

Minutes  
of. THE NUMISMATIC  
SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

minutes of General Meeting held at the Ark Craft Society's rooms on Tuesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> March 1917.

There was a large attendance of members & visitors.  
Mr W Howat, Vice-president occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read & confirmed.

Numbers of letters of apology from visitors were read & received.

A letter from the retiring president (Dr Andrews) was read by the Chairman, referring to the work of the past year & the assistance rendered by officers of the Society.

The financial report of the doings of the Society for the previous year recording the chief events that had occurred, the list of papers read &c &c & forth and this with the Treasurer's annual statement showing a credit balance of £293/10 was adopted.

Following on the nomination at the previous meeting - Mr D. Raymond of Lithgow,<sup>N.S.W.</sup> was unanimously elected a member of the Society.

The election of officers for the ensuing year has then proceeded with with the following result:-

President - Mr. G. Gardner

Vice President - Mr. W. Adcock  
A. A. Andrew

Secretary & Treasurer. Mr. F. J. Anthony

Exper. - Mr. C. McLean

Council. Messrs. & others, W. Mills & Son.

At this stage the Chairman introduced the new president & vacated the chair in favour of Mr. G. Gardner.

The president was warmly greeted, & in a happy speech thanked the members for the honour conferred on him & outlined methods & plans of work research for which he suggested might be adopted in the coming days.

It also extended a cordial welcome to the visitors present. One of the visitors Mr. Russell presented a letter of introduction from Messrs. Stokes Sons, the noted dealers & early timber manufacturers of this city, & on their behalf presented to the President for the Society's collection 4 replicas of the old Red Kangaroo log toms (201/2 ft long) the dies of which are still in their possession. These samples were excellently finished & as the <sup>from</sup> originals are so few - the President voiced the feelings of the members for such an unexpected gift. The Secretary was instructed to communicate by letter the hearty thanks of the Society to the donors.

An exceedingly interesting paper, of historical value also, on the "Commonwealth Silver & Bronze coinage" prepared by Mr A. Andrews of Albury, was then read by the Secretary. The period covered was from the days of the gold discoveries to the present year, giving in detail the growth & progress of the Mint in Australia, full descriptions of the coins minted in England & India for the Commonwealth Government & finally those of local mintage. Mr Andrews was heartily thanked for his excellent paper.

At this stage Mr C. Freig sec of the Historical Society of Victoria, Mr D. H. Altson of the Philatelic Socy & Rev J. Stewart, representing the visitors, spoke very kindly of their pleasure at being present & wished the Society every success. The lady secretary of the Art & Craft Society also thanked the Society for their invitation & welcome.

A very large representative collection of numismatic specimens arranged by members around the room was then thrown open for inspection & a great deal of information & interest was gathered by all present.

The President then declared the meeting closed,

forfined

H. G. Turner  
20/3/18 Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held at Debrett Chambers 257 Collins St Melbourne  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1917 at 8 pm.

Present: President (and 2nd Vice President with Chair) W. Novak, H.A. Fisher, L. E. Williams,  
H. Schaefer, Mr Dunn, C. Anthony & visitors.

After reading & confirmation of the minutes - the President referred to  
the reported account of the recent successful annual meeting held the same  
Also a letter bearing on the subject of the Kangaroo Tokens presented thereof  
by Mr Stokes from W. A. Chitty which appeared in the "Argus".

Correspondence. Letters were read from Mr Andrews & a Committee  
noting referring to the Kangaroo tokens in the Mitchell Library  
Museum.

Number of ~~sent~~ apologies to absence at the annual meeting received  
since the meeting were <sup>read</sup> have several of the invited guests.

Mr L. B. Higgs wrote regarding his resignation

Report. Report from the British Australian Numismatic Society  
have to do; various members availed themselves of the privilege of  
privately borrowing same.

Act passed. The treasurers disbursements for the month of April  
being a total amounting £ 8/- were passed for payment

Welcome. The President extended a cordial welcome to Mr A. Dunn  
on his first appearance at the meetings.

