (6) larger badge. King nearly full face; reverse: Queen nearly full face.

Large silver gilt medal. Dominion of the seas. Obverse: King to right with ruff; reverse: ship in full sail.
Reverse: Hydra headed monster. "BEY DES POFELS."

Silver gilt; reverse: hammer and anvil.
Reverse: salamander.
King on horseback; reverse: view of London.
Bronze; reverse: Medusa’s head.
Bronze gilt; reverse: landscape with sheep, etc.

Bishop Laud. Reverse: Cherubin flying to Heaven.

Charles II. Badge with chain attached.
   ,, variety.
   ,, gilt.
   ,, crowned head to right; reverse: royal arms.
   ,, Reverse: two angels supporting a crown.
   ,, Reverse: Royal Oak.

Gold Touch piece pierced.

Large medal. Head to right within a wreath; reverse: ship and figures "Si Deus."

   ,, Reverse: geometrical figure and a pentagon, etc.

   ,, Reverse: royal arms.

Duchess of Portsmouth.—Bronze gilt; reverse: blank.

   Smaller reverse. Cupid on globe and "OMNIA VINCIT."

Sir Edmundsbury Godfrey. Silver gilt.


   Reverse: Monmouth Rebellion.


William and Mary. Silver gilt; reverse: NOX NVLLA, etc.

Mary II. as Regent. Reverse: EX NOCTI DIEM.

Princess Anne and George of Denmark heads facing; reverse: oak tree.

Queen Anne. Reverse: Prince George of Denmark.
Proceedings of the Society.

“James III.” Reverse: Princess Louisa, his sister, 1712.
“James III.” and Clementina. Heads conjoined.

“Charles III.” Reverse: Queen Louisa of Stolberg.
“Henry IX.” Bronze; reverse: female figure holding cross.

Major Freer.—


Bronze and gilt Medals for the Battle of the Nile. Davidson, 1st August, 1798.
The Trafalgar medal, silver mounted and glazed. Boulton, 21st October, 1805.
Gold Medal of the Military Club, instituted at Jamaica, A.D. 1788.

Mr. W. J. Webster.—
Sir Thomas Fairfax. Oval badge; silver, 1645; military reward from the Parliament and the City of London for Marston Moor. *Med. Ill.*, 1, 317-150.
Sir Thomas Fairfax. Oval badge; silver; wreath border; military reward. *Med. Ill.*, 1, 317-149.
Charles I. and Henrietta Maria. Oval badge by T. Rawlin's, silver gilt; without border; crowned bust of the King *Med. Ill.*, 1, 355-216.
Charles I. Oval badge; silver, without border; bare-headed bust; incused legends. *Med. Ill.*, 1, 360-231.


Charles I. Small circular medal; silver, by Thomas Simon; bareheaded bust of King Charles; reverse blank, unpublished.

Charles I. Oval memorial badge; silver, floral border; reverse: skull between celestial and earthly crowns. The device of the reverse of the last is illustrated by the following passage in the *Eikon Basilike*:

I shall not want the heavy and envyed crownes of this world, when my God hath mercifully crowned and consummated his Graces with Glory, and exchanged the shadows of my earthly Kingdomes among men, for the substance of that Heavenly Kingdome with himselfe, 1649. *Med. Ill.,* 1, 344–196.


Earl of Manchester. Oval badge; silver, without border; military reward, 1643, *Med. Ill.,* 1, 309–137.


Mr. Talbot Ready.—

Small collection of Royalist badges and medals of Charles I. and II.

Etui of green velvet with gold braid ornaments; from the dressing case of Charles I.
Small gold pendant with miniature portrait in sepia of Charles I.
Mr. Oswald Fitch.—
“James III.” Pattern guinea in silver, dated 1716.
Mr. T. W. Barron.—

A portrait plaque of Charles II. cast in silver, with elaborate border of flowers and fruit in high relief. Bust of the King in armour, draped with lion’s head on breast, and long curls falling on breast, shoulders, and back. It is believed to be by John Roettier and bears a close resemblance to the coins designed by this artist. There is a lead cast of this plaque in the British Museum, exactly like this, except that there is no stippling in the
field, which is quite plain. According to the British Museum Catalogue, there was a copy in silver in the collection of Sir A. W. Franks, but it is believed that there was now no trace of this in the Museum.

Two Inchiquin Siege crown-pieces, one of the ordinary type, with V's; but the other with the inscription reversed thus 2V on both sides, and with a small R above the reversed S. Another specimen identical with this is known, which is in the British Museum. The second coin exhibited is illustrated in Dr. Nelson's paper, p. 338, Fig. 65.

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher.—

Charles II. Boscobel halfpenny, 1650.
William Ballard penny, 1677.

Mr. G. Thorn Drury.—

Charles I. Oval badge, silver, bust to right, falling lace collar CAROLVS • DG • MAG • BRI • FR • ET • HIB • RX; reverse: royal arms.
Two small oval badges, silver, busts to left; reverse: royal arms.
Oval badge, silver gilt, bust to left, falling lace collar, CAROLVS • DG • MAG • BRI • FR • ET • HI • RX; reverse: royal arms (those of France having the fleurs-de-lis 1 and 2 instead of 2 and 1).
Circular medal, silver, bust to left, lace collar, + CAROLVS • D • G • MAG • BR • FR • ET • HI • REX; reverse: royal arms.

