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1906.

ORDINARY MEETING.

January 24th, 1906.

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Ordinary and Anniversary Meetings, held on the 30th of November, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Ballot.

Ballots for His Excellency Monsieur Dimitry George Métaxas as an Honorary Member and for the candidates for membership
proposed at the meeting on the 30th of November, 1905, were respectively held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

Ernest Christison Carter, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P.
William Day, Esq.
Edward Gerrish, Esq., M.A.
The Rev. Cooper Kennett Henderson, M.A.
Andrew Lang, Esq., Litt.D.
Professor F. Liebermann, LL.D.
David Proskey, Esq.
Samuel Shephard Stanley, 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.

Admissions.

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

Robert à Ababrelton, Esq., F.R.G.S.
Frank Ellison, Esq.
William Robert Gregson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, Kt., Garter Principal King of Arms, F.S.A.
The Hon. Frederick Strutt.

Presentations.

Sheriff Mackenzie.—Anglo-Gallic Coins, by Andrew Coltee Ducarel. The author's original copy containing his MS. notes.
Messrs. Spink and Son.—The Numismatic Circular, Volume XIII.
Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—Facsimiles in metal of the seals of Owen Glendwr.

“The Great Seal has an obverse and reverse. On the obverse Owen is represented with a forked beard very similar to the representation of Richard II., seated under a canopy of Gothic tracery; the half body of a wolf forming the arms of his chair on either side; the background is ornamental with a mantle sénee of lions, supported by angels. At his feet are two lions. He wears a coronet and a sceptre is in his right hand. The inscription is: ‘Owernus . . . . . . PRINCIAPS WAllie.’ On the reverse of the Great Seal, Owen is represented in armour on horseback; in his right hand, which is extended, he holds a sword, and with his left his shield, charged with four lions rampant; a dragon, probably a ‘kerchief de pleasaunce’ pendant from his right wrist. Lions rampant also appear upon the trappings of the horse. On his helmet, as well as upon his horse’s head, is the Welsh dragon. The field of the seals is diapered with roses. The inscription on this side seems to fill the gap upon the obverse: ‘Owernus dei GRATIT . . . . . . WAllie.’

“The privy seal represents the four lions, rampant towards the spectator’s left, on a shield surmounted by an open coronet, the dragon of Wales as a supporter on the dexter side; on the sinister is a lion. The
inscription seems to have been: 'SIGILLVM OWENI PRINCIPIS WALLIE.'

"Its workmanship shows Owen Glyndwr to have been possessed of a taste for art far beyond that disclosed by the seals of his predecessors." (Translated from the Welsh.)

The above are illustrated in the accompanying plate.

Exhibitions.

Mr. J. F. Walker.—The second known penny of Henry Bishop of Winchester, temp. Stephen. This piece is of the same type as the specimen figured in Hawkins, 279, but it is unfractured and not from the same dies. It will be described and illustrated in a future volume of this Journal.

Mr. C. J. Smilth.—A small find of English silver coins and jettons from the time of Edward III. to that of Charles I. recovered from the Goodwin Sands.

Mr. W. M. Maish.—Penny of Henry V. of the York mint; mullet to right and left of crown, broken annulet over each shoulder.

Penny of Edward IV. of the Durham mint, mint-mark cinquefoil; B to right of crown and V on breast.

Penny of Henry VII. of the York mint; T to right of neck, cross to left, issued by Archbishop Rotherham.

Groat of Henry VIII. showing a variation in the type of bust.

Penny of Henry VIII. of the Canterbury mint, bearing the initials T. A.

Shilling and sixpence of Charles I. of the Bristol mint.

Groat of Charles I. of the Bristol mint, similar to Ruding XXIV-9, but without the monogram below the date.
Mr. W. J. Webster.—An unusually fine specimen of the London groat of Henry VII.'s first coinage; mint-mark lys and rose conjoined on both sides; usual type of bust with the open crown, arch of tressure on breast not fleured, and without the cross on either side of the neck. Plate, No. 17.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—Coins of the Patna mint struck by the East India Company.

Major W. J. Freer.—Original steel seal of John Manners, Marquess of Granby, who commanded under Frederick the Great during the seven years' war in Germany, and then worn by him. The seal was given to an ancestor of the present owner, Mr. E. R. Norman.
Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher.—Two tokens of the Saltcoats Colliery.

Mr. H. W. Tafis.—An Early-British silver coin, Evans, Pl. F, Fig. 8, found in Suffolk.

Seventeenth-century token. Obverse: SAMVEL • PHILLIPS • OF=HIS • HALFE • PENNY. Reverse: STRATFORD • VPON • AVON = s. PH, which corrects Williamson's erroneous allocation of the companion farthing to Stratford in Suffolk.

