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Medallists.

1911. Miss Helen Farquhar.
1914. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A.
1917. L. A. Lawrence, F.S.A.
ORDINARY MEETING.
January 19th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

Presentation.
Mr. Coleman P. Hyman.—The Coinage and Paper Currency of South Australia, by Thomas Gill.

Exhibitions.
Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson.—Charles I.: The series of silver coins in illustration of his paper on the Shrewsbury mint, 1642.

Mr. J. O. Manton.—Charles I.: A Shrewsbury half-crown, 1642; mint-mark one pellet, of the variety on which the line representing the ground below the horse's hoofs is absent. Usually these coins are clipped, but this was as struck. From a small hoard found in Derby about thirty years ago.
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Mr. W. M. Maish.—Charles I.: Silver coins of the Shrewsbury mint, 1642. Pound-piece with the four pellets, damaged as usual in the die, for the mint-mark on the obverse. Reverse, five pellets. Half-pound-piece, mint-mark on the obverse a plume, but none on the reverse, and no plume behind the King. Crown-piece bearing the thick plumes referred to by Colonel Morrieson, and mint-mark on the obverse a single pellet, and on the reverse five pellets. Half-crown, mint-mark seven pellets, plume behind the King's head and ground line under the horse.

Mr. Raymond Carlyon-Britton.—Charles I.: Shilling struck from an obverse die of coarse work of the Shrewsbury type, and a reverse die of the Oxford mint.

Mr. F. A. Walters.—Charles I.: A shilling of 1643 with the monogram BR for Bristol as the reverse mint-mark.

Sixpence of 1643 with the same mint-mark, but a coin of peculiar character and workmanship.

Sixpence of 1646 with the letter B for the reverse mint-mark.

Paper.

The President read a monograph on the coins of the Shrewsbury mint, 1642. The money of this mint was the first of the well-known "Declaration" type, and was issued about a month after Charles I., at the head of his army, had made this proclamation to preserve the religion, laws and privileges of Parliament, at Wellington on his way to Shrewsbury. Although issued at first as medals at the instance of Thomas Bushell, the mint-master, the coins conformed in value with the general currency of the period, and passed as such. For the very short time the mint was in operation, some three months in all, the number of varieties struck was large. This, in the author's opinion, was due to the pressure of work, which necessitated the employment of more than one engraver, and thus each artist produced his own idea of the general design. The dies being used indiscriminately, instead
of in pairs as intended, again multiplied the varieties of the coins issued. For the silver pound-piece the President was able to enumerate four obverse and four reverse dies; for the half-pound, six of each; for the crown, three obverse and five reverse; for the half-crown, six obverse and nine reverse; and for the shilling, two obverse and two reverse dies. The smaller denominations, if issued at Shrewsbury, must have been of the ordinary Aberystwith type. Discussing the general reverse design, he suggested that the three plumes symbolized the three provisions of the Declaration, and explained that in any case one of the plumes was required to be present upon the coins under the conditions of Bushell's patent. Colonel Morrieson regretted that the names of the engravers were unknown, but because of the superiority of the art of one of the dies he thought that it well might represent the work of Thomas Rawlins. In illustration of his subject he exhibited an almost complete series of the varieties referred to, namely, five pound-pieces, six half-pound pieces, six crowns, eleven half-crowns, and three shillings. The paper was printed in vol. xii.

ORDINARY MEETING.

February 23rd, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

The President announced that in recognition of the leading part taken by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Vice-President of the Society, in the presentation of the beautiful equestrian statue of Joan of Arc to the City of New York as a compliment to France, the French Ambassador, on behalf of his Government, had conferred upon him the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, and moved from the Chair a vote of congratulation to Mr. Saltus.
Presentations.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.—Silver and bronze medals commemorating the unveiling the statue of Joan of Arc in the City of New York; also a piece of stone from the dungeon in which Joan of Arc was confined.

Mr. George F. Kunz, of 405, Fifth Avenue, New York City.—The same medal struck in brass and in lead. Only these two medals were struck in those metals.