Charles I. and Henrietta Maria. Oval badge, silver; obverse: CAROLVS • DG • MAG • BRI • FR • ET • HIB • RX; reverse: + HENRETTA • MARIA • D • G • MAG • BRITAN • FRAN • ET • HIB • REG.
Charles I. and Henrietta Maria. Oval badge, silver, without legends.

Charles I. and Henrietta Maria. Small oval badge, silver, without legends or border.

Similar badge, brass.

Charles I. Silver memorial medal, bust to left; obverse:

CAROLVS • I • D • G • M • BR • FR • ET • HIB • REX • ; reverse: NAT • 13 • NOV • 1600 • COR • 2 • FEBR • 1626 • M • 30 • IANV • 1649.

Silver. German memorial medal; obverse:

LEVDEN GOTT UND OBRIGKEIT • CARL • I • V • G • G • KÖNING VON ENGEL : SCHOTT : UND IRRLAND; reverse: BEY DES POFELS MACH-TUND STREIT.


Charles I. Death, 1649. Silver medal by Thomas Rawlins. Reverse salamander, which was frequently adopted as an emblem of fortitude and patience under sufferings.

Death, 1649. Silver medal by Thomas Rawlins, issued to be worn as a memorial of the King. The obverse is in rather high relief, whilst the reverse is in imitation of engraving. Med. Ill., 1, p. 342-191.


Silver memorial medal, 1649. A memorial of Dutch manufacture, always cast and chased, and with the field frosted. The
head of Medusa is frequently symbolical of rebellion, sedition, and anarchy; and the sword, thunderbolt, and arms are intended as emblems of the violence of the dominant party. *Med. Ill.*, 1, p. 349-208.

EARLY COIN-WEIGHT.

Mr. W. S. Churchill, per the Secretary.—
A coin-weight probably mediaeval, but of unusual design.

Mr. W. J. Andrew, Secretary.—
A gold mounted tobacco box bearing portrait of Charles I. in armour on the lid, and within, a coat of arms.
A miniature of Charles II. beneath a crystal, within a contemporary copper frame ornamented with Cupids.

Professor Herbert Cox.—
Miniature of Charles I.

Auditors.

The President reminded the meeting that under Chapter XIX, of the Rules, Auditors had now to be appointed, and suggested that Mr. W. H. Fox and Mr. St. Barbe Goldsmith be chosen. This suggestion met with the approval of the meeting, and Mr. Fox and Mr. Goldsmith were so appointed.

Papers.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—"Portraiture of the Stuarts on the Royalist Badges."
Miss Farquhar read a monograph on this subject in which by carefully reasoned comparison, she traced many of the medallic portraits of the first and second Charles to their prototypes in contemporary paintings by the Court artists. By this means she was enabled to correct the dates previously assigned to some of these medals and badges, and to venture suggestions as to the probable occasion of their issue.

A merited vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Farquhar for her monograph, which will be read in the pages of this volume with special interest by those who have studied the art of English portraiture in the seventeenth century.

In connection with this paper an exhibition of Stuart memorials had been invited, and the tables were crowded with badges, medals, coins, miniatures, jewels, and curios of every description bearing portraiture of the Stuarts.

Major A. B. Creeke, per the President.—“A short account of recent treasure trove at Burnley,” which is printed in this volume.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1905.

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 October, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The President announced to the Meeting that the Council had nominated His Excellency Sir Dimitry George Metaxas for election as an Honorary member of the Society.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of eight Candidates for membership and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:—
It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Upton, and resolved that these Certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the Candidates be balloted for at the next meeting, or as soon as vacancies should occur.

_Presentation._


The President reported that Mr. Talbot Ready had presented to the Society all the casts forming the plates and illustrations comprised in Vol. I of the _Journal._

_Ballot for Members._

The Ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 25th October, 1905, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

_Admissions._

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

Ernest Gunson, Esq.
Henry Perry, Esq.
Thomas Leonard Roberts, Esq.
Jabez Summers, Esq.


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Exhibitions.

Mr. R. Donald Bain.—A penny of Edward Confessor, Type VII. + PINTERFVGEL ONE. York.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—An unpublished error shilling of George I. S.S.C. differing from the ordinary type in having the French arms in a shield dividing the date, instead of the arms of England and Scotland impaled.

An early ticket in brass. Obverse: "DOVOR AND BOULOGNE PACKETS" PAID CHECK "TO BE RETURNED." Reverse: "416."

Dr. P. Nelson.—An unpublished noble of Edward IV. Obverse: EDWARD **DI GRAT **rex ** ING **y y ** FRDC **y ** DEN **y I y B" y y; reverse: IHC y XVT y TRANSIENS y PER y AMOVM y IMMORVM y HI y BAY y Mint-mark Sun. Weight 117.75 grains.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—An impression in copper of the dies for a shield dollar of 1798; obverse: laureated and draped bust to right; GEORGIVS III. DEI GRATIA within a toothed border; reverse: a shield of arms surmounted by a crown dividing the date 1798. The legend being similar to, and consisting of, the same arrangement of letters as appears in "Davis" No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, but the coin is from a different die, the variations being very slight, but still distinct, e.g., the crown: also the "M" immediately following the date, which latter has the last limb between a couple of the marks of the toothed border and two pearls only under the orb on the crown, whereas one of similar design has the last limb of the "M" under one mark of the toothed border. These copper impressions show the traces of die corrosion on either, if not on both, obverse or reverse. Query. Were they intended as patterns for crowns?