Papers.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton, President.—“Coinage at St. Davids in the time of William I.”

It will be remembered that the President had recently discovered a coin of Howell Dda, and established the theory of an early coinage in Wales. He then proved that a mint was in operation at Pembroke in the reign of Henry I. Having subsequently turned his attention to the period of the Conquest, he found that there were certain coins which also must be given to the Principality. It is well known that a mint was then worked at Rhuddlan, but as it was under the Earl of Chester it was not strictly a Welsh mint. The coins now treated, although of full weight and standard silver, were of much inferior workmanship to the English coins of the PAXS type, the last coinage of William I., with which they were obviously intended to pass current. They bore the mint-name DEVITVN, which Mr. Carlyon-Britton demonstrated was the contemporary form of Dewiton, the old
name of St. Davids. Also, the usual ecclesiastical symbols of the annulet and cross pommée appeared upon them, showing that they were issued by the Bishop of St. Davids. The writer exhibited a series of coins in illustration of his paper.

During the reading of the paper, which forms a section of "The Saxon, Norman and Plantagenet Coinage of Wales," by the same author, printed in Volume II of this journal, Mr. Bernard Roth, as Vice-President, occupied the Chair.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence, Director.—"A Remarkable Penny of Alfred the Great."

Mr. Lawrence exhibited the coin, the subject under discussion, the obverse of which bore the King’s bust in profile to right within an inner circle, but upon the reverse the moneyer’s name and title, ADELVLF MO, were in two lines across the field. It was a mule combining the London monogram and the cross pattée types, and disclosed clear indications of being a restruck coin of the former type. Unfortunately, it was not above suspicion; but whilst admitting this fact Mr. Lawrence was of opinion that it was genuine, and he called attention to the various points of detail in favour of this view.

A general discussion of the paper and the coin exhibited followed, in which there was a divided opinion as to the authenticity of the latter.

This paper appears in the present Volume.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

February 21st, 1906.

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 24th of January, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.
Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

The Birmingham Free Libraries.
The Royal Societies Club.
N. Vreeland, Esq.
Maurice Lancelot Webb, Esq.
George Charles Yates, Esq., F.S.A.

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.

Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 24th of January, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Royal Communications.

The President read letters from His Excellency Monsr. de Bille and the Private Secretary to H.M. Queen Alexandra in reply to his correspondence on behalf of the Society as to the death of H.M. King Christian, one of the Society’s Royal Members; and copies of the same were ordered to be placed on the minutes, viz.:

London,
30th January, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day’s date in which you so warmly express the sympathy of the British Numismatic Society with His Majesty King Frederick the VIIIth in his great bereavement.
I shall not fail to cause your spontaneous action on behalf of your Society to be brought to the notice of His Majesty, and I obey, by anticipation, His Majesty’s commands in conveying to you his thanks for the kind words you have addressed to me.

I remain, Sir, faithfully,
Your obedient servant,
F. BILLE.

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

Buckingham Palace,
2nd February, 1906.

Sir,

I have had the honour of submitting your letter of the 30th ultimo to the Queen, and I am now commanded to thank you very much for the same, and also to ask you to be good enough to convey to the Members of the British Numismatic Society Her Majesty’s most sincere thanks for their kind sympathy in her irreparable loss.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
SIDNEY GREVILLE,
Private Secretary.

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

Presentations.

J. B. Hurry, M.A., M.D.—“Reading Abbey,” by the donor.
Professor Alexis de Markoff.—A series of works by the donor.

Admissions.

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

Ernest Christison Carter, Esq., M.D.
Lieut.-Colonel Ranulphus John Carthew.
Harcourt Yates Hare, Esq., M.A., LL.B.
Jamieson Boyd Hurry, Esq., M.A., M.D.
Exhibitions.

Mr. Bernard Roth exhibited and read descriptive notes of three Early-British coins which are described with others in his paper printed in this volume.

Major W. J. Freer.—Crimean medals—
Two bars, Alma, Inkermann, 3652, Corpl. George Osborn, 79th Cameron Highlanders.
Two bars, Alma, Sebastopol, James Vickers, Commissariat.
Three bars, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, Thomas Johnston, Royal Dragoons.

Group.—Four bars, Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, 4600, William Dunstone, 3rd Battn. Grenadier Guards; also long service and good conduct medal, and the Turkish Crimean medal.

Gold medal.—Tournament of the British Army, Presented to Captain H. Robertson, Riding Master, 1st Life Guards, 1882, by General E. S. Burnaby, 1st Life Guards, Hon. Colonel 1 V.B. Leicester Regiment. One of four medals struck.

ARMY GOLD MEDAL, TOURNAMENT, 1882.
Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—Silver proof of the St. Patrick's farthing with a halo round the head of St. Patrick.

