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ORDINARY MEETING.

January 22nd, 1913.

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

Mrs. J. S. Shirley-Fox and Mr. Joseph Young were elected members.

Presentations to the Library.

Messrs. Spink and Son.—Vol. xx of their Numismatic Circular.
Mr. Nathan Heywood.—The Crosses at Sandbach, by the Donor.

Exhibitions.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—A selection of gold and silver coins from the Oxford Mint of Charles I., including the following:

Gold.—Three-pound piece: 1642, Ruding, Plate XIII, Fig. 9; 1643, Kenyon type 3 of 1643; 1644, Kenyon type 2 of 1644.
Unites.—1642, Kenyon, Fig. 116; and 1644 with the Declaration in three straight lines, Kenyon type 2 of 1644.

Silver.—Pound-piece of 1643 with fine equestrian portrait, Hawkins, Fig. 5. Half-pound, 1642. Half-pound, 1643, Ruding, Plate XXIII, Fig. 4. Crown by Rawlins with view of the city beneath the horse, 1644. Crown of 1643. Shilling with bust to right, Hawkins, Fig. 524. Shilling of 1644 with R, for Rawlins, under the shoulder. Threepence with R, for Rawlins, under the bust. Half-groat of 1644, Ruding, Plate XXIV, Fig. 12.

Mr. S. M. Spink (per Mr. H. Fentiman).—Oxford gold coins of Charles I.

Three-pound piece, 1642, mint-mark plume; reverse, mint-mark pellets—Declaration on continuous band, 1643. Also, of 1644, OXON and 1644, OX.

Unites or sovereigns.—1642, Declaration in two lines; 1643, Declaration in three lines; 1643, Declaration in a continuous band; 1643, on which the bust breaks the inner circle; 1644, reading OX; 1645, OX.

Half-unite of 1643.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Gold coins of the Oxford Mint.

Three-pound pieces of the large module of 1642 with the Declaration between four wavy lines; and of 1643 with the Declaration on a continuous scroll. Of the small module of 1644 with OXON below the date.

Sovereigns.—Of 1642, with the Declaration between three wavy lines; of 1644, with OX below the date; and of 1646 similar.

Half-sovereign of 1643.

Mr. Bernard Roth and Mr. Cumberland Clark exhibited many varieties in fine preservation of the same reign.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence.—Various silver counters of the time of Charles I., struck in imitation of engraving. The portraits shown were of James I., Charles I., the latter both as Prince
and King, Henrietta Maria, Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, and his Queen.

Mr. J. Shirley-Fox.—Three rather unusual half-groats of Edward III. of the 1351–60 period; namely an early variety reading BYR instead of BYB; a specimen with mint-marks, a crown on the obverse and on the reverse a cross; the annulet in one quarter of the reverse not being placed as usual among the pellets; and another with the mint-mark crown on both the obverse and the reverse, which reads LOM DOH.

Mr. Henry Garside.—Modern coins of British India.—Nickel anna, 1912; bronze quarter-anna, 1912; bronze half-pice, 1912; bronze one-twelfth anna, 1912. Of Nigeria, British West Africa, a nickel halfpenny, 1911.

Papers.

Dr. Philip Nelson, in a paper on "The Mint at Oxford in the Reign of Charles I., and the Gold Coins thence Issued," traced the military steps which determined the selection of Oxford as the capital of Royalist England, and the subsequent operations of the mint which the King established in that city. Perhaps the most interesting details were the lists of the plate sacrificed by the various colleges for the coinage. In a discussion which followed, the general feeling was that the monogram of B and R on some half-crowns of 1644 denoted Bristol, rather than the initials of Richard Bayley, head of St. John's College. The paper is reserved for the next volume.

Mr. Henry Symonds called attention to an item in the manuscript "Assembly Book" in the possession of the Corporation of Chester, which read: "Order, 31 January, 20 Charles L., 1644–5. That as much of the antiente plate of this citty as will amounte to the sum of one hundred poundes shall be forthwith converted into coyne for the necessary use and defence of this citty and towards the payment of the citties debts." This paper is printed in vol. ix of this Journal, p. 235.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton exhibited, and read a short paper upon, a vol. x.
noble of Richard II., identical, save in the king's name, with the last issue of Edward III., even to the use of the curious contraction for the word et. Unlike any previously recorded specimens, which were struck from altered dies of Edward III., the coin exhibited represented dies newly prepared after Richard's accession. The paper is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

February 19th, 1913.

