PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 2003

(For Officers and Council for 2003, see Volume 72)

The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, was in the chair at all meetings except (owing to ill health) that on 24 June, which was chaired by Mr C.S.S. Lyon (Vice-President). Meetings were held at the Warburg Institute.

28 JANUARY 2003. The President announced the deaths of Messrs B.M. Greenaway (elected 1995) in December 2002, J.H. Corbitt (a member 1979-89) and Prof G. Davies, the 1999 Linecar Lecturer. The 50th anniversary of the election of Prof P. Berghaus (Honorary Member) was acknowledged by the President. Messrs John Sydney Dales, Nigel Fearis, Jeffrey Gardiner and Dr Mark Andrew Stocker (New Zealand) were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr John Creighton then read a paper entitled British Coinage and the Augustan Revolution.

25 FEBRUARY 2003. Sally Anne Carter and Dr Elina Mary Screen were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Harrington Manville then read a paper entitled The 1787 Shilling: Die Making in Transition.

25 MARCH 2003. The Barber Institute, University of Birmingham, was elected to Institutional Membership. Dr Mark Blackburn read a paper entitled The Nature of the Hiberno-Norse Currency Reforms. Members present then joined Lord Stewartby and Mr P. Woodhead at a jointly-sponsored champagne party to celebrate their 50 years of membership.

29 APRIL 2003. Messrs Robert Rochester Ewbank, Andrew Gillespie and Simon Paul Holmes were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Alan Sawyer then read a paper entitled From Gothic to Roman: Letterforms on the Tudor Coinage.

27 MAY 2003. The President announced the death of Mr D.G. Liddell (member 1947-1999), and warmly acknowledged the 65th and 50th anniversaries of the election to membership of Messrs P.I. King and D.L.F. Sealy respectively. The President presented the Sanford Salus gold medal to Mr E.M. Besly. Messrs Barry John Cutts, Joseph S. Giordano (USA) and Glenn Bruce Scarsbrook (Canada) were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Philip Mernick then read a paper entitled Medieval English Jettons.

24 JUNE 2003. Mr Glenn Stephen Ogden was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr Anna Gannon then read a paper entitled Anglo-Saxon Scattas and the Art Historian.

4-5 JULY 2003. A reception was held in the HSBC Money Gallery at the British Museum on the evening of Friday, 4 July to mark the occasion of the Society's centenary and to toast its future success. This was followed on Saturday, 5 July by a day of lectures in the Stevenson Lecture Theatre in the British Museum with a theme related to the development of numismatics since the Society's foundation in 1903, and included talks by Graham Dyer, Nicholas Mayhew, Peter Mitchell and Hugh Pagan.

23 SEPTEMBER 2003. Mr George Eric Faux (Australia), Mrs Janet Nevett (Canada) and The Rt Hon Sir John Wheeler were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Peter Guest then read a paper entitled The Hoxne Treasure and other hoards of gold deposited at the end of Roman Britain.

28 OCTOBER 2003. Dr Anna Gannon and Messrs Rowley Edward Butters (Australia), Andrew Paul Crellin (Australia), Colin Dean, Govan Sutherland Easton and Rory George Robert Naismith were elected to Ordinary Membership. There followed the 9th Howard Linecar Memorial Lecture (bi-annual) by Prof Peter Mathias entitled Official and Unofficial Money in the 18th Century: The Evolving Use of Coinage.

25 NOVEMBER 2003. Dr David Wilmer Dykes was elected to Honorary Membership, and Emily Frances Victoria Reid and Messrs John Webster Barrett, Timothy John Herrington, Richard Mark Kelleher, Steven Raekide and Harold Robinson to Ordinary Membership. The President noted that Mr Robinson was the 2,617th member to be elected in the Society's first one hundred years of existence. The following Officers and Council were elected for 2004:

President: M.A.S. Blackburn
Director: K. Clancy
Treasurer: P.H. Mernick
Librarian: A.J. Holmes
Secretary: C.R.S. Farthing

Council's proposal that the subscription should remain unchanged at £32 for Ordinary Members and £15 for members under age 21 or in full-time education was approved. The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, then delivered his final Presidential Address and was thanked, on behalf of the membership, by Mr H.E. Pagan. Dr M.A.S. Blackburn then took the chair.

EXHIBITIONS:

May
By W.N. Clarke (Canada):
Edward the Confessor penny of Aylesbury mint, radiate type. Unrecorded.
By Mr J. Porteous

AR jetton of John Talbot, 1st Earl of Shrewsbury (c.1442–45)

Obv. Talbot wearing collar and hash with sprig of daisies, +MUH SEVL DESIR A TALBOT


By Mr R.H. Thompson

Pb token/jetton believed to have been taken from the Thames well before 1987, reading RICARdUS. Not in Mitchiner et al. Dated by Labrot to the end of the 14th century (Livre des Mereils, No 4, Mar 1988, 15).

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The following adjustments relate to the 12-month period of 2003:

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* Includes two members under age 21 (previously categorised as Junior Members)

** Includes two re-admissions