Copper proof of the Lord Baltimore sixpence for Maryland. Of these two coins it is doubtful whether other specimens now exist.

The Director.—A silver coin-weight of Charles I. and brass coin-weights of James I. and Charles I., all by Briot.

Paper.

Mr. H. Alexander Parsons.—"Art and English Coins."

Mr. Parsons read a paper on this subject, in which he traced and compared the varied influences which had determined the designs and workmanship of our coinage from its origin to the present day. The writer dealt with a very complicated subject in a clear and logical manner, showing how the art of our money has been affected by every great constitutional upheaval of the dominant races of Europe. Finally, he regretted that our present currency was of little value from either the artistic or historical point of view, but believed that the conservation of its designs was due to the action of those responsible for their adoption, and to necessities of standardism, rather than to any lack of artistic talent in the country.

Mr. Parsons exhibited three trays of coins and casts of coins in illustration of his paper, which will be found in these pages, and a general discussion on the subject followed.

ORDINARY MEETING.

March 21st, 1906.

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

President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 21st of February, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.
Proceedings of the Society.

An expression of sympathy.

The President moved, and it was unanimously resolved, that the sympathy of the Society be expressed to Mr. Bernard Roth and his family in the sad loss of his son, Mr. L. B. Roth, in the recent accident at Rochdale.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.
The Society of Antiquaries of London.
The Cincinnati Public Library, Ohio, U.S.A.
Richard Heming, Esq.
Robert Wilson Martin, Esq., C.E.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and resolved that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting.

Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 21st of February, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Admissions.

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

Sir Horatio David Davies, K.C.M.G.
William Day, Esq.
Professor F. Liebermann.
Harry Cecil Myers, Esq.
The Royal Societies Club.
Presentations.


Exhibitions.

Mr. Philip Laver.—Half-noble of Henry IV.-V. Illustrated and described in Volume I. of this journal, page 380, No. 10.

Mr. Samuel Page.—Shilling of Charles I. with rude portrait, mint-mark triangle, though of uncertain mint. On the field of the obverse near the King's beard may be traced the letter E and perhaps also R, which appear to have been impressed on the original flan and may represent a plate mark or stamp. On the reverse of the coin, at the edge, there is a somewhat similar impression of what seems to be a portion of a crown, after the style of that on the Newark pieces. Plate, No. 24.

Half-crown of Charles I. recently found in Nottingham and much worn. Plate, No. 21. It is a duplicate of the piece which was attributed by the late Mr. Montagu to Coventry. The following is the description of the latter from the catalogue of his sale:—

Lot 591. Half-crown, mint-mark two Cs on both sides; Obverse: King on horseback, of rather rude work, reading MAG • BRI • FRA • ET • HIB; Reverse: CHRISTO, etc. Oval garnished shield, not crowned.

Mr. L. Fletcher.—Two Irish tokens of Stewartstown and Dromore, dated 1736.

Mr. F. W. Yeates.—Badge of the Needlemakers' Company (Milton).
MR. ALFRED ANSCOMBE.—"The Inscription on the Oxford Pennies of the OHSNAFORDA type."

These were the coins of King Alfred which had been the subject of some controversy, recent writers and members of the Oxford Historical Society having repudiated their connection with that city. Mr. Anscombe, however, brought entirely fresh evidence to bear upon the question, namely, that of the palæography and orthography of our early manuscripts. He divided his subject into five sections:—

1. A description of the coins showing that the dies were the work of several engravers, some of whom had adopted the form Orsnaforda and admitted other blunders.

2. The type of lettering. By comparison with "The Book of Kells," the seventh-century psalter, the second Bible of Charles the Bald, the Gospel of St. Vaast and other manuscripts, he was able to trace the origin of the numerous varieties of each letter on the coins, and to prove that some of them had been then but recently introduced into southern England from the Continent.

3. The orthography of the mint name. In this relation he offered the instances of the A.-S. Chronicle, which was strictly contemporary with the coins, and various other authorities of the time, including King Alfred's own translation of Boethius's work, as conclusive that the diagraph H—S was used to express the sound now represented by X; thus the form Ohsnaforda was a true rendering, according to the fashion of the day, of the word Oxnaforda, i.e., Oxford. He explained that the error of ORSNAFORDA probably arose from the fact that the dies would be copied from written instructions, for one of the forms of H then in vogue has not infrequently been mistaken in manuscripts for, and produced as R.