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

Lady Rendlesham, Mr. Walter Lewis Pocock, and Mr. Alfred Stanley Ruston were elected members.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—A large series of sceattas representing most of the known types.

Mr. W. Dale.—A silver sceatta of the type Hawkins, Fig. 41, found at the Roman station of Clausentum, Hampshire.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—Two early sceattas and the fragment of a fibula in bronze and gold.

Mr. F. Burton.—Two pennies of Athelstan's time of the Nottingham mint struck on both obverse and reverse from the same two reverse dies reading *EDELNOE ON SNTENCEHAM.

Two pennies of the PAE type of Edward the Confessor, but bearing no intelligible legend on either obverse or reverse.

Mr. Nathan Heywood.—A penny of Henry III., of the long-cross type, without the sceptre, of peculiar work and possibly overstruck.
Meeting, March 19th, 1913.

Paper.

Professor G. Baldwin Brown, of Edinburgh University, read a paper on "Sceatt Types as illustrating Anglo-Saxon Art." The paper, it was explained, was written from the artistic rather than the numismatic point of view. A comparison was instituted between the artistic designs on the sceattas and those on the Merovingian trientes and the earlier Gallo-British series; and it was shown that the Anglo-Saxon artist possessed a constructive power which enabled him to constitute new types of an original and effective kind out of the wrecks of older motives. A large field of design, well within the compass of the Teutonic artist's powers, was hardly entered by the Merovingian moneyer, though within it the insular artist revelled with the most delightful freedom. This was the field of animal design, in which the Anglo-Saxons had evolved a whole menagerie of quaint and often pleasing shapes that had hardly a parallel in numismatic history. Photographic reproductions on an enlarged scale of sceatt types in British and Dutch collections were used to illustrate the ingenuity, the artistic tact, the feeling for distribution and balance, which gave the early Anglo-Saxon moneyer a really high place on the artistic side of numismatics. Special attention was drawn to the sceattas, so well represented in the Hunterian Collection at Glasgow, in which foliage, treated in an original fashion, was used by itself or in conjunction with the animal form to produce designs of no little freshness and charm.

ORDINARY MEETING.

March 19th, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

The President referred in feeling terms to the tragedy that had befallen the Royal Family of Greece by the cruel murder of His
Majesty George, King of the Hellenes, one of the Royal Members of the Society, and informed the meeting that he had written on behalf of the Society to His late Majesty’s Minister in London, to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and to His Majesty King George V., expressing the great sorrow which the members felt in the calamity which had overtaken them. The telegram from Queen Alexandra in reply to the President’s letter was read and his action in the matter was approved.

Major Freer on behalf of the members tendered the President the Society’s congratulations on his appointment to the office of High Sheriff of the County of Middlesex.

Mrs. Aitken, Mr. E. Duveen, Mr. G. Duveen, Mr. J. Guttag, and Mr. W. B. Thorpe were elected members.

Exhibitions of War Medals.


Lieutenant-General Lyon, a descendant of the Lyons, lords Glammis, was son of Captain James Lyon of the 35th Foot, and his wife, the daughter of James Hamilton. He was born, in 1775, on board a transport homeward bound from America after the Battle of Bunker’s Hill, where his father fell mortally wounded in that stern fight. On August 4th, 1791, he was appointed Ensign in the 25th Foot and
afterwards rose to be Lieutenant, April 26th, 1793; Captain, April 5th, 1795; Major, February 21st, 1799; Lieut.-Colonel, May 13th, 1802; Brevet-Colonel, June 4th, 1811; Major-General, June 4th, 1814; and Lieutenant-General, July 22nd, 1830.

In 1794 war was declared by France against Great Britain, and fleets under Lords Hood and Howe were prepared for sea, but these being short of marines, the 25th and some other regiments were ordered to embark for that duty. Lyon served with a detachment which embarked on board the "Gibraltar," eighty guns, Capt. MacKenzie, and the "Marlborough," seventy-four guns, Capt. the Hon. George Berkeley, in the Channel fleet under Lord Howe, and took part in the actions of the 27th and the 29th of May and the great victory of the glorious 1st of June, 1794. He afterwards served with his regiment in the Island of Grenada during the reign of terror there, when the Governor, Major Honne, who had been an officer in the 25th in Germany, was shot in cold blood in the presence of his wife and daughter, together with forty-seven other white inhabitants, by the brigand chief, Fédor. The defence of Pilot Hill by a party of the 25th at this juncture was said to have saved the Island.