Messrs. Spink and Son, Limited.—Their Numismatic Circular for 1915.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—A Guide to the Coins of English Sovereigns presented to Eton College, by the Donor, 1915.

Exhibition of Naval and Military Medals.

The evening had been set apart for the annual exhibition of war medals, and a large and valuable display of naval and military orders, decorations, and medals resulted. Amongst these were:

Mr. Charles Winter, for Mr. S. M. Spink.—The Gold Cross and Silver Star of the Bath; the Gold Peninsular Cross for Corunna, Busaco, Fuentes d’ Onor, and Badajoz, with five bars for Talavera, Salamanca, St. Sebastian, Vittoria, and Nive, awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Sir William Howe de Lancey, of the 45th Foot, who fell at Waterloo. Mr. Charles Winter also showed other groups of medals of almost equal interest.

The President.—An example in copper of the medal which the Marquis of Granby presented to four cadets of the Royal Military Academy in 1765 as prizes of honour, two in gold and two in silver, on which he read the following note from the "Records of the Royal Military Academy, 1851," page 17:
"The Marquis of Granby adjudged two medals in gold and two in silver to four of the Gentlemen Cadets as prizes of honour, with the following names inscribed on the edges of each medal:

Gold medals. Thomas Hyde Page 5th June M.DCCLXV
   John Cridland  do  do
Silver medals. Charles Green  do  do
   Thomas Nepean  do  do."

Further particulars of the awards are given, and the medal is illustrated in vol. xii.

Mr. E. E. Needes.—A set of four medals for the Indian Mutiny, with two clasps, Defence of Lucknow and Lucknow, and Indian General Service for Umbeyla, 1863, of Major-General Delafosse, who was one of the four survivors from the massacre of Cawnpore.

   A Peninsular medal with eleven clasps with the Waterloo medal of Sergeant James Ingham, of the 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

   A Peninsular medal of four clasps with the regimental medal for six battles of David Cargill, of the Seventy-fourth Foot. Mr. Needes remarked that, in view of the latter, it was curious that only four clasps appeared on Cargill’s Peninsular medal.

Mr. Frank E. Burton.—Medals, the original rolls on parchment for 1806 and 1820, a helmet and a badge of the South Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, and read a paper on the Forty-fifth Regiment.

Major W. J. Freer.—A set of ten medals, including the Peninsular with eight bars, all awarded to men of the 43rd Foot; also a large series of military and historical medals, both British and Napoleonic.
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ORDINARY MEETING.

March 22nd, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

The Public Library of New South Wales was elected to membership.

Presentations.

Mr. Lawrence.—Sale Catalogue of the Oxford Collection, March 18th, 1741-42.

Mr. W. J. Hocking.—Notes on a collection of coining instruments in the National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, by the Donor.

Exhibitions.

Mr. H. A. Parsons.—A representative series of Anglo-Saxon coins bearing small symbols, in illustration of his paper, and described in detail in it.

Mr. William C. Wells.—Sixty examples of the same interesting series of the reigns of Æthelred II., Canute, and Edward the Confessor, all of which he has submitted to Mr. Parsons for inclusion in the paper.

Mr. T. Bearman.—Penny of Æthelred II., Hildebrand, Type A, bearing the letter E in the field of the reverse.
Mr. H. A. Parsons.—Edward the Confessor: A mule penny connecting Major Carlyon-Britton's Types 5 and 6. The obverse is of Type 5, and the reverse is of Type 6, thus confirming his arrangement of the order.

Mr. R. Carlyon-Britton.—Henry IV.: Heavy penny of London. Obverse, a star of six points on the king’s breast; reverse, an extra pellet in the first quarter of the cross. Weight, 16.3 grains. The exhibitor believed that only three specimens of this issue had been recorded.

An early variety of the light groat. Obverse, the king’s name, altered in the die from RICAR D, and the bust that of Richard II., with bushy hair, slipped trefoil on the breast, apparently punched over the ordinary fleur, the other arches fleured with trefoils, a pellet to the left, an annulet to the right of the crown, and nine arches to the tressure; reverse, pellets conjoined in the angles of the cross. Weight, 59 grains.