4. The grammar and meaning of the inscription. The word Ohsnaforda was a compound of ohsna, an Anglo-Saxon genitive plural meaning "of oxen," with ford, the dative singular of the Anglo-Saxon word ford, which meant "at the ford"; the whole being for "at Oxford."
5. The probable date of the issue of the coins. After explaining that this orthography was intentional and systematic, being probably due to the foreign influences brought to bear on Alfred by his mass-priest, John the Old Saxon, he expressed the opinion that the general conditions pointed to an approximate date of A.D. 886 as that of the issue of the Oxford money.

The paper is published in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

April 25th, 1906.

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING, held on the 21st of March, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

The Library.

The Hon: Librarian produced a proof of the proposed bookplate and the manuscript catalogue of the Library entered to date, both of which were approved.

Exhibition Trays.

Mr. W. J. Webster produced three trays specially designed for the Society for exhibiting fragile or delicate coins and curios.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

Ermitage Imperial, St. Petersburg.
Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.R.G.S.
Charles Gregory, Esq.
George D. Nichols, Esq.
William Henry Wells, Esq.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. W. Sharp Ogden, and resolved that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting.

**Ballot.**

The Ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 21st of March, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

**Admissions.**

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

- The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.
- The Society of Antiquaries of London.
- The Cincinnati Public Library.
- R. Heming, Esq.
- The Rev. C. K. Henderson, M.A.
- R. W. Martin, Esq.
- Mrs. P. W. Remnant.
- N. Vreeland, Esq.
- M. L. Webb, Esq., B.A.

**Presentations.**


Meeting, April 25th, 1906.

Mr. E. E. Needes.—Forgery in gold of noble of David II. of Scotland.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Set of coin scales and weights.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.—Copper medal of the Chateau de Ramezay, Bicentenary, 1906.

Exhibitions.

Mr. E. E. Needes.—Group of war medals and decorations, all awarded to Trumpet-Major R. Kells, 9th Lancers, afterwards of the 19th Hussars and a Yeoman of the Guard. The group covers a period of fifty-five years, from the Punjab campaign of 1848 to the presentation of the Royal Victorian Order by the King in person, and includes the Victoria Cross granted for defending a wounded officer, Captain Drysdale, at Bolandstuchur, 28th September, 1857, Indian Mutiny.

The Director.—Early seventeenth-century scales, weights, and money, in original box made in Rotterdam.

Mr. Sharp Ogden.—A series of coin weights, principally by Briot.

Papers.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., Librarian.—“The Busts of James I. on his Silver Coinage.”

Colonel Morrieson called attention to the fact that during the twenty-two years of this reign the portraiture on his money was changed no fewer than six times. Most of these changes occurred during the first ten years, and the author drew an inference of the King’s personal interest in them. The first portrait appeared in 1603, and was anything but pleasing; but in the following March the King and Queen are recorded as having visited the Mint, and immediately, what was probably a very flattering representation of James, was issued to the public on his money.

The paper is printed in this volume.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott.—“Popular Numismatics.”
The writer stated some able arguments in support of an endeavour to make this subject of more general interest, and particularly by means of lectures and lantern slides, to instil a knowledge of coins, as an aid to historical study, into the minds of those attending our Secondary Schools.

ORDINARY MEETING.

May 23rd, 1906.

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING, held on the 25th of April, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

A Resolution of Condolence.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Stroud, and solemnly resolved:—

That a vote of heartfelt and true sympathy and consolation be accorded to the relatives of the late Mr. Richard Armstrong Hoblyn, F.S.A., whose much-regretted decease occurred on the 28th of April last. Mr. Hoblyn was one of the earliest to give this Society his support; he was an Original Member of it, acting as Honorary Auditor for the year 1904, and in 1905 became a Member of the Council. To adopt the appropriate words of his old friend Mr. E. B. Harris, our deceased friend “was the model of a courteous English gentleman, and by his too early removal we have lost a sincere friend, this Society has lost a staunch supporter, and numismatology an ardent and able devotee.”

And it is ordered that this resolution and expression of loving appreciation and regret be entered upon the
Minutes and that a copy be sent by the Hon. Secretary to the Misses Hoblyn, the sisters of our deceased Member and friend.

**Ballot.**

The ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 25th of April, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

**Admissions.**

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

- Ermitage Imperial, St. Petersburg.
- Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.R.G.S.
- Charles Gregory, Esq.
- George Charles Yates, Esq., F.S.A.

**Presentations.**


E. Herbert Waters.—First editions of "Pinkerton on Medals" and Akerman's "Numismatic Manual."

**Exhibitions.**

The Director.—A half-groat of Edward III. of the earliest coinage, exhibiting the Roman M on the reverse. Plate, No. 14.


- The corresponding half groat. Plate, No. 16.

Forgery of Eadwig with bust, recently presented to him by Lady Buckley.
Mr. H. M. Reynolds.—Penny of Harthacnut of the Langport Mint, *Hildebrand*, Type B. Plate, No. 13.