Final business. Mr Williams generously offered to mount the presentation  
set of Kangaroo Tokens between glass - so as to preserve the coins from  
harm by frequent handling.

The offer was accepted with thanks

It was decided to procure from the Australian Royal Mint - a set of  
the first <sup>bronze</sup> minted ~~coins~~ <sup>bronze</sup> coins as supplied by the Authorities.

At this stage Mr Howat handed over to the Society a very fine cabinet  
(made by a workman of 90 years of age) a collection of 125 Coins.

These latter were all deposited in envelopes upon which short description  
had been noted. Mr Howat trusted that these would form the nucleus  
of a good collection to be possessed by the Society in the future.

The President warmly thanked the donor for his thoughtfulness as well as  
generosity & trusted that others might emulate the example of the nice he  
by gifts of coins & medals for the collection now so substantially begun.

Papers on the subject of the evening was exhibited "English pennies" was  
prepared & read by Mr S. E. Whellans. This gentleman's  
capabilities are sufficient warranty that the paper, was an excellent  
one, full of interesting detail exhibiting considerable trouble research.  
To illustrate the paper Mess<sup>t</sup> Howat Whellans displayed a fine lot  
of English pennies from William I to Charles II - those of special note being  
the "Fleeton penny" of Richard I, the "Perci" of Henry III "the  
"Haudi d'argent" of Edward the Black Prince

Mr Howat also showed an exceptionally fine gold Stater of Alexander the Great.

Mr Whellans - A Royal Mint Society medal (by Wynn) - a silver P.R.C.

Mr Phelps - a Sydney Silver medal - Liverpool Art medal - Jubilee medal <sup>orange</sup>

K. Shelding - Ecological silver 50/- medal given 1868 by Friends London & others.

Conferred

W. Howat  
Chairman

Minutes of meeting held at Leburoto Chambers 237 Collins St  
on Tuesday 22nd May 1917 at 8 p.m.

Present: Messrs W. Horvat (chairman) S. K. Whellans, H. A. Fisher.

G. Schaper, A. Dunn, T. L. Anthony, \*at a later stage F. Gardner  
also Mr. Walter Col Bagge - Sec. master of the Royal Mint.  
The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.  
Correspondence from D. Andrews, W. Horvat & the Sydney Society  
was read & received.

An apology was made for the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. Dunn  
on 24th April for typing of reports & postage was passed for payment,  
A report from the Australian Numismatic Society was tabled.

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to Col Bagge - the  
Secretary master of the Mint. He has present, briefly replied.  
General business:

It was decided that this Society subscribe to the "Numismatic  
Circular" published by Ernest Spink Ltd London @ 3/- per annum.  
A motion was proposed seconded, that a sub-committee of 3  
Messrs F. Gardner, S. K. Whellans T. L. Anthony draw up a draft  
set of rules for the Society & submit same to the next meeting. Carried.  
At this stage the President (Mr. Gardner) took the chair.

The following donations were then formally handed over to the Society: —

From D. Andrews Two sets of his address (printed) on the "Commonwealth  
Silver & Bronze Coinage" for distribution to members.

from D. G. H. Abbott (Sydney) Published copies of his Presidential  
Address to the Sydney Society. These also to be handed to members.

Welcome to  
visitor

Subscription to  
Num. Circular  
Newark

Presentations

presentations  
continued

From W. F. Schäfer - beautifully engraved silver plate recording gift of  
Coin Cabinet from Mr. Howard to be affixed to the cabinet.  
From Mr. S. C. Williams - frame mounting of the Kangaroo replica tokens  
from Mr. W. W. Howat. 3 vols. "Annals of the Coinage of Great Britain"  
by Rev. Rogers Riddings excellently illustrated with numerous engraved plates.  
A set of the first silver minted coins from the Royal Mint Melbourne  
in case.

Mr. Howard also intimated that he was having a bookcase made for  
Society so arranged that the Coins, books, papers & belongings of the Society  
might be properly cared for & preserved?

Thanks.