Charles I.: Tower sixpence, Hawkins, Type 2b, with mint-marks, on the obverse the plume, and on the reverse the rose.

Mr. W. Machado Maish.—Henry VI.: Penny of the Durham mint and “pine-cone and pellet” coinage. A pellet on each side of the crown, and probably a pine-cone on the breast, but this is indistinct. It was issued by Bishop Nevill, and bears his interlaced rings in the centre of the reverse cross.

*Paper.*

Mr. H. A. Parsons read a paper on “The Symbols and Marks on the later Anglo-Saxon Coins,” in which he suggested that the numerous emblems scattered over the field of the money of this period were added for the purposes of differentiation. They assumed the form of small annulets, crosses, crescents, letters, and pellets, and a carefully prepared schedule of the coins bearing them, with the names of the moneyers and mints responsible for their issue, disclosed not only
that they were occasionally used at a large proportion of the eighty or so mints then spread over England, but also that their varieties were numbered in hundreds. The direct trend of the evidence, now classified by the author, pointed to the explanation that the chief purpose served by the addition of these little devices to the regal dies was to distinguish moneyers of the same names coining together, or in succession, in the same mint during the period in which the dies in question were used for the current money. Corroboration of this was forthcoming in the fact that when, for a period, the custom was introduced of adding a second, in some cases a third name also, to that of the moneyer, probably to indicate his father or predecessors, the use of the symbols was discontinued, but once more revived in the reign of Edward the Confessor.

The paper is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

April 26th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

Mrs. Suckling was elected a member.

The President announced that the Director, Major Carlyon-Britton, had left England for France on active service, and said that he was sure the best wishes of the members would be with him.

Presentations.

The Trustees of the British Museum.—The Catalogue of English Coins: The Norman Kings, two volumes, by Mr. George Cyril Brooke, B.A.

Mr. Edward Shepherd.—Thirteen volumes of early priced
catalogues of coin-sales dating from the first half of the eighteenth century.


Exhibitions.

Mr. Grant R. Francis.—Thirty-one varieties—Lieut.-Colonel Morrieson sixteen and Mr. W. B. Thorpe nine—of the Tower half-crowns of Charles I., all of which were described in detail in the paper read by Mr. Francis.

Mr. F. A. Walters.—Charles I.: Tower half-crown, Hawkins, Type 3d. with plumed shield and mint-marks a crown on the obverse and a crown over the bell on the reverse.

Mr. William Dale.—Charles I.: Tower half-crown of Hawkins, Type 4a, with mint-mark triangle, recently found at Winchester—a round and unclipped coin.

Mr. R. Carlyon-Britton.—Charles I.: Worcester half-crown.

James VI. of Scotland: A “six-shilling piece,” or sixpence sterling, of the second issue after his accession to the English Throne. Obverse: mint-mark thistle, -IACOBVS-D • G • MAG • BRIT • FRAN • & • HIB • REX-. Reverse: mint-mark thistle, -QVÆ • DEVS • CONIVNXIT • NEMO • SEPARET-, the date 1612 over the shield.

Mr. R. Carlyon-Britton for Major P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton. —James I.: A series of seven rose ryals of the second and third coinages, illustrating the mint-marks rose, escallop over rose, grapes over escallop, coronet over grapes, mullet over coronet, tower over mullet, on the obverse, and tower on the reverse, and, finally, book over tun.

Paper.

Mr. Grant R. Francis read a paper on “The Tower Half-crowns of Charles I.,” in which the variations and dies of each mint-mark were chronologically arranged. A series of one hundred and forty-seven
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differing dies had been classified and described. Some hitherto unrecorded varieties were noticed, and particular attention was called to several recent discoveries by the President, the writer, and others. Amongst these, the use of one of Briot's puncheons for the general Tower issue, with the mint-mark a triangle over the anchor; the use of a puncheon, probably prepared for the Aberystwith issues, for the Tower dies, with the mint-mark a triangle; and a subsequently overstruck specimen showing the same Aberystwith peculiarities, but with the mint-mark a star over the triangle, were prominent features. The paper is printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

May 24th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrioneson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

Mr. David Thomas Harris was elected a member.