**Paper.**

Mr. Carlyon-Britton, *President.*—“Some Notes on the First Coinage of Henry II.”

Except with regard to the Pipe Roll of Henry I., which had been treated by Mr. Andrew, no systematic search or notation of the early rolls of the Exchequer had previously been made for the purposes of comparison with the coinage of the period; but, Mr. Carlyon-Britton now supplied a complete record of the numismatic references contained in the rolls for the twenty-one years from 1155–1176. They comprised nearly four hundred entries, and included the names of eighty-two moneyers, with the various cities and boroughs in which they coined. These chiefly concerned returns of the fees, fines and penalties due to the Exchequer; but some of them were of a varied and more interesting character. The author was able to identify most of the names recorded with those on existing coins, many examples of which he exhibited, and in this relation it was interesting to note the introduction of the surname, which was then gradually extending over England. For example, *Alwin* of London on the coins, became Alwin Finch in the Roll; *Richard* of Exeter appeared as Richard Fitz Estrange, and *Pires*: *Mer* and *Pires: Sal* of London were extended into Peter Merefin and Peter de Salerna, and so on; until the records seemed to be almost a directory of the coinage. The whole tenor of the paper confirmed the contention that the moneyer, whose name and place of mintage appeared on the coins, was a person of considerable wealth and importance, who farmed the dies, and employed artizans, usually termed in the roll “men of the moneyer,” to do the manual and executive work. Mr. Carlyon-Britton acknowledged his indebtedness to the publications of the Pipe Roll Society which had materially lightened the task of research.

This paper was printed in Vol. II.
ORDINARY MEETING.

June 27th, 1906.

BERNARD ROTH, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING held on the 23rd of May, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Vice-President.

An Expression of Sympathy.

It was moved by the VICE-PRESIDENT seconded by MAJOR FREER, and solemnly resolved:—

"That a vote of heartfelt and true sympathy be accorded to the President, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, in the bereavement he had sustained by the decease of his mother on the preceding evening.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

Reginald Huth, Esq.
Arthur M. Lawrence, Esq.

It was proposed by the VICE-PRESIDENT, seconded by the DIRECTOR, and resolved, that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting.

Admissions.

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

The Birmingham Free Libraries.
William Henry Wells, Esq.
Exhibitions.

Major Freer, V.D., F.S.A.—Peninsular War medal with seven bars. Gold Order, Knight of Hanover, and gold seal with coat of arms.

The *Historical Records* of the 43rd Regiment of the Monmouthshire Light Infantry by Sir R. Levinge, 1867, record that Sir John Paul Hopkins, K.H., was Ensign, 17th November, 1804; joined the 61st Regiment, 12th September, 1804; Lieutenant, 19th June, 1805; Captain, 29th August, 1811; Major, unattached, 5th November, 1825; appointed to 98th Regiment, 25th June, 1826; retired 18th October, 1831. Present with the Regiment in the Expedition to Copenhagen, 1807. Served in the Peninsular War for six years until the Regiment entered France, and was present with it at the Coa (wounded), Busaco, Sabugal (thanked on the field by Sir Sidney Beckwith for his gallant conduct), Fuentes d’Onoro, Redhina, Foz d’Aronce, Castel Nova, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, attack on the heights of Vera, was an eye-witness to the assault on San Sebastian. He received the war medal and seven clasps for Busaco, Fuentes d’Onoro, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, and Pyrenees. Military Knight of Windsor, and selected by Queen Victoria for the Governorship of the Knights. Knighted for his military services, 11th December, 1867.

Sir W. Napier in a letter to Colonel Gurwood wrote, "Sir Sidney Beckwith often spoke to me about Hopkins, describing him as one of the finest soldiers he ever beheld, and that so far as a man commanding a company could decide a battle, Hopkins decided the Battle of Sabugal."

Medal with clasps for all the above actions, served for thirty years out of a life of forty-five. He died
August 2nd, 1836, and his memorials, erected by his brother officers at Corfu and in Oakham Church, describe him as "an officer whose military reputation stood deservedly high, and whose zeal for his profession was unbounded, high-minded, noble and devoted to his military duties, he was the friend of both officer and soldier, and his memory will long be held dear by those who knew him."

Three brothers, relatives of Major Freer, were in the 43rd at the same time, viz.:

Daniel Gardiner Freer, Ensign, 19th February, 1824; Lieutenant, 8th April, 1826; Captain, 18th May, 1841; Major, 3rd West India Regiment, 12th November, 1847; exchanged 17th Leicester Regiment, May, 1848.

Edward Gardiner Freer, Ensign, 4th April, 1809; Lieutenant, 12th July, 1810; killed at the Nievelle, 10th November, 1813. See Napier's Peninsular War. (Tablet at Oakham Church.)

