

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1996

THE President, Mr G.P. Dyer, was in the chair at all meetings, which were held in the Warburg Institute.

23 JANUARY 1996. Messrs W. Dingler, R.A. Inder, R.L. Owens and D. Scott were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Peter Woodhead read a paper entitled 'Dating the earlier gold coinages of Henry VI'.

27 FEBRUARY 1996. Messrs L.P. Dobson, J.R. Hulett, F.W. Mason, M.R. Vosper and J.R. Wallace were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr John Stafford-Langan read a paper entitled 'The Irish coinage of Edward IV: a revised chronology'.

26 MARCH 1996. Ms S.L. Lamb, Mrs J. Meadows, Mrs F. Simmons, Dr F. Collings and Mr W. Tatham were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr David Dykes read a paper entitled 'Samuel Garbett: entrepreneur, political lobbyist and coinage reformer'.

23 APRIL 1996. Messrs R Bishop, R.G. Lockren and A.G. Gray were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Council Prize to Mr Martin Allen. Dr Roger Bland read a paper entitled 'Late Roman precious-metal coin hoards from Britain: new light on some old problems'.

28 MAY 1996. Messrs R. Barras, P. Cook, P. Karon and N. Molyneux were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Sanford Saltus Medal to Mr J.J. North. Professor Peter Gaspar read a paper entitled 'A comedy of errors: the "withdrawn" sixpence of 1887'.

25 JUNE 1996. Mr J. Stafford-Langan was elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr Hendrik Makeler to Junior Membership. Mr Robert Lyall read a paper entitled 'Black Dogs and Silver Bitts: cuts, plugs and countermarks of the Caribbean'.

24 SEPTEMBER 1996. Dr J.B. Dawson and Mr I. Palmer were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Luke Syson read a paper entitled 'Kings, Romans, Countrymen: the Dassiers' medallic series'.

22 OCTOBER 1996. Messrs G.N. Bennet, G.S. Parker and G.R. Turner were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr David Symons read a paper entitled 'The Saxon and Norman mint of Worcester'.

26 NOVEMBER 1996. Ms V. Salter and Messrs J.D. Ball and B.J. Mayell were elected to Ordinary Membership.

The following officers and Council were elected for 1997:

<i>President:</i>	G.P. Dyer
<i>Vice Presidents:</i>	C.E. Challis, C.S.S. Lyon, P.D. Mitchell, H.E. Pagan, Lord Stewartby and P. Woodhead
<i>Director:</i>	B.T. Curtis
<i>Treasurer:</i>	T.G. Webb Ware
<i>Librarian:</i>	A.J. Holmes
<i>Secretary:</i>	J.D. Bateson
<i>Council:</i>	M.J. Anderson, E.M. Besly, A.M. Burnett, P.J. Casey, J.A. Davies, D.W. Dykes, C.R.S. Farthing, N.M. McQ. Holmes, P.H. Mernick, J.L. Morton, P. Robinson, M. Sinclair and P.J. Wise.

Council's proposal that the subscriptions for 1997 should remain unchanged at £24 for Ordinary Members and £10 for Junior Members was approved.

The President, Mr G.P. Dyer, then delivered his Presidential Address.