He was on Lord George Lennox's Staff at Plymouth in 1797-98, and subsequently Aide-de-camp to the Hon. Sir Charles Stuart. In 1799 he was appointed to a foreign corps, originally known as "Stuart's" or the Minorca Regiment, raised in that island after its capture by Sir John Stuart, subsequently Count of Maida, Lyon and Nicholas Trant being the Majors.

The corps was known as the Queen's German Regiment, and numbered 97th in 1802, being disbanded as the 96th Queen's Own in 1818.

Lyon was with it in 1801 in Egypt, where it was engaged with Bonaparte's "Invincibles" at the battle of the
21st of March, 1801, and highly distinguished himself. It was during the desperate fighting of that memorable day that one of the soldiers, named Anthony Lutz, recaptured in single combat, and carried to headquarters, the standard of the famous French "Invincibles."

To commemorate this event a Regimental Order of Merit was established in the form of a silver medal:—
Obverse—The Sphinx to left, from the shoulder of which slopes a staff, bearing an olive wreath and the English flag above the captured French standard. Exergue—XXI. MARCH, MDCCCI. Reverse—QUEEN'S GERMAN REGIMENT within a palm wreath. Lyon subsequently commanded the regiment in the Peninsula from 1808 to 1811 at Vimeira, Talavera, Busaco and the first siege of Badajoz. In the June of 1813 he was sent to Germany to assist in organising the new Hanoverian levies (distinct from the King's German Legion) and was present at the operations in the north of Germany in the War of Liberation, 1813–14, under the Prince Royal of Sweden. He commanded a division of Hanoverians at the Battle of Göhrde in Hanover on the 13th of September, 1813, and afterwards commanded a mixed force of Russians, Hanoverians and Hanseatics under Count von Benningsea, which blockaded Hamburg. He commanded the 6th Hanoverian Brigade during the Waterloo Campaign and the advance to Paris. The brigade was with the reserve near Hal on the 18th of June, and did not take part in the fighting of that victorious day. Lyon commanded the Inland district in 1817, also the troops in the Windward and Leeward Islands, with headquarters at Barbadoes, 1823–33.

He was promised the Governorship of Gibraltar, but was disappointed. From 1829 to 1842 he was colonel of the 24th Foot—now the South Wales Borderers.

He married a daughter of Edward Coxe, brother of Archdeacon William Coxe, the historian. Sir James Lyon died at Brighton on the 16th of October, 1842.
Major Freer.—South African medal with bars for Diamond Hill, Orange Free State and Cape Colony, No. 4301, Private W. Freer, Derbyshire Regiment.

Medal in silver awarded to Colour-Sergeant H. Joy, of the 95th Derbyshire Regiment, by Queen Victoria, for gallantry at the following battles—The Heights of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, Malokoff Tower, and Sebastopol. From the Hastings Irwin Collection.


Mr. H. Garside.—Belt clasp of the Lancashire Volunteer Artillery of (circa) 1859.

Set of Canadian silver coins, dated 1912, and bearing DEI GRA in the obverse legend.

Paper.

Mr. Frank E. Burton read the monograph on “The 45th: 1st Nottinghamshire Regiment—Sherwood Foresters. Their Honours and Medals,” which is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

April 23rd, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

The President read the following reply to his letter of condolence written to His Majesty Constantine, King of the Hellenes, as reported at the last meeting.
Sir,

I had the honour to receive the message of condolence which you were so good as to transmit to me on behalf of your Society, on the great calamity which has befallen the Royal Family, and the entire Greek nation, by the cruel death of our beloved King, of imperishable memory, and I now beg to assure you that your sympathetic message has been warmly appreciated by me personally and by His Hellenic Majesty's Government, on whose part I am authorised to tender you the expression of their sincere thanks.

The many tokens we have received of the sympathy of your great country in the hour of our deep sorrow have touched deeply the grateful heart of the Greek people.

I have the honour to be,
With high consideration, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Fermadin.

P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq.