The thanks of the meeting was recorded in a very hearty manner to all  
these donors. Upon the motion of Mr. Fisher it was decided that a  
suitable inscription be inserted in each of the Evols. stating donor's name,  
date, name of Society & motto. This was carried <sup>with</sup> acclamation.

Paper on

Decimal Coinage. Mr. Fisher then read his paper on the "decimal Coinage"  
The author traced the history of the decimal coinage as adopted by most  
of the mercantile nations & referred to the various schemes that had been proposed  
for the decimalisation of British Coinage, summing up the arguments for  
& against same. He advocated the adoption of the system & stated that the  
close of the war would be every opportune time for its introduction, generally  
with the British Empire.

Several members spoke in complimentary terms of the paper that had

been so ably prepared. Col. Bagge (the visitor) also spoke at some length on the technical difficulties in the way of its adoption, stating however that in his opinion they could be overcome.

The usual exhibition of specimens & discussion thereon concluded a very successful meeting.

Exhibits shown were:-

By Mr. J. Schaps. Military medal. Commonwealth of Australia Long Service & Good Conduct Edward VII.

Silver drapery of N.S.Wales

Silver tokens for 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Dragoon Guards "In remembrance  
varietys"

U.S.A. Gold dollars of 1854

Japanese silver "Izabu".

By Mr. W. Horvat. Commonwealth of England - pattern farthing  
series of large pieces as under:-

Henry VIII 1504. - 50 Shillings Anne 1710 - 80 shillings Australia

5 Francs Tournai (Napoleons) 1813 - Newark 9/1866 - Henry V 1415

Ormond halfcrown 1643 - 100 Shillings Maestricht 1794.

also a German New Guinea 5 franc piece of 1894.

By G. Anthony. 5 Spanish quarter dollars of the reigns of  
Philip II, Charles III, Ferdinand VII, Charles III  
Ferdinand VII.

Concord

W. W. Horvat

26/6/07

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held at Detmold Chambers 207 Collins St  
on Tuesday evening 26<sup>th</sup> June 1917.

Present: Mr. J. Gardiner President (in the chair) Messrs W. Horvat,  
H.A. Fisher, S.E. Whellans, F. Spry, A. Donne, Gorrells  
and 7 lady visitors

Correspondence. Letters were read from S. Andrews, G.J. Grouch, A. Raymond  
& H.F. Parkes also 3 inquiries about the values of coins.

Paper for next  
meeting

The offer of Mr. A. Raymond of Lithgow N.S.W. to forward a paper  
for next meeting on the Roman-Period Coins of Egypt has accepted.  
Proceeding to the election of new members. The following names were  
submitted & unanimously elected

<sup>M.L.</sup> W.C. Bagge - Deputy Master of the Royal Mint. Melbourne  
Mr. A. Clements - Nickleam St Carlton

Report.

A report from the Bush Numismatic Society has laid on the table.  
The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. H.K.  
Sparkes of Sydney for the copy of his valuable paper forwarded  
on "The Roman Imperial Tithe."

Be passed.

An account for petty expenses to the amount of 9/- was passed  
for payment.

Authority was given to the Secretary at his request to have the  
monthly reports by post written for sending to members.

Reports to be  
(typed)  
Presentations

From F. Spry. Photographic copy of paper on Hobson's Bay Railway  
from Deputy Master of the Mint - 10 handsomely bound volumes of  
the Annual Reports of the Royal Mint. These volumes besides being  
full of interesting numismatic matter are richly illustrated with plates.

Letter of  
thanks.  
It was decided that the thanks of the Society be conveyed to the donors  
for their generous liberality & valuable gift, expressing the appreciation  
of members. A.M.S.

Paper on  
Scottish  
Coins  
The President then called on Mr W. Howard to read his paper entitled  
"Some of my Scotch Coins." The author traced the history of  
numismatics in Scotland from early times to the union with England -  
dwelling in detail on some of the most prominent & interesting historical  
events of the period. Most of the reigns were illustrated <sup>by</sup> with coins,  
adding considerably to the interest in the subject.

