

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1999

The President Dr D.W. Dykes was in the chair at all meetings, which were held at the Warburg Institute.

26 JANUARY 1999. The President announced the death of Dr G.V.L. Tatler. Professor D.C. Baker and Messrs J.E. Kennedy and D. Stuart were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr R.H. Thompson then read a paper entitled *Token Issuers and the Herald's Visitations*.

23 FEBRUARY 1999. The President announced the deaths of Dr D.J. de S. Rogers and Messrs M.Y. Carter and E. Szauer. Messrs D. Bentall, P.M. Broomfield, M. Jobling and B. Ostro were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr J.A. Davies then read a paper entitled *Iron Age Coinage in Norfolk*

23 MARCH 1999. Messrs J.A. Longfellow, T.G. Phillips, P. Smith and M. Wade were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr C.H. Comber then read a paper entitled *The Anglo-Irish coinage of Elizabeth*. A list of the coins exhibited is given below.

27 APRIL 1999. Messrs S. Critchley and R.F. Griffin were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr J.E. Cribb then read a paper entitled *The numismatic designs of Eric Gill*.

25 MAY 1999. Messrs P. Gargett, P. Johnstone, E.R. Nixon, M.A. Mobbs, R.J. Robinson and J. Sills were elected to Ordinary Membership and the President presented the Council Prize to Dr P. de Jersey. Dr R.J. Eaglen read a paper entitled *The Mint of Huntingdon*.

22 JUNE 1999. Mr P. Woodhead was elected to Honorary Membership and the Spalding Gentleman's Society to Institutional Membership. Dr C.E. Challis read a paper entitled *Engravers and engraving at the Royal Mint in later Stuart England*.

28 SEPTEMBER 1999. The President announced the death of Mr D. Mangakis, a former Librarian of the Society. Mr F. Bulteau-Canteloup was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr J. Cherry then read a paper entitled *The engraving of seals in the reign of Richard II and Henry IV*.

26 OCTOBER 1999. Messrs E.J. Jeffery and W.A. Mackay were elected to Ordinary Membership. The Howard Linecar memorial lecture was delivered by Professor G. Davies entitled *The single currency in historical perspective*.

23 NOVEMBER 1999. Mr P.M. Earland-Bennett was elected to Ordinary Membership, and the University Autonomia Barcelona to Institutional Membership. The following officers and Council were elected for 2000:

<i>President:</i>	D.W. Dykes
<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>	E.M. Besly
<i>Treasurer:</i>	T.G. Webb Ware
<i>Librarian:</i>	A.J. Holmes
<i>Secretary:</i>	C.R.S. Farthing
<i>Council:</i>	M.R. Allen, M.M. Archibald, J. Bispham, M.A.S. Blackburn, K. Clancy, R.J. Eaglen, C. Eimer, N.M.McQ. Holmes, M. Mays, S.C. Minnitt, D.H. Saville, R.H. Thompson and G. Williams

Council's proposal that the subscription for 2000 should remain unchanged at £24 for Ordinary Members and £10 for Junior Members was approved. The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, then delivered his Presidential Address and was thanked, on behalf of the membership, by Mr H.E. Pagan.

EXHIBITIONS

March

Mr C.H. Comber exhibited coins in illustration of the paper as follows:

1. Elizabeth I (1st issue) base groat and shilling.
2. Elizabeth I (fine issue), 1561, groat and shilling.
3. Elizabeth I (3rd issue), 1601-3, base shilling, sixpence and threepence.
4. Elizabeth I (3rd issue), 1601-3, copper penny and halfpenny of 1601.
5. Elizabeth I (3rd issue), 1601-3, copper penny of 1602, devoid of ER at shield.
6. James I Irish shilling.