He also read the reply to his letter addressed to the King on the same occasion.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright was elected a member.

Exhibitions.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence.—Henry VII. A groat of the second coinage, mint-mark escallop. Obverse, as usual, with the rosette stops. The reverse is new; mint-mark escallop, POSVI DEVM o TADIVTORE o MEVM CIVI TTS & LONDON &. The forking of the cross is somewhat different from that of the general issue with this mark and there are half annulets at the junctions of its limbs with the middle legendary circle. The single annulets in the outer legend, the double annulets in the inner legend and a five-pointed star before the word CIVI are all new features.
Mr. W. M. Maish.—Henry II.—Penny, *Hawkins 285: Obverse—*
*HENRI RA. Reverse—* *PILLAM : ON : EA* Carlisle.

Henry VIII.—Penny of Canterbury, mint-mark a Catherine wheel
\[ R \times D \times G \times ROSE \times SIG \times SPIT \times CIVI / TAS : CANTOR * . T C \]
at the sides of the shield.

Edward VI., with portrait and titles of Henry VIII.—
Groat, large bust; reverse, mint-mark grapple, half florets in
the forks of the cross. Groat, small bust; reverse similar.
Groat, large head, neck and slight collar, mint-mark, on the
obverse, an arrow; on the reverse an arrow inverted, re-
sembling a harebell.

Half-groat with mint-mark grapple on both sides, and
one varied from it. Another, with mint-mark arrow on both
sides.

Penny with mint-mark grapple on the obverse only;
reverse, CIVI / TAS / LONDON.

Charles II.—Shilling of 1680. Half-crown of 1672,
with small bust. Half-crown of 1672, with large bust.

With reference to the above coins of Edward VI.,
bearing the mint-mark grapple, the President remarked that,
in his opinion, the mark was a rebus upon the name of the
then Protector, Seymour, Earl of Somerset, beheaded in
1552; namely, a sea- "moor" or anchor. Similarly he
instanced the portcullis of the Tudors as the outer of the two
castle doors, hence the rebus "two door."

Mr. Henry Garside.—Coins of British Honduras, dated 1911, in
silver, nickel-bronze and bronze.

Coins of British West Africa, namely, a penny and half-
penny of 1913, and one-tenth of a penny of 1912. all struck
in nickel-bronze and bearing the legend BRITISH WEST
AFRICA on the reverse instead of NIGERIA-BRITISH
WEST AFRICA.

Two British Imperial double-florins, dated 1887, with
distinct differences in the numerals of the date.
Presentation.

Mr. Richard Dalton.—Part V of The Provincial Token Coinage of the Eighteenth Century, by the Donor and Mr. S. H. Hamer.

Paper.

Mr. Alfred Anscombe read a paper on “The Names of Old-English Mint-Towns which occur in the Saxon Chronicles,” which was commenced in Volume IX and is completed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

May 21st, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Winter, Mr. Albert P. Eugster and Mr. William Crouch were elected members.

Exhibitions.

Miss H. Farquhar, in illustration of her paper.

A pair of pewter medallions on the Union, lent by Mr. L. A. Lawrence.

Silver medallion of Anne, Med. Ill. II, 231/11, by Roettier. Silver snuffbox with portrait of Anne on shell, by Obrisset.

Silver plaque with similar portrait, Med. Ill. II., 299/11. Tortoiseshell plaque with the same bust, but piqué border.
Four counter boxes and various counters with busts of Anne, one being made in Exeter in 1703, another in Nuremberg.

Two seals with similar busts, one in silver, the other in black basalt.

A badge with portraits of Charles I. on the one side, and of Anne on the other.

Anne’s Coronation medal.


Two of the “Peace of Utrecht,” *Med. Ill. II.*, 399/256 and 400/257.

Set of the silver VIGO coinage; crown and half-crown with roses and plumes; shilling and sixpence with plumes, and two shillings with the third and fourth busts after the Union; set of Maundy money; farthing of 1714.

Scottish silver ten-shilling piece before the Union; the Edinburgh crown, half-crown and shilling of 1709, and the sixpence of 1708; and a touch-piece of Anne.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Anne shilling of 1711 with the third bust, whereas the fourth bust had commenced in 1710; another of the 1710 type, roses and plumes, with the fourth bust. Of these the former is described by Hawkins from a specimen in the Cuff Collection, and the latter from a specimen in the Wakeford Collection.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence.—Medal in copper-gilt with portrait of Anne and Prince James.