Exhibition  
An exhibition of Specimens by various members followed of which  
the following deserve notice

J. Gardiner. 2 Royal Mary & Henry Banner  
Bawbee

H. A. Fisher 5 & 10 cent pieces of Kai Choo  
English farthing taken of 17<sup>th</sup> century  
1 Drachol of Athens  
Various Roman Copper coins

J. W. Mills 1 mark piece of

A. Donne a fine Zopane <sup>old</sup> Napoleon piece of 1806 & others

S. E. Whellans 8 maravedis of Philip II of Spain Counter stamped by Philip III,  
6 " do " do. Similarly counter stamped

also pieces with the <sup>two</sup> heads of Philip Mary & Philip Anne.

& Albert & Isabella (1616) — with some of the tokens of Dublin 17<sup>th</sup>

32 Scotch coins to illustrate his paper — including gold coins of James  
another of James

W. Howard

Conferred

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday evening 24<sup>th</sup> July 1917  
at Debwol Chambers 237 Collins St., Melbourne.

Present: Mr F. Gardiner President in the Chair, Messrs W. Howat  
J. E. Whellans, Fletcher & Co. J. Anthony  
An apology has received from Mr A. Dunn.

Correspondence :- Letters were read from  
D. Raymond (2) referring to his paper  
Mr. Drennan (Shepparton) re aims for disposal  
The Aust. N. Socy (Sydney) re reciprocity in papers for reading at  
meetings.

Report was received from the Australian Numismatic Society.  
An offer for 14/8 for typing rules, reports & postage was passed.

Presentations: A supply of printed labels for use in the  
Society's library's volumes, with special ones for ~~the~~ insertion in  
the books donated by Mr W. Howat was handed over as a gift from  
Mr A. Dunn, who was heartily thanked for his thoughtfulness  
generosity.

Mr Howat formally handed over ~~to~~ a handsome  
blackwood bookcase cupboard, very tastefully designed,  
with the initials of the Society in leadlight in the glass front, as  
a donation to the Society. The President in accepting it, expressed  
his pleasure that of the members of receiving such a useful &  
ornamental piece of furniture which would prove invaluable for  
containing & preserving the belongings of the Society. A very  
heartly vote of thanks was passed with acclamation.

New Rules: Owing to the incident before the consequent measure of attendance it was decided to postpone the consideration of the draft rules prepared by the sub committee until next meeting.

Police Card: The matter of having Cards for display in prominent positions in the city was discussed. Messrs Tchepf & Done both agreed to exhibit same in their places of business if agreed to. A sub committee of those present has appointed to arrange the preparation of suitable cards that might be used advantageously as an advertisement of the Society.

Paper: Mr D. Raymond's paper entitled "An historical & descriptive review of the Greek Roman Coins of Egypt" was then read by the Secretary in the author's absence.

The writer traced the history & influence of the Greeks & Romans from a numismatic point of view on the Egyptian mintages illustrating his remarks with 25 excellent specimens from his own cabinet.

Exhibit: Other Exhibits were by Mr J. C. Whellams - a Silver coin of Morocco 1 methkal AH 1190 R.M. Tchepf. an Adelarde Sovereign & some tokens from the Mint of Melbourne 1862, Davies Alexander & Johnson others. Mr D. Raymond also sent some special exhibits including a remarkable collection of surcharged French Colonial coins for use in British West Indies.

Convened M.W. Allen

- 21/8/89 Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held at 239 Collins St on Tuesday evening 21<sup>st</sup> August 1917 at 8pm.

Present: Messrs G. Gardner (in the Chair), W. Howard, J. Williams, H. L. Fisher, J. Mills, A. A. Donne, E. Clements & Charles de Courtney. Messrs H. Walters & W. C. Aller were present as visitors.

Minutes. The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence. Letters were read received from Messrs Priestley & Raymond, L. H. Walker, W. Wilkes & Mr J. McEachan.

Report. An interesting report from the Pres. S. Society was tabled.

It passed. A small age for postage "petty expenses of £5" has passed for payment.

