At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 January, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. V. Olamo was elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr. R. S. Sancroft-Baker was elected to Junior Membership. Dr. Kent read a paper entitled 'Early Coining Machinery in England'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 February, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. Ray Byrne, Mr. John Ferdinand Kayser, Mr. A. Kirsten, Mr. Peter Leach, Mr. M. R. Maddalino, Mr. Alfred Organ, the Reading Coin Club, and the Library, University of Toronto, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Short papers on recent Edwardian coin hoards were read by Miss Archibald and Mr. Woodhead, the latter speaker in conjunction with Dr. Tatler and Mr. Ian Stewart.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 March, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the President announced that this meeting marked the 60th anniversary of the election of Mr. King as a Member of the Society. This announcement was received by Members with applause, and Mr. King thanked them for their good wishes. Mr. Paul E. Oldham and Mr. Robert B. K. Stevenson were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. H. E. Pagan read a paper entitled 'Ninth Century Northumbrian Numismatic Chronology'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 April, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. John Billman, Mr. Arthur Oliver Chater, Mr. John Matthews, and Mr. William Ronald Whelan were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. J. Porteous read a paper entitled 'Coins of the Netherlands from the 13th to the 17th Centuries'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 27 May, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the President presented the Sanford Saltus Medal for 1968 to Mr. E. J. Winstanley. Miss R. A. C. B. Andrews, Mr. Malcolm D. Brown, Mr. B. J. Castenholz, Mr. Stanley Compton, Mr. Hubert John Durnell, Mr. Michael R. Naxton, and the Libraries, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, were elected to Ordinary Membership. The meeting was then devoted to short contributions and exhibitions relating to the 18th century.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 24 June, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. Leslie L. Fletcher, Mr. Robert Guy Hobbs, Mr. A. B. Mackay, Mr. David G. Shaw, and the Library, University of Southampton, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Lyon read a paper entitled 'Mint Organisation, Æthelred II and Cnut'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 September, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. David Hill, Mr. Neville J. Saunders, Colchester
and District Numismatic Society, Ipswich Numismatic Society, and the Library, University of Kansas were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented to Mrs. Peck the 1968 Sanford Saltus Medal which had been posthumously awarded to her husband, the late C. Wilson Peck. A paper by Mr. Michael Dolley entitled ‘Anglo-Irish Monetary Policy’ was read by Mr. Ian Stewart.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 October, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. André Paul de Clermont, Dr. Peter Gaspar, Mr. C. F. Gilboy, Mr. Robert Clive Ilsley, Mr. Terence Anthony Letch, and Mr. Roger Alan Shuttlewood were elected to Ordinary Membership. A paper by Mr. John Brand and Mr. Blunt entitled ‘Mint Output of the mid-13th Century’ was read. Mr. Ian Stewart read a paper entitled ‘Short Cross Pennies following King John’s Recoinage, and irregular issues of the period’.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 November, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. G. E. Chapman, Mr. David G. Freedman, Mr. Eliott Montroll, and Miss Janet Wagner were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Richard Hourihan and Mr. Paul Power were elected to Junior Membership.

The following Officers and Council were elected for 1970:

-President: C. S. S. Lyon, M.A., F.I.A.
Treasurer: Clifford H. Allen, F.C.A.
Secretary: W. Slayter.
Librarian: R. H. Thompson.
Corresponding Member of Council for Ireland: M. Dolley, B.A., M.R.I.A., F.S.A.
Corresponding Member of Council for the United States of America: H. Grunthal.

Mr. Lyon delivered his Presidential Address.

EXHIBITIONS

March
By Mr. Pagan (by permission of the Keeper of the Yorkshire Museum).

A few of the 186 coins of Eanred in a find of 1,500 stycas of the period Eanred–Osberht made at Bolton Percy (Yorks.) in November 1967. Only five of these 186 coins were of moneyers the bulk of whose production consisted of coins of silvery appearance. Three of these were exhibited (nos. 34, 35, 36).

Three silvery coins of Monne with legend MONNE (nos. 112, 142, 144) were exhibited, together with three coppery coins of Monne with legend MONNE (nos. 109, 114, 119) to
show that the production of this moneyer may overlap from the silvery series to the coppery series. He would be the only moneyer providing any continuity between the two series.

Photographs of two lead weights found in a Viking-age burial in Fjaere parish, in the summer of 1876, and now preserved in Universitetets Myntkabinett, Oslo. They weigh 18.18 and 10.42 gm. respectively. Inserted in the top of each is a Northumbrian styca. The legends are +EANRED REX and HRERED (a habitual error for HERRED). Both coins are of regular Northumbrian style.

By the President.

Base silver stycas.
1. Æthelred, moneyer Cuthhard.
2. Eanred, moneyer Cuthhard.
3. Æthelred, moneyer Ceolbald (by permission of the Director).
4. Æthelred, moneyer Tidwulf (2 coins).
5. Archbishop Eanbald, moneyer Eadwulf.
7. Copper styca of Æthelred, moneyer Leofthegn, with animal reverse.

April

Mr. Porteous, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Woodhead exhibited coins in illustration of the paper including the following:

Unidentified 0DW7TRR7ra6LlNSfcVI . CIVIT7TSVTG : ROP
Imitation of London sterling, reading CIVI/T7S/LON/ET7
Sterling of Brabant, apparently unpublished, showing copy of ‘York’ quatrefoil in centre of reverse.

May

By Mr. R. N. P. Hawkins, eighteenth-century items.
1. A silver striking of an evasion farthing GEORGE / RULES / BRITAN / NIA6 / ISLES.
2. A copper die duplicate of No. 1.
3, 4, 5, and 6. The 8th ISAAC NEWTON farthing token, rev. cornucopia, dated 1793, and three Britannia reverse evasions of it showing successive degradation of design.
7. An iron-smelting ticket of H A & Co., NETHER.HALL FURNACE.

By Mr. W. Slayter.

I. The London Gazette for 8–12 August 1797, containing the Royal Proclamation legalizing the first regal coinage of Matthew Boulton, together with the two coins mentioned in the Proclamation.
II. The silver token for one sixth of a guinea, struck by Matthew Boulton, for John Wilkinson in 1788.
III. Forgeries of eighteenth-century coppers, together with 3 genuine coins for comparison.
1. George II halfpenny, 1737.
2. George III farthing, 1775.
IV. Evasions of one George III farthing, and 5 halfpennies.

2. Bust of George III. *Obv.* Gregory III Pon.
   *Rev.* Britons Happy Isle.
   *Obv.* Bust of George III. Cornwallis. Ind.
   *Rev.* Hibernia.

**June**

By Mr. D. L. F. Sealy.

British West Africa Penny, 1937/43 mint freak.

This appears to be the product of two genuine reverse dies of different dates, used together. It is very thin, has a milled edge, and no hole, but seems to be of the correct cupro-nickel alloy. It is lightly struck, slightly too large in diameter, and has a ‘burr’ around the rim on one side. The coin seems to be a clandestine product of the Heaton* Mint at Birmingham, but further clarification is sought. It would be most unlikely for the dies to escape from the mint.

* Heaton was the only mint to strike regular B.W.A. pennies of both 1937 and 1943.

**October**

By Mr. D. L. F. Sealy.

1922 Penny with reverse type of 1927.

Also normal 1922 and 1927 pennies for comparison.

Unknown to Peck. Probably a pattern made in 1925 which entered circulation accidentally. Two so far known.

Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. J. D. Brand exhibited short cross pennies of official and irregular issues in illustration of the paper.