Presentation.

Diwan Bahadur T. Desika Chari.—South Indian Epigraph and Numismatics, by the Donor.

Exhibitions.

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

Mr. F. A. Walters.—The penny of Henry, Earl of Northumberland, the subject of his paper.

Charles I. shilling, by Briot, with the mint-mark triangle struck over the anchor.

Mr. Thomas Bearman.—Charles I.: Scottish “six-shilling piece,” a pattern by Briot, and a pattern merk of 1636, also by Briot.
Meeting, June 28th, 1916.

Paper.

Mr. H. A. Parsons read a paper on the coins of Eanbald, Archbishop of York at the dawn of the ninth century, in which—by a close examination, and comparison with the contemporary regal coinage, of the names of the moneyers, the types of the coins, certain characters in the lettering of the legends, and the assay of the metal of some of the stycas—he proffered new evidence in support of the attribution of the issue to the second archbishop of the name. In illustration of his arguments he exhibited stycas of Eanbald of all the four moneyers whose names have been preserved to us on the coinage, with analogous coins of the regal series to bear out his comparisons. The paper was printed in vol. xii.

Mr. F. A. Walters exhibited, and read a paper on, a silver penny of Henry, Prince of Scotland and Earl of Northumberland in the reign of Stephen. It was issued from the mint of Carlisle, and was a type of which only one other specimen had, with certainty, been attributed to the Earl. Two more examples of the type were known, but, so far as their poor preservation indicated their legends, they seemed to bear the name of his father, King David. The coin was a finely preserved penny, bearing for its obverse design an imitation of Stephen's contemporary type of a crowned bust with sceptre to right, but with the legend, contracted in the genitive case to *H:EN CI:CON, for Henrici Comitis. The design of the reverse was Scottish in character, being a plain cross fleury, with the legend WILLEM ON CARDI C. The paper was printed in vol. xii.

ORDINARY MEETING.

June 28th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

The Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was elected to membership.
Exhibitions.

Mr. Andrew, for Mrs. Hansard, of Stanbridge Earls, Romsey.—William I.: One of the stray pennies mentioned in Mr. R. Carlyon-Britton's paper as being dispersed from the hoard exhibited, reading *EDPI ON LIINDE. It was brought to Winchester by one of the finders, and presented to the late Mr. Hansard by Major, then Lieutenant, Joss, of the Australian Army Service Corps when leaving for the Front.

Mr. Dale, on behalf of Miss Macnaghten, of Bitterne Park, Southampton.—A curious mass of small Turkish coins, estimated at 700, corroded together into the shape of the purse which probably had contained them. Found at Bitterne. The coins were of base silver, and Lord Grantley and Mr. L. Forrer had identified some of them as being of the year A.H. 1223.

The Rev. Edgar Rogers.—The fourpence, threepence, and twopence of the unusual date 1765, and probably exhibited together for the first time. The penny for that year, he remarked, is still unknown.

Paper.