Welcome. The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Discussion. The matter of the rules as proposed by the Sub Committee appointed for the purpose was then gone into. Each rule was taken serially with the following exceptions being ~~agreed to~~ as proposed.

The exceptions are as follows:- Rule 9: was altered to read "3 members to form a quorum" of the Executive Council.

Rule 20 was changed to read "at the written request of not less than five members" the Sec. shall call a special general meeting". Mr Gardner then proposed the incorporation of 3 additional rules ~~as~~ submitted by the Sub Committee since their proposals had gone in to the Society. After considerable discussion it

was resolved that the proposals be submitted to every member, & a reply requested from those who will be unable to attend next meeting at which a decision on the suggestions will be made.

The proposed additional rules are as follows.

- New "No member whose business or employment is that of buying, selling or dealing in coins, medals, or other numismatic objects, shall be eligible to hold the office of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, nor shall more than (2) two such members serve on the Executive Council or Committee of Management at the same time."
- b The Executive Council may from time to time appoint Corresponding members of the Society in the Australian States or other Countries, whose duty it shall be to communicate regularly with the Council on numismatic matters of interest, & generally endeavor to advance the objects of the Society."
- c In the event of the dissolution of the Society, from any cause whatsoever it is herein provided that the property of the Society, such as the library, collections, specimens, & all other valuable belongings of the Society shall be handed over to some public institution. A majority vote of the remaining members at time of dissolution called specially together for that purpose shall decide to what institution the property shall be transferred."

Notice cards Specimens of the matter to be printed on the notice card were on view & a design selected, which was ordered to be printed.

A motion was passed thanking the sub Committees concerned for their work & labours for the benefit of the Society.

Suggestions. Mr F. Schaper presented to the Society, through the President, a volume by Lampton Young C.E. on the Royal Humane Society's medal

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(cont.) Mr. F. Gardner also handed over several of the photos & which he had had suitably framed.

Paper.

The thanks of the meeting were given to both the gentleman named. The paper for the evening had been provided by Mr. H. Priestley, Hon Sec. of the A. N. Socy Sydney, entitled "The Gothic Room of Victoria".

The paper though brief was an exceedingly interesting one & caused quite an animated discussion. It was generally agreed that the author's conclusions as to the origin of the name "Gothic" was perhaps not the correct one, but members were all in accord in passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Priestley for his kindness in forwarding the paper.

Exhibits

The exhibits on view were:

F. Gardner - Sherry medal with original ribbon suspender notes & same.

H. A. Fisher - a token of Pebbles

J. Mills - £ dollar of Hawaii & W. A. Jubilee medal

L. Raymond - Roman & other coins (some as at last meeting)

E. S. Anthony - Gothic crown & several other English crowns.

The meeting then closed.

Confining

John Gove  
20/9/1910

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 at 237 Collins St. Melbourne  
Attendance:- J. Gordon Eg (President) in the chair. Messrs W. Howard, H. Fisher, F. Gray,  
J. C. Whellans, F. Sheppard, B. Clements, J. W. Mills & Anthony.

Two visitors were also present, were cordially welcomed by the Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter from E. G. Crouch of Mt Gambier with a silver piece for identification & a letter from W. A. Walker declining membership for a while were read & received.

Arrears. An account for typing reports & postage amounting to £2/7 was passed for payment.

Some expressions of appreciation of the monthly reports were made by several members & it was unanimously resolved to continue the issue of same.

Election. Mr J. H. Walters of 112 King St was unanimously elected a member.

Cards. The cards for display were on view & approved of.

Additional rules. The three additional rules submitted to members during the month were unanimously agreed to - they to be incorporated in the full set of rules already decided upon. The quotation from one of the members for printing of same was agreed to, viz. 200 booklets for £1.17.6.

Mint Report. The President reported having received through Mr A. G. L. brief - a copy of the latest Mint report for the library. Thanks of the meeting were given to Mr Le Souef & also to Mr Whellans for arranging & sending the Society's collection of coins.