Mr. William Charlton.—A series in silver of the VIGO coinage of Anne; a touch-piece; Accession medal; medal of the Union in silver and a coronation medal in copper.

Mr. W. M. Maish.—Edward IV.—Penny. York, with mint-mark lys, 6 and a transverse key. Similar penny, but with the key.
upright as on the York pennies of Richard III., and an Irish penny with a pellet at each side of the neck.

James I.—The portcullis half-penny with mint-mark a thistle, as Ruding, Plate XVI, Fig. 8.

Mr. H. Garside.—Specimens of the 1911 and 1912 coinages for Ceylon.

Paper.

Miss Helen Farquhar continued her "Portraiture of Our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals," under the subject of Anne, the first part of which is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

June 25th, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

Exhibitions.

Mr. H. Symonds.—Groats of Henry VIII. bearing mint-marks specially referred to in his paper.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—A series of a hundred gold pieces of the reigns from Henry VII. to Edward VI.

Mr. O. Fitch.—A series of the gold and silver coinages of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. from the sovereign to the penny, including the George noble and testoon of Henry VIII., the latter in unusually fine condition.

Mr. H. A. Parsons.—Henry VII. Angel of the first issue with the Irish title and bearing a reverse legend similar to that of the sovereigns, instead of the ordinary inscription of the angel. The coin appears to be new to our text-books.
Henry VIII. Half-sovereign of late issue showing the King without his sceptre.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—A set of the recently issued silver coinage for British West Africa for 1913.

Mr. H. Lambert.—The original matrix of a seal, dated 1490, bearing the name and titles of Henry VII., as King and Duke of Lancaster, which he believed was that of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine.—Harold I. Penny struck at Exeter. *Hawkins 214*; reverse legend +MANLEOF ONX. Weight, 17 grains.

Henry VII. Half-groat of the third issue and York Mint; mint-mark on both sides a martlet. Weight only 18 grains, although seemingly as minted.

Mr. W. M. Maish.—Richard II. Half-groat *R|ICAR|D|O| DI| |CR|A| REX| TNG|LIE| POS|VI| DAV|M| P|DIV|TO|R|E| M|AV| |L|ON|DO|N. Weight, 35.5 grains, but pierced.

Mr. Henry Symonds read the paper on “The Documentary Evidence for the English Royal Coinages of Henry VII. and Henry VIII.,” which is printed in this volume.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

July 23rd, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

The University Library, Edinburgh (Mr. Frank Carr Nicholson, M.A., Librarian), Mr. Thomas Bliss and Mr. Frederick William Lincoln were elected to membership.
Exhibitions.

Mr. J. Shirley-Fox.—Henry VII. A Canterbury half-groat of the first issue with the mint-mark tun, after DI, instead of in the usual position.

Mr. F. A. Walters.—Henry VII. Eighteen half-groats of the second coinage found at Arklow, County Wicklow, Ireland, about 1895, by a man ploughing. The hoard included many other coins, amongst which were Irish pieces of Edward IV. and Henry VII.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher.—A series of the seventeenth-century tokens of Trim, eighteenth-century halfpenny tokens of Clonmel, Galway and Gorey, and the Dublin farthing token issued by John Rourke, all not previously recorded; also an Irish halfpenny token of 1819, with a beehive, and initials E M C, below which is a harp.

Mr. Charles Winter.—The gold Callis medal, and the group of decorations awarded to Lieut.-Col. Russell Manners of the 74th Regiment, the subject of his papers.

Mr. H. A. Parsons.—Edward IV. Dublin half-groat of the heavy coinage of 1470-3, in exceptional preservation for the Irish coinage.

Henry VI. London groat of the “rosette” issue, known of Calais, but stated to be unknown of London.

Presentation.

The New York Numismatic Club.—Portrait medal in silver of Mr. A. G. H. Heaton, struck in commemoration of his Presidency of the Club.

Papers.

The President continued his standard work, “A Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I. and II.,” treating the mints in the
county of Norfolk and Northampton, namely, Norwich, Thetford, Great Yarmouth and Northampton, which section is printed in this volume.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine read the paper on some Irish coins found at Trim, which is also printed in this volume.