A remarkable hoard of coins of William the Conqueror had been lent to the Society for exhibition at the meeting, and Mr. Raymond Carlyon-Britton contributed a short paper upon it, of which the following is a summary. The hoard comprised about 300 silver pennies, six cut halfpennies, and a few cut farthings, but the farthings, unfortunately, were thrown away by the finders as useless fragments. It was unearthed in the autumn of 1914 by soldiers, whilst digging a trench in the war area a few feet outside the present boundary of a churchyard, and was between 18 inches and 2 feet below the surface level. This site suggested that, like so many of the hoards of early money, it had originally been deposited within the then holy ground of the church to obtain the additional protection of sanctuary. The coins
had been placed in a receptacle which perished upon exposure, but as a few of the pennies were bent (owing, no doubt, to their being upon the outside of the bulk), it was probably a leather wallet. The most remarkable feature of the find was that the coins were as fresh, bright, and new in appearance as when they left the dies, and, in the words of the author, “the finest series of the money of this period ever exhibited since the Conqueror's time.” They were of the issue now termed the “two-stars type,” which, as proved by Major Carlyon-Britton in his Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I–II., was the fifth issue of William I., current about 1077–80. This type represented upon the obverse the king’s bust, crowned and facing, with a star (a favourite badge of the Norman dynasty, commemorative of the comet that shone over the field of Hastings) on each side of the neck, with his name and title around, as * P [=W]ILLEM REX AN;* and upon the reverse a cross *bottonée* over a quadrilateral ornament, surrounded by the legend disclosing the names of the moneyer and mint responsible for the issue of each particular coin, for there were then more than fifty mints in operation throughout the cities and towns of England. To the list of mints previously known of this issue the hoard added Chester, Guildford, Hythe, Maldon, and Rochester, and the names of twenty-three moneyers.

The paper was printed in vol. xii.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

October 25th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

Miss Sedley Towler and the Rev. R. M. Serjeantson, M.A., F.S.A., were elected members.

Presentation.

Mr. William Allen.—A beautiful portrait plaque in silver designed by him to the memory of Joachim the violinist and executed by Miss Margaret Windser.
Exhibitions.

The President.—A series of farthings of the reign of Charles I. to illustrate the late Mr. Montagu's arrangement.

Mr. Rogers.—A similar series from his own and Fleet-Surgeon Weightman's cabinets, showing the new classification.

Mr. J. O. Manton.—A collection of the farthings, including one of the two examples yet known on which the heads of the sceptres divide the legend, the other being in Fleet-Surgeon Weightman's cabinet. Mr. Rogers believed that this variety was issued as a pattern.

Mr. W. S. Ogden.—An example of the farthing of James I. from roughly made dies and the king's name omitted. Weight, 9 grains.

Mr. F. A. Walters.—A profile shilling of Edward VI., dated M.DXLIX, with mint-mark T.C., ligulated.

A half-groat bearing the name and portrait of Henry VIII., with mint-mark small t, and a profile shilling of Edward VI., bearing the same mint-mark, for comparison.

In explanation of the above coins Mr. Walters said:

"The mint-mark on the shilling of Edward VI. is clearly T.C., ligulated, for Thomas Chamberlain, who succeeded Sir William Sharrington as master of the mint at Bristol upon the latter's disgrace. Mr. Symonds, in his 'English Coinages of Edward VI.,' vol. xi of the Journal, states that Thomas Chamberlain coined a small amount of silver of 6 ounces fine into shillings in May and June, 1549, at Bristol, and this is of that issue. A feature to be noticed is the large shield of arms with garniture as on the early shillings, with the INIMICOS legend, for I have not seen any other shilling with the TIMOR legend bearing it.

"Mr. Symonds writes that other shillings with
a small t as the mint-mark have been attributed to Bristol, but doubts the correctness of this. I think that I am now able to show that the correct attribution of these coins should be to Canterbury, because the half-groat which I now exhibit bears the name and portrait of Henry VIII, with the same mint-mark, and, no doubt, represents the initial of the surname of William Tilesworth, authorised by two indentures of March 27th, 1545, and April 1st, 1546, to coin at that mint. I am not aware of any other example of this type, and the shilling of Edward VI, which shows the same small t, is exhibited with it for comparison."

Mr. W. Machado Maish.—Henry VIII: Half-sovereign of Bristol bearing the mint-mark WS, ligulated, for Sir William Sharrington. Also a teston of the same mint and mint-mark, with a rose at the close of the obverse legend, and a rose between two crosses fleury after the word GIVITAS.

Charles II: A fourpence with the singular date 1699, but which Mr. Maish explained was probably due to the inversion of the punches for the 66 of 1666.

Paper.