The congratulations of the meeting were extended to Mr F. Gray upon his gazetted to the position of Entomologist to the National Museum

Report. Mr. Chaper has then called upon Brad a paper entitled "Notes on a badge of the baronets of Nova Scotia". This was illustrated with a sample of the said badge in question & many photographs & sketches. Mr. Hellawell also read a paper "Notes on a denarius Serrati" describing a curious serrated silver denarius of the Hannibalian gens, containing numerous references to several interesting my friend reports.

Some discussion & questioning took place at the conclusion of these papers in which most of those present took part.

Nominations. The following nominations were received.

Mr. Sturwell of Malvern proposed by General Secretary of St. Hellawell  
Mr. W. Miller of Matlock proposed by F. Chaper seconded by Estlin  
Farrer to take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct & the President promised a paper on the Coins of Bengal.

Confirmed  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1873   
Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 19  
at Detwells Chambers 257 Collins St. Melbourne at 8 pm.

Present. The President (Mr. J. Gardner) occupied the Chair  
and there were present Messrs H. A. Fisher, S. E. Williams,

A. Donne, F. Schaper, A. Fawcett, L. H. Miller, T. Thornton  
Correspondence. A letter was read from Mr. H. Priestley re loan of  
his paper at a recent meeting acknowledging return of same  
Reports. Two reports from the Australian N. Socy were  
presented & laid on the table for members perusal.

Motion passed. An £1/- from the Modern Printing Co for cost of  
card printing 14/- was passed for payment  
and also the Secretary £1/- for the being cost of typing  
report postages etc

Election of members: Upon a ballot being taken the following were  
declared unanimously elected as members of the Society

Mr A. Fawcett of Camberwell

Mr W. Miller of Northcote

Both gentlemen were present & were cordially welcomed by the President  
Presentation - Mr. F. Schaper handed over to the Society 2 wood  
enlarged blocks of the Waterloo War medal. Due acknowledgement  
was made by the President

Paper Mr. J. Gardner then read his paper entitled "Notes on the Coins  
of Bengal" dealing with the early issues of this district  
as well as the more modern examples. His paper was  
amply illustrated by a tray of specimens from his own cabinet.

Next meeting. After some discussion on the paper & questions  
had been replied to by the author it was decided  
that in view of the Christmas holidays intervening  
with the date of the Dec<sup>t</sup> meeting, to combine the Nov<sup>r</sup>  
& Dec<sup>t</sup> meetings & that the next meeting be held on Tuesday  
of Dec<sup>t</sup> 1917 being the last meeting for the calendar year  
the subject to be Victorian tradesmen tokens.

### Exhibits.

- By Mr. F. Donne. 3 tokens of garnet Epidote &  
Mr. H. C. Fisher - 2 crowns - 1 crown & 6<sup>rs</sup> of James II money.  
Mr. W. Howay - double pauras 5 pauras pieces (Madras)  
rupee & rupees (Shah Alam II) (Bengal)  
Mr. S. E. Melling - a series of Anglo-Saxon pieces  
Slyca of Ethelred - three  
Penny - Burgos (Merica) & Edward (East Anglia)  
Ethelred II (Winchester London)  
Canute (Lincoln) & Conquest York (London)  
Mr. F. Gardner. - bag of Indian native & other coins to illustrate his paper

The usual conversation concluded the meeting

Convened

Frank Parker  
Chairman 11/12/1917

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held at 339 Collins St  
on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1917.

Attendance. Mr J Gardner (President) in the Chair, Messrs  
S. Whellans, P. Clements, L. H. Walters, F. Chapman, H. Fisher,  
J. W. Hills, & Fawcett. <sup>J. M. A.</sup> Mrs Anthony. An apology was rec'd  
from Mr Donne.

Minutes. The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence. Letters were read & received from Messrs Frank Smith

& W. E. French of Mc Gambia.

Report. A report from the Pres. N. Society was read & tables  
of passed.

An application for printing the new rules of the Society  
in booklet form was passed for payment £1. 17. 6  
and the Secy up for keeping reports better N. o has also  
passed for payment.