Mr. Charles Winter exhibited, and read a paper upon, the beautiful and unique medal in gold specially designed for presentation by George II. to Capt. Smith Callis, R.N., in recognition of his bravery in destroying five Spanish ships in the harbour of St. Tropes, June, 1742. He also showed and described the group of decorations earned in the Peninsula by Lieut.-Col. Russell Manners of the 74th Foot, comprising the Gold Cross, the Gold Medal, the Peninsular Medal, and the Gold Badge of a Military Companion of the Bath. The papers appear in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

October 22nd, 1913.

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

President, in the Chair.

Mr. William John Hocking, of the Royal Mint, London, was elected to membership.

The President reported that Mr. John Sanford Saltus, a Vice-President of the Society, had through him presented to the funds of the Society a sum of £510 in commemoration of the approaching tenth anniversary of the Society's inauguration, and he explained at length the circumstances under which the same was presented, namely, that the donation was intended to provide a general purposes fund to meet any possible deficiency in income, or to provide for any extraordinary expenditure which might arise in the future.

A unanimous vote of thanks for his generous and magnificent gift was heartily and gratefully accorded to Mr. Saltus.
Exhibitions.

Mr. H. A. Parsons.—The various stycas referred to in his paper.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan.—Coins of the Aberystwith Mint in illustration of his paper.

Mr. S. M. Spink.—A tray of Aberystwith money in choice preservation.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson.—A series of the Aberystwith coinage, comprising five half-crowns, eight shillings, seven sixpences, eight groats, four three-pences, three half-groats, four pennies and one halfpenny, all varied, to show the sequence of the issues from July, 1637, to October, 1642.

General C. S. Feltrim Fagan.—A quarter stater of the early British money of Evans type m. 3, weight 8\frac{1}{2} grains, found in Sussex.

Mr. J. W. Spurway.—A penny of Edward I., of the London Mint and of the 1300 issue, recently found with human remains in a stone coffin about seven feet below the surface whilst excavating for a cellar on the north side of St. Peter’s Lane, Leicester. Also two photographs of the stone coffin containing them, which was cracked and without its lid.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan.—Gold noble of Edward III. found some years ago with a groat and penny near Dolgelly, North Wales.

Mr. F. A. Walters.—Henry IV. Light coinage, a penny of London, mint-mark cross patée with sunk circle in the centre and a short thick bust, which corresponds with certain groats.

Heavy coinage, a London halfpenny, weight 8\frac{1}{2} grains.

Mr. S. A. Clarke.—A large collection of hop tallies or tokens, formerly used for payment of wages in the hop gardens of Kent and Sussex, representing dates extending from 1692 to 1870.

Mr. Henry Garside.—The eighteen- and nine-piastres issued for Cyprus in 1913.
Papers.

Mr. H. A. Parsons read the paper on the coins of Æthelred I. of Northumbria which is printed in this volume.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan contributed the paper "Notes on the Mint at Aberystwith in the Reign of Charles I.," which appears in this volume.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson followed, and explained that by careful comparison of the details of the Aberystwith money with those of the contemporary issues from the Tower Mint it was possible to date each coin of the former series, and his remarks have since been extended into the paper by him now printed in this volume.

ORDINARY AND ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

December 1st, 1913.

Mr. L. A. LAWRENCE, F.S.A.,

Vice-President, in the Chair.

Sir Henry Hoyle Howorth, K.C.I.E., F.R.S., F.S.A., President of the Royal Numismatic Society, Major S. J. Tombs, Mr. E. H. Dring, and the Cheltenham Public Library (Mr. William Jones, F.L.A., Librarian) were elected to membership.

Exhibitions.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher.—Twenty-five Irish seventeenth-century tokens bearing a harp as the device.

Mr. G. R. Francis.—Coins from the find of two half-crowns and seventy-five shillings at Camolin, co. Wexford, namely a half-crown of Charles I., mint-mark triangle; shillings of
Proceedings of the Society.

Elizabeth with mint-marks, obverse A, reverse A over bell; cross-crosslet; lys, with Z in the titles. Of James I., 2nd issue; lys, and mullet. Of Charles I., portcullis, and ton, the subject of his paper.

Mr. F. Toplis.—Irish halfpenny of George III., reading GREGORIVS and HEBRIDES, dated 178[?].