Colonel William Gardiner Freer, K.H., Ensign, 12th December, 1805; Lieutenant, 5th February, 1807; Captain, 1st December, 1813; Lieut.-Colonel, 24th May, 1833; present with the 43rd Vimiera (wounded), Corunna, the Coa (wounded), Busaco, Sabugal under Hopkins (slightly wounded), Fuentes d'Onoro, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz (lost right arm), Vittoria, Vera, Bidassoa, Nievelle and Toulouse.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—Coins of Charles I. of the Oxford mint bearing R, under the bust, for Rawlins, described as follows:

Shilling with R for Rawlins on the truncation of the shoulder, although described by Hawkins, p. 346, as type 8, is very rare. There are
two examples in the British Museum, one of which is in fine condition and evidently struck before the die was worn; the other is like the specimen exhibited and from the same die. The initial R is more frequently met with upon the groats and threepences, but very rarely upon the shillings, and of the date 1644 only, of which date it is also found on the threepenny pieces, whereas the groats of 1645, and more rarely of 1646, which bear the R, are of a varied reverse type in having the Declaration in a compartment, instead of in straight lines as on the shilling and threepence.

Groat and threepence.—The former is of the date 1646 and bears the R, and the latter is for comparison with another curious threepenny piece. This last coin has exactly the same obverse, even to the prostrate R beneath the bust as the threepence of 1644, but it is combined with an Aberystwith reverse. Unless we suppose Rawlins to have been connected with the Aberystwith mint, we must conclude that, owing to the removal of the dies from Wales to Shrewsbury in September, 1642, immediately after the declaration of Wellington made on the 19th September, 1642, and on to Oxford in the following January, this little coin was accidentally struck in 1644 from the old Aberystwith reverse die, although the declaration type was in exclusive use, with that of the usual obverse of an Oxford threepence. The obverse mint-mark is the lys, that of the reverse the open book. The coin is unpublished.
Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Electrotype of an unpublished countermarked Spanish dollar issued by John Morris, Paisley.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—
A genuine specimen of the Upcott private token.
A restrike from the dies after some little alteration.
An impression from the defaced dies after the restrikes had been taken, recently sold by auction as a "Trial piece."

Mr. Bernard Roth, Vice-President.—"A Find of Ancient British Coins at South Ferriby, near Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire."
The coins comprised seven gold and eighteen silver pieces of the Brigantes, and were collected from time to time as the Humber washed away the banks of what, from the numerous other relics disclosed, seems to have been an ancient cemetery. Although the gold coins added a second specimen of the supposed unique piece Evans K 11, it was in the silver that the real interest lay. When Sir John Evans published his standard work on *The Coinage of the Ancient Britons*, no silver currency was known of the Brigantes, but a few years ago five specimens were discovered at Honley, near Huddersfield, which had been buried in an ox-bone. The eighteen examples described in detail by Mr. Roth, therefore, formed a new chapter in our knowledge of the currency north of the Trent in the first century. In illustration of the subject, a series of the coinage of the Brigantes was exhibited from the collections of Sir John Evans, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, Mr. T. Sheppard and the author.

During the reading of the paper, which is printed in this volume, the Chair was occupied by the Director.

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**ORDINARY MEETING.**

*July 25th, 1906.*

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

*President, in the Chair.*

**MINUTES.**

The minutes of the *ORDINARY MEETING*, held on the 27th of June, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

**Royal Communications.**

The President read the following letters written on behalf of H.M. the King of Norway and H.M. the Queen 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.:

Palace, Trondhjem,
2nd July, 1906.

Sir,

In answer to your letter dated 31st May, I am commanded by the King of Norway to inform you that he has great pleasure in consenting to be nominated a "Royal Member" of the British Numismatic Society, and that His Majesty thoroughly appreciates the honour conferred by your proposal.

It is much regretted that so long a period should have elapsed ere a reply has been sent to you, due solely to the heavy pressure of business connected with the Coronation at Trondhjem.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
HENRY KNOLLYS, Colonel,
Comptroller to Her Majesty the Queen of Norway.

To P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.,
President,
British Numismatic Society,
43, Bedford Square, London.

Legation of Denmark,
19th July, 1906.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of June 8th, I am requested to inform you that Her Majesty, the Queen of Denmark, has been graciously pleased to accept nomination as a Royal Member of the British Numismatic Society.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. DE BILLE.

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

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

The President read the certificates of four candidates for membership, and the names of the signatories thereto, viz.:
The Right Hon. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, P.C.,
G.C.M.G., K.C.
Major Raymond Frederic Boileau.
Miss C. Gaudet.
Arthur Dennis Passmore, Esq.

