PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1970

(For Officers and Council for 1970 see vol. xxxviii, p. 201)

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 27 January, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the President announced the death of Mr. F. Baldwin, elected in 1923, and of Colonel Linton, elected in 1950. Mrs. E. Delmé-Radcliffe, Mr. T. J. Robertson, and the Numismatic Society of Nottinghamshire were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Robertson was admitted to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Rayner read a paper entitled 'Sources of silver bullion supplied to the Royal Mint during the first quarter of the 18th century'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 24 February, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the Medway Towns Numismatic Society was elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr. T. W. P. Henage and Mr. D. W. Williams were elected to Junior Membership. Mrs. Delmé-Radcliffe and Mr. Leach were admitted to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Woodhead read a paper on the early coinage of Edward III.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 24 March, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. P. Dunion was elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr. P. Sellew to Junior Membership. Mr. Dolley read a paper entitled 'Some recent finds of English and other coins in Ireland'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 April, Mr. Stewart, Director, in the chair, Mr. D. J. Gaunt was elected to Ordinary Membership. The evening was devoted to short papers and exhibits relating to the nineteenth century.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 May, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. C. Brunel, Mr. A. Douch, Mr. R. A. Farey, Mr. M. J. Harris, and Mr. J. S. O'Connor were elected to Ordinary Membership; and Mr. R. A. Merson was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. John Bannon, of the Scientific Survey and Location Ltd., read a paper on the salvage of De Liefde.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 June, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the President welcomed as guests Dr. Rasmusson of the Royal Swedish Coin Cabinet, and Mrs. Rasmusson. The President also announced the death of Mr. Laing, a member since 1956. Mr. Blunt read a paper on mules occurring in the coinage of Æthelstan. Mr. Rigold then read a paper on the occurrence of gold coins in Britain in the sixth and seventh centuries.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 September, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, the President announced the death of Mr. Anthony Thompson, and asked Members to rise as a tribute to him. Mr. P. R. Davies, Mr. P. J. Morley, Mr. A. J. Nathanson, and Mr. J. Read-Brewster were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Brunel and Mr. Mernick were admitted to Ordinary Membership,
and Mr. Merson was admitted to Junior Membership. Mr. P. H. Sawyer read a paper entitled 'Silver supply and coinage in the eleventh century'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 27 October, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. J. Enright, Mr. A. A. Stoler, and The Library, University College, Dublin, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Miss M. M. Archibald read a paper on the 1969 Colchester hoard.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 November, Mr. Lyon, President, in the chair, Mr. A. J. Broad, Mrs. Marie-Louise Burgess, Mr. R. Davis, Mr. K. H. Rosenberg, Hampshire County Library, Winchester, the Public Library, Batley, the Library, Darlington, the City Libraries, Kingston-upon-Hull, and the City Library, Exeter were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Davis was admitted to Ordinary Membership.

The following Officers and Council were elected for 1971:

President: S. E. Rigold, M.A., F.S.A.


Treasurer: Clifford H. Allen, F.C.A.

Secretary: W. Slayter.

Librarian: R. H. Thompson.


Mr. Lyon delivered his Presidential Address.

EXHIBITIONS

February

By Mr. Michael Dolley, on behalf of V. Britton, Esq., Rossnowlagh.

Three early 'Harps' or 'Dominick Grotes' of Henry VIII, found together by Rossnowlagh Strand.

1. i.m. crown (10 oz. fine) H.R.
2. i.m. leaf (9 oz. fine) H.R.
3. i.m. leaf (9 oz. fine) H.R.

Concealment before summer 1541?

April

By Mr. Fearon

2. Impressions from the original pair of dies, now in his possession.
By Mr. Hawkins

1. An échantillon, or sample striking, from a coin press made by Maudslay Sons & Field, London.
2. A small disc bearing the above firm's name on one face.

By Mr. R. H. Thompson

A counterfeit George III Bank of England dollar 1804. Probably of base silver, weighing 325 grains (21.06 g.), against the weight of 416 grains (17 g.) for a genuine dollar.

By Mr. Ian Stewart, exhibits relating to the Dipple hoard of 1868.

1. A letter of 10 October 1868.
2. A map of the area of the hoard, with record of the discovery.
3. A David II Edinburgh groat, and two Robert II Perth groats, from the hoard.

By Mr. W. Slayter

1. Medal for the signing of the Treaty of Amiens, by Küchler, struck by Matthew Boulton in 1802. In original case, as issued by the Soho mint.
2. The Seringatapam Medal, issued by the Honourable East India Company in 1808. Designed by Küchler, and struck by Matthew Boulton. Tin medal, as issued to native soldiers.
3. Bronzed proof penny, of Boulton's third coinage. In original case.
4. A silver medal issued by the Royal Mint on the visit to the Mint by the Duke of York, later King George V, in 1894.

May

By Mr. John Bannon

Seven Netherlands coins from De Liefde.

By Mr. Porteous

Eight Netherlands coins, four from De Liefde.

June

By Mr. Blunt

A penny of Æthelstan, being a mule between the cross and the early two line types.

By Mr. Pagan

An extract from an annotated copy of a sale catalogue by Sotheby, May 1844, associating a number of forgeries of English coins with the famous forger Edward Emery, active 1841–1849.

By Mr. Rigold

A. Casts of some Merovingian coins found in England, and already published.
1 and 2. From Sibertswold, Kent, mints of Marsal and Verdun: Liverpool Museum, ex Rolfe.
4. From Brockam, Surrey, mint of Metz: British Museum.
5. From Folkestone, Kent, mint of Locus Sanctus (probably Lieusaint-en-Brie): ex Lockett and Carlyon-Britton.

B. Photographs of a ‘hoard’, i.e. a grave-group of mounted Merovingian coins, presumably from one necklace, c. 590, from King’s Field cemetery, Faversham, Kent, British Museum since 1900, ex Franks, but unpublished.

1. Justin II, mint of Arles.
2. Justin II, mint of Marseille.
3. Similar to 1 or 2, overstruck, possibly at Agen.
4. Similar, quasi-imperial, south Gaulish, garbled.
5. Bodenex, mint of Lisieux.
6. Francio, mint of Campbon, Loire Atlantique.

Full publication in progress.

October

By Mr. Hawkins

A photostat of an obverse of a one pound note, with Arabic inscription reverse, dating from the period of the Second World War, this being an alleged message by Hitler to the Arabs.