Mr. O. Fitch.—Irish siege-pieces of Charles I. Ormonde crown, sixpence, fourpence and threepence. Inchiquin crown, half-crown and shilling. Cork sixpence, 1647.

Gun money of James II., crown, 1690; half-crown, March, 1690; shilling, 1689; and sixpence, 1689.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson.—A large series of coins to illustrate the different forms of the harp which have appeared in the Royal Arms as represented upon our money since 1603.

Presentation to the Library.

H.M. the King of Italy.—Corpus Nummorum Italicorum, Vol. IV.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Chairman read the list of members proposed as Officers and Council for the ensuing session, and the Rev. C. K. Henderson and Mr. H. Garside were appointed scrutators.

Council’s Report.

Mr. Shirley-Fox read the Council’s Report, which was unanimously adopted.

REPORT.

The Council has the honour to present its Tenth Annual Report. On November the 30th, 1912, the Society consisted of 19 Royal, 16 Honorary, and 466 Ordinary Members, the total being 501.
In February last the whole of the civilized world was shocked to hear of the death by the hand of an assassin, of H.M. King George of the Hellenes. The Council desires to express its horror and detestation of this cruel act, which has robbed a friendly country of its beloved ruler, and at the same time has deprived the Society of one of its original Royal Members.

The Council also deeply regrets to record the decease of one Honorary Member, His Excellency the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the late American Ambassador, and also of the ten following members:—

Mr. Everard Butcher, Capt. R. J. H. Douglas, Mr. John Dudman, Mr. Albert Fairchild Holden, Mr. Edward Egerton Leigh, Sir Roland Nicholson, Kt., F.S.A., Mr. Bernard Quaritch, Mr. Francis G. Start, F.S.A., Mr. Christopher Edward Weldon, and Mr. Thomas Cecil Smith Wolley.

The following twenty-two Members have resigned from the Society during the year:—

Mrs. K. Arthur Behenna.  Mr. William Edward Miller.
Mr. Arthur O. Breeds.  Mr. Harry Cecil Myers.
Herr Adolphe E. Cahn.  Mr. Arthur Pritchard.
Mr. William Smith Churchill.  The Reading Free Public Library.
Mr. Gilbert Milton Clark.  Mr. Andrew Roddrick.
Mr. John Dimsdale, F.Z.S.  Mr. Claude Trevine Symons.
Miss Edith May Gibbs.  Mr. William Gullan Taylor.
Dr. Jamieson Boyd Hurry.  Mr. Charles Louis Thompson.
Col. Alfred Charles Kayll, V.D.  The Wigan Public Library.
Mrs. H. W. Mellor.  The Woolwich Public Library.

and eight have ceased to be Members under Section III of Chapter IV of the Rules.

On the other hand the Council has pleasure in announcing that the following twenty-two Members have been elected during the year:—
Mrs. Aitken. Mr. Thomas Bliss.
The Cheltenham Public Library. Mr. William Crouch.
Mr. E. H. Dring. Mr. Ernest Duveen.
Mr. Geoffrey Duveen. Mr. Albert P. Eugster.
Mr. William Guttag. Mr. William John Hocking.
Sir Henry Hoyle Howorth, Mr. Frederick William Lincoln.
Mr. Walter Lewis Pocock. Lady Rendlesham.
Mr. Alfred Stanley Ruston. Mrs. Shirley-Fox.
Mr. W. B. Thorpe. Major Samuel John Tombs.
The University Library, Edinburgh.
Mr. Charles Winter.
Mr. Joseph Young.

**Summary.**

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It will thus be seen that the number of Ordinary Members is now 52 short of the full strength, and the Council once again urges upon Members the necessity of doing all in their power to help to fill these vacancies, which, if the good work of the Society is to be maintained, is a matter of great importance.
The Report for last year contained a grateful reference to the generous gift of our Vice-President, Mr. John Sanford Saltus, of a thousand francs to the Research Fund, this in addition to a previous contribution of £150 towards the same object, and also to his earlier donation of £200 to found the Society's Gold Medal which bears his name. This year Mr. Sanford Saltus has surpassed even all his previous generosity. During the summer he expressed a wish to the President to mark in some special manner the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Society, and this he has done by presenting it with the magnificent gift of £510, which brings the total of his contributions to the Society's funds up to no less a sum than £900. The Council desires to express to Mr. Sanford Saltus on behalf of the Society and itself our high appreciation and grateful thanks for this last proof of his good will. This present gift is to be known as the General Purposes Fund, and to be used in such manner as the Council may from time to time decide.