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.

Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the
meeting on the 27th June, 1906, and also for the Right Hon. Sir
Robert Bannatyne Finlay, G.C.M.G., was held, and the President
declared that all had been elected.

Officers of the Council.

The President informed the Members that the ballot for the
Officers of the Council for the next session would be held on the
30th of November next between the hours of 8.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Admission.

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

Reginald Huth, Esq.

The Society's Book-plate.

The Librarian presented a proof of the Society's book-plate
framed for the Society's rooms.

Paper.

Mr. Nathan Heywood.—"The Kingdom and Coins of Burgred,
King of Mercia, 852–874."
Mr. Heywood contributed a monograph on "The Kingdom and Coins of Burgred, King of Mercia, 852–874." In this, after contrasting the very meagre records of Mercian history of that involved period, with the plentiful series of coins which had been preserved to us, he described the latter in detail. Burgred's money disclosed the names of sixty or seventy moneyers, and was of remarkably uniform design and weight, though usually of debased silver. The principal finds of these coins had been in Cornwall in 1744, at Gravesend in 1838, near Croydon in 1862, and during the repairs to Waterloo Bridge in 1882. The last find was specially interesting, as several hundred coins were discovered in the bed of the Thames, close to the foundations of the second pier on the Surrey side. Amongst these, were a few pennies of Æthelred and Alfred, which were similar in type to those of Burgred, and probably also intended for currency in Mercia. In illustration of the paper the President exhibited nearly a hundred of the coins described, including ten specimens of Æthelred and Alfred.

The paper will be found in this volume.

To facilitate the settlement of a recently debated question, the President submitted for examination enlarged photographs of three pennies of Henry I. of the London mint, Hawkins type 262, bearing on the reverse the alleged mark of an escallop, and all from the same die. A discussion followed, in which the opinion prevailed that the resemblance to an escallop was merely the accident of a die-flaw.¹

ORDINARY MEETING.

October 17th, 1906.

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

President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, held on the 25th of July, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

¹ See vol. i, pp. 373–374.
Royal Communications.

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

Embajada de España,
en Londres,

July 28th, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I am commanded by His Majesty the King, My August Sovereign, to thank the British Numismatic Society for their kind address upon the occasion of his marriage, and at the same time to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen will be pleased to honour the Society by accepting its Honorary Membership.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

L. Polo de Bernabe.

P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

His Excellency Sir George Chardin Denton, K.C.M.G.

Archer Milton Huntington, Esq.

John Bedell Stanford MacIlwaine, Esq.

Andrew Murdoch, Esq., M.B.

The Rev. Henry Aldwin Soames, M.A.

Robert Sutcliffe, Esq.

Lionel Vibert, Esq.

The Corporation of the City of Winchester.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Bearman, and resolved that these certificates be suspended, and it was ordered that the candidates be balloted for at the next meeting.
Ballot.

The ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 27th of July, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Admissions.

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

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, P.C.
Andrew Lang, Esq., Litt.D.

Presentations.

The President.—
Colonial Coins and Tokens, by D. F. Howorth.
Akerman’s Numismatic Manual.
Akerman’s Roman Coins, Vols. I. and II.

Major Creeke.—
Catalogue of coins and medals formed by James Dodsley Cuff.
Catalogue of coins and medals formed by John Brodribb Bergne.

Mr. W. J. Webster.—Framed copy of the English Numismatic Chart from the Conquest to the present time.

Exhibitions.

The President.—
Harold I. penny, Hildebrand Type B, variety C.
Obverse: + HAD/ D REX. Reverse: + PVLPIE ON EOL.
From Montagu sale, lot 95. It is there read PVLPE ON EOL and attributed to Colchester, but the mint-name is probably intended for GRA (Cam-
bridge) as $D$ is also used for $R$ in the King's name and Wulfwine was a moneyer of Cambridge. There are only two coins of this variety of type in Hildebrand, and both are of Lincoln.

The series of coins exhibited by him in illustration of *Cornish Numismatics* is described and illustrated in the text of that paper; see ante, p. 109, *et seq.*

Mr. W. C. Wells.—

Cunobelin, copper coin and a specimen of British ring-money, found at Wood Burcote, Northamptonshire.

Nine coins of the Iceni selected from a hoard of about 300 or 350 found near Wimblington, Cambridgeshire, including several unrecorded varieties. Plate, Nos. 1-9.

Anglo-Saxon sceatta, head to left with *runes*, found near Icklingham, Suffolk. Plate, No. 10.

Æthelred II. Silver pennies of Hawkins type 204, reading + MOAE MO RDEELDE, Reading, and + EADNOD MO BRYD, Bridgnorth? Plate, Nos. 12 and 11.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—

Henry VII. Morton’s half-groat, Canterbury, mint-mark ton, of unusual form.