A paper on “The Royal Rose Farthing-Tokens of the Reign of Charles I,” by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman and the Rev. Edgar Rogers, was read by the latter. After an historical sketch to link the subject with the previous papers on the earlier series of the farthings contributed by Fleet-Surgeon Weightman to the Society’s Journal, it was argued that the late Mr. Montagu’s order of classification of the tokens should be entirely reversed, and historical and numismatic reasons were presented for this conclusion. The “double-rose” type, which is very similar to the Maltravers “double-ring” farthing, must be placed at the beginning of the issue, and that bearing the crown

1 Vols. iii and iv.
above the sceptres at its close; and it was suggested that these were in the nature of "pieces of necessity" as small change in payments to the royal army. This classification was supported by a table of the so-called mint-marks, which, owing to the custom of ringing the changes of the dies, demonstrated the chronological order of issue.

ORDINARY AND ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

November 30th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
President, in the Chair.

Presentations.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—Silver Counters of the Seventeenth Century, by the Donor.

Mr. R. Dalton.—The numbers issued during the year of The Provincial Token Coinage of the Eighteenth Century, by the Donor and Mr. Hamar.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Secretary read the report of the Council as follows:—

THE COUNCIL'S REPORT.

November 30th, 1916.

The Council has the honour to present its Thirteenth Annual Report to the Members.

On November the 30th, 1915, the Society consisted of 18 Royal, 11 Honorary, and 401 Ordinary Members, the total being 430.

It is a matter for profound thankfulness that in these days of peril there has been no change in the List of our Royal Members.
There has, however, been one sad loss in that of our Honorary Members. Just as Wolfe sealed the future of Canada with his death at Quebec, as Nelson gave the freedom of the Seas and his life to Britain at Trafalgar, as Gordon sacrificed himself at Khartoum for the destinies of Egypt, so Lord Kitchener, when his life's greatest work was done, that in her hour of need had prepared the way for Britain's emergence as a supreme military power, met his tragic fate off our northern shores. Such men as these do not die.

Amongst our members the Council deeply regrets to report the decease of Mr. Richard Bartleet, Mr. Charles Pryer of New York, and Mr. Edwin Harris Thirlby, but when so many of our members are abroad upon Active Service in defence of their Country and the Great Cause, it may be that the names of some have passed unrecognised because of their official description in the National Roll of Honour.

The List of 16 resignations is below the average of past years, even in the halcyon days of peace; but it is anticipated that some who have been called to the Colours may be unable to keep in touch with the Society during the coming year. Their membership, however, will be kept open for them upon their return to old associations.

It was not to be expected that the closing year would add many new names to our List, and consequently the Council offers its most cordial welcome to the seven Members who have joined the Society namely:—

Dr. R. T. Cassal.
Mr. David T. Harris.
The Public Library of New South Wales.
The Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
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During the year our President, Colonel Morrieson, has been able to preside at every Meeting of the Society, and, under present conditions, the attendance of members has been very satisfactory, and an evidence of their continued interest in the Society's work. The quality of the papers contributed has been fully maintained; indeed, it may be said that one treatise is but the preface to the next in the constant stream of knowledge.

We have missed the presence of our Director, Major Carlyon-Britton, who, after spending the summer months with his Regiment in the trenches at the Front, now holds a military appointment in France. To him and to his partner, Mr. Lumb, we once more express our grateful thanks for the free use of the Society's suite of rooms at 43, Bedford Square.

Notwithstanding his duties as an Officer of the London Committee of the French Red Cross, our Librarian, Mr. Raymond Carlyon-Britton, has been able to meet all the obligations of his office, and the Library continues to improve in utility and extent by year.

Mr. Hutchins, the Honorary Treasurer, as was to be expected, has had a more arduous task than usual in the management of the
Society's financial affairs, but his accounts will be laid before you, and, it is trusted, will meet with your approval.