The financial position of the Society is one upon which the members may be congratulated, as it now possesses investments in British and Colonial inscribed stocks representing £1,734.

During the year the affairs of the Society have again been ably directed by the President, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, and the thanks of its members once more are due to him and to his partner, Mr. Lumb, for the continued free use of their rooms at 43, Bedford Square.

The Council has again great pleasure in recording its appreciation of the work of Mr. W. J. Andrew as Secretary, which combined with the editorship is no light task.

Although it was not to be expected that the work of the Research Fund Committee could continue indefinitely to yield such rich results as those which attended the first few years of its investigations, Mr. Earle Fox has nevertheless been successful in obtaining copies of several unpublished indentures and other documents connected with the numismatic history of Edward III., which will prove of great value in completing the standard work upon which he and his brother Mr. Shirley-Fox are now engaged.

The lantern slides belonging to the Society have been in request
by several members during the year, but so many have been broken in transit that the Council has now decided that members desiring to use them must collect and return them by hand, be responsible for them, and restore them in good condition.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Hutchins, F.C.A., for the time and care which he has devoted to the management of its accounts, and for the detailed statement of its actual financial position which he has never failed to present at each meeting of the Council. Also to Mr. Edward Shepherd and Mr. H. W. Taffs for again having consented to act as Auditors.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson is to be congratulated upon having added several new and valuable works to the Society's Library, which has also quite recently been enriched by the gift from H.M. the King of Italy, one of our Royal Members, of Volume IV of the *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*, of which he has already presented the three prior volumes.

Vol. IX of the *Journal* now lies before you. It contains a coloured plate similar to that in Vol. VIII, and is also the gift of Miss Helen Farquhar. It is an excellent example of modern colour reproduction. The Editors, Mr. W. J. Andrew and Mr. Carlyon-Britton, deserve the sincere thanks of the Society for the time and care they have devoted to the preparation of the volume. The Council are pleased to report that Mr. Frank E. Burton has kindly contributed the cost of a coloured plate for next year's *Journal* to illustrate his paper on the 45th Nottinghamshire Regiment. This is now being designed by Mrs. Shirley-Fox.

Many interesting and instructive papers have been read during the year, and lantern slides have several times been utilized to render them more effective. The attendance at Meetings has been well maintained and the exhibitions on several occasions were of more than ordinary interest and importance.

To all those who have in so many ways kindly contributed to the welfare of the Society, the Council tenders its sincere thanks.
Prints of the audited Balance Sheet having been distributed amongst the Members, Mr. Hutchins made his Annual Report on the financial position of the Society and explained the Balance Sheet, which was adopted.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Mr. Hutchins for his services as Honorary Treasurer.

**Ballot for Officers.**

The ballot having been closed, the scrutators announced that all the members nominated by the Council as Officers for the Session 1914 had been elected, namely:

**OFFICERS AND COUNCIL—SESSION 1914.**


*Director:*—J. S. Shirley-Fox, R.B.A.

*Treasurer:*—Alexander C. Hutchins, F.C.A.

*Librarian:*—Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, late R.A., F.S.A.

*Secretary:*—W. J. Andrew, F.S.A.

*Council:*—A. H. Baldwin; Thomas Bearman; Stanley Bousfield, M.A., M.D.; Raymond Carlyon-Britton; William Dale, F.S.A., F.G.S.; Miss Helen Farquhar; Oswald Fitch, F.G.S.; Lionel L. Fletcher; The Rev. C. K. Henderson, M.A.; Mellor Lumb; Bernard Roth, J.P., F.S.A.; Edward Shepherd; W. Beresford Smith; S. M. Spink; Frederick A. Walters, F.S.A.

**Paper.**

Mr. G. R. Francis read the paper printed in this volume describing a find of English Tudor and Stuart coins in the county of Wexford, and Lieut.-Col. Morrieson gave a short address, with illustrations, upon the various designs of the harp found upon English coins from James I. to William III.
The British Numismatic Society.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1913.

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BALANCE SHEET, November 18th, 1913.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

November 25th, 1913.

Edward Shepherd,  
Auditors.

H. W. Taffs,  
Auditors.