Norway. The first copper coin of King Haakon VII. War-Medal. The recently issued medal for operations in Tibet, 1903-4, with clasp “GYANTSE,” for the 1st Royal Fusiliers.

Berkshire. The forty-shilling gold token issued by J. B. Monck in 1812; a remarkably fine piece.

Transvaal pond of 1898 countermarked “99” below the bust, by the British at Pretoria to stamp it as current equally with the British sovereign. It is said that only 116 were so countermarked.
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Auditors.

The President reminded the meeting that under Chapter XIX. of the Rules, Auditors had now to be appointed, and suggested that Mr. St. Barbe Goldsmith and Mr. Arthur C. Chifferiel be chosen. This suggestion met with the approval of the meeting, and the appointment was duly made.

Notices.

The President gave notice that the Anniversary Meeting would be held on the 30th of November, 1906, at 8.30 p.m., and that the Ballot for the election of the Officers and Council of the Society, for the Session 1906–7, would be open from 8.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. He read the names of those recommended by the Council for election.

The President also informed the Meeting that the proposed alteration to Chapter VII, Section 5, of the Rules which had been under consideration, had been postponed pending a proposal to include some minor details in one circular and meeting to consider the same, also that Mr. Alfred Anscombe had, at the suggestion of Mr. Andrew, been appointed by the Council as an additional Secretary.

Papers.

Mr. Sharp Ogden.—"A Find of Roman bronze coins on the Little Orme's Head, North Wales."

The coins comprised 2 Æ and 3 Æ from Constantius Chlorus to Constantinus Maximus, and the majority were in remarkably good preservation. At least one-fifth of the find had been issued from the London mint and presented many interesting variations. Referring to the mysterious letters on the field on the reverse of these types, Mr. Ogden proffered the theory that they were contractions of well known dedicatory inscriptions such as T. F. for “Tempora felicitas,” etc., certainly a simpler and more probable explanation than the laboured dissertations previously offered. He exhibited a fine series of the coins described.
The coins exhibited by Mr. Ogden are fully described in the printed report of this paper; see ante, p. 17 et seq.

The President.—"Cornish Numismatics."

The Author quoted records from the early Pipe Rolls of Henry II. to prove that a mint then existed at Launceston, and assigned to it a large series of coins which official numismatists have usually allocated to Lancaster, Stepney, and other improbable places. The old names of Launceston were Lanstefantun, variously spelt, and "the town of St. Stephen," and the coins issued from it comprised the reigns of Æthelred II., William I. and II., Henry I., Stephen and Henry II. At first they bore the name contracted to LANSTF, but later STEFANI was used, and finally LANST. The writer exhibited a selection of the coins, and traced the gradual changes of one form of the name into another.

Both the above papers are printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1906.

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

President, in the Chair.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING, held on the 17th of October, 1906, were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

Certificates of Candidates for Election.

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

Edgar Lincoln, Esq.
H. D. McEwen, Esq.
Henry Francis Tasker, Esq.
Meeting, November 30th, 1906.

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.

Ballot for Members.

The Ballot for the candidates for membership proposed at the meeting on the 17th of October, 1906, was held, and the President declared that all had been elected.

Admissions.

The following members were admitted in pursuance of Chapter II, Section 10, of the Rules, viz.:
- His Excellency Sir George C. Denton, K.C.M.G.
- Miss C. Gaudet.
- J. B. S. MacIlwaine, Esq.
- The Rev. H. A. Soames.
- L. Vibert, Esq.

Presentation.

The President.—

Exhibitions.

The Director.—
Henry IV.—1. Groat. Obverse: REX ANGL I FRANCI. King's bust with side locks,
mullet on bust; mint-mark, cross possibly slightly pâtreé. Stops in legend where visible, crosses. Reverse: **POSVI DÆVM ADIVTOREM, AIVITAS LONDON.** Roman Ns in London. Mint-mark, cross pâtreé.

2. Groat. Obverse: **HENRIC DI GRTA REX ANGVLG; RANCI.** Remarkable bust, well spread with bushy hair, mint-mark cross pâtreé with sunken annulet; legend in very stunted letters. Quatrefoil after **HENRIC.** crosses as stops. Reverse: **POSVI DÆVM ADIVTOREM NEVM, AIVITAS LONDON;** mint-mark as on obverse.

3. Halfpenny. Obverse: **HENRIC REX, etc., mint-mark cross with sunken annulet; a broken annulet each side of head, crosses as stops. Reverse: AIVITAS LONDON.** From the Highbury find.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—
The two steel punches and the bed or anvil, on which each token was placed to be countermarked,