Our Editor and Secretary, Mr. Andrew, reports as follows:—

"Volume XI, the first volume of the second series, was due on the table at the last Anniversary Meeting and should have been issued to members in December. Owing to national claims upon the time and services of several of our contributors, their papers were not ready until the spring. Then my serious illness prohibited me from attending to any work for three months, and finally, when the Society's Indexer had nearly completed his part of the Journal, critical illness intervened in his case, with the result that the volume is only now being distributed. I sincerely regret this unavoidable delay."

To Mr. W. Beresford Smith and the Rev. Edgar Rogers the thanks of the members are due for auditing the Society's Accounts, and to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hyman for acting as Scrutators of the Ballot at the last Anniversary Meeting.

This is the third Annual Report made under War conditions, and although for a time our numbers may be slightly reduced, they will be restored; and, although our Journal may be late, its complement will be made good; for it is a matter for thankfulness and pride to us all that these critical times have abundantly proved the stability of the Society and its cohesion, as a test of the great future before it.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Prints of the audited Balance Sheet having been distributed amongst the members, Mr. Hutchins, as Honorary Treasurer, made his annual report on the financial position of the Society, which was adopted.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Hyman having been appointed Scrutators, the ballot for the election of Officers and Council for 1917 was taken, and they announced that all the members nominated by the Council had been elected, namely:—
Proceedings of the Society.

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL—SESSION 1917:

President:—Lieut.-Colonel Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.

Director:—Major P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, F.S.A.
Treasurer:—A. C. Hutchins, F.C.A.
Librarian:—R. C. Carlyon-Britton.
Secretary:—W. J. Andrew, F.S.A.

Counsel:—Thomas Bearman ; William Dale, F.S.A.; Miss H. Farquhar; G. R. French; Henry Gendle; Major Lumb; W. S. Ogden, F.S.A.; H. A. Parsons; W. L. Pocock; the Rev. Edgar Rogers, M.A.; J. B. Sherley-Fox, R.B.A.; W. Beresford Smith; S. M. Spink; Frederick Toplis; and Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, F.S.A.

Exhibition of Medallic Art in Masonic Jewels, Medals, and Tokens prior to 1860.

Colonel Morrieson read a paper on Masonic medals of the last decade of the eighteenth century, which will be printed in the Society's journal, and exhibited the Masonic halfpenny token, Atkins, No. 264a.

Exhibited by Mr. W. J. Songhurst from the collection of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge:—

- Seven engraved silver plates, or jewels, of Irish origin or influence, late eighteenth century, and one English, 1788-1801.
- The Martin Folkes 1742 medal in bronze.
- Medals of the Prince of Wales and Duke of Clarence, 1802; and of the death of the Duke of Sussex, 1843, two varieties.
- Masonic penny tokens, 1795; halfpenny tokens, 1790-5, of the “Wisdom, Strength and Beauty” type, twenty-one varieties; and of the “Prince of Wales” and “Duke of York” types, two varieties.

The "C.W." token.

The "Nelsonic Crimson Oakes," 1808; the Charity jewel, instituted 1830; the Prince Masons’ medal, Ireland, 1795; those of James Burnes, Bombay, 1843; the Rifle Match, Liège, 1869; the Union of the two Grand Lodges, Canada, 1858; and a Past Master's jewel, after 1750, in bronze, the reverse bearing the name and arms of the owner.

Mr. Andrew.—The "Three Grand Masters' Jewel," in gold and enamel, which was presented to certain Past Masters about 1780.

Jewels of a Knight Templar, early-Victorian.

Major Freer, for Mr. J. T. Thorp, F.R.Hist.Soc.—Masonic halfpenny, struck to commemorate the election of George, Prince of Wales, as Grand Master, November 24th, 1790.

The Masonic halfpenny of 1795.

The East Grinstead halfpenny, 1795.

The Martin Folkes, Rome, "5742," that is, the year 1742; and a large and interesting collection of Continental Masonic medals.
The British Numismatic Society.


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**BALANCE SHEET, November 18th, 1916.**

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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 27th, 1916._

W. BERESFORD SMITH, | AUDITORS.
EDGAR ROGERS, M.A.