The President extended a welcome to Mr Stokes (the visitor) who  
briefly replied.

General business. It was resolved to write to the lady numismatist  
of the Adelaide Museum & enquire if she would be willing to be  
nominated as a Corresponding Member of the Society.

The Secretary reported on some job coins that had been offered to him  
by Mr Woods. He stated that he had informed several members who  
deal in coins. His action was confirmed.

The President expressed the Society's congratulations to the Shrike on his  
recent marriage. Mr Anthony responded briefly to the kind words  
spoken.

representation. Mr. Schaffer - handed to the Society's library  
a pamphlet entitled the "Medallist's Art" by Edgar Marx.  
A book of thanks was given to Mr. Schaffer for his continued  
generosity & straightforwardness.

The meeting then resolved itself into an exhibition of Victorian tokens.  
most of the members present furnished exhibits which included some  
of rarities as well as the better known pieces. The President read  
an article on the careers of the issuers of E. DeCarle the Rhode Island tokens.  
The Hon. Secy. referred to the emblems & designs on the reverses of these interesting  
local issues. Some discussion took place, throwing further light on this  
phase of numismatics.

Mr C. Whellans then read a very suggestive paper entitled  
"Notes on collecting and the arrangement & classification of a collection of coins".  
Opening his paper with the advantages, instruction & pleasure to be gained by a  
Collector of coins, the author went on to describe up to date methods of  
arrangement & classification. At its close several members made further  
enquiries from the author, after which the Chairman declared the meeting closed  
by wishing members the season's compliments.

Conferred.

H. W. Dyer  
Chairman  
22/1/18

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held at Detmold Chambers 237  
Collins St on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

The Chair was occupied by the President & these were present also  
Mrs R.C. Clements, H. Donne, A. Fawcett, F. Schopf, L.H. Walter,  
S.E. Whellams & Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.  
Correspondence. Two letters from the Hon Sec of the Australian N. Society  
relating to the loan of papers, from D. Andrews & D. Raymond, on  
general matters, were read & received.

Records passed. A small account for petty expenditure  $\frac{3}{9}$  was  
passed for payment.

General business. The President drew the attention of members to  
the fact that by some oversight the month of Feb had been printed in  
the rules as the date for the Annual Meeting whereas it should be March.  
Mr Whellams gave notice of motion "that rule 20 be altered to read  
"March" instead of "February". Mr Donne seconded.

Nominations for positions of President, Vice Presidents, Secretary & Treasurer were announced to be in the hands of the Hon Sec in  
writing before or by the next monthly meeting.

Some discussion ranged round the form the house  
meeting should take & a sub committee composed of the following members  
was appointed to report on the place & programme for Annual Meeting  
to the Hon Sec, Mr Harrow, S. Whellams, F. Schopf, A. Fawcett & the Hon Sec.

Several members referred to a visit during the

Christmas holidays by Mr P.J. Marks (Hon Treas of the N.S.W. Numismatic Society).  
The Secretary stated that Mr Marks had made inquiries concerning an alleged  
Victorian token by Levy Bros in silver & had asked that the matter be referred  
to the members for information. Mr Gardner gave some interesting  
notes with respect to this issue of Levy Bros. The Sec was asked to  
pass the information on to Mr Marks.

The paper read by Mr Marks before the Sydney Society on the "Dollars in  
Australia" was then read to the meeting in an abridged form & some interesting  
information elicited from members in connection therewith.

The remainder of the evening was spent in examining the exhibits  
Mr Whallans showed. Whales both used as currency  
Pahang - Pewter baton money (2 pieces).  
P.O. Wale £. ½ & 1 cent pieces.  
Rose Americana 1/- Bahama ½ (or 1/-) - Singapore ?  
Some grand London tokens - \* 2 U.S.A. cents (buffalo)  
with \* without shoulder.  
Mr Schips . Old Chinese coins  
tokens by S. Deble & F. G. Bullen.  
Mr Clement . German Iron Cross (1914)  
Mr Anthony . New Tasmanian medal (St John's church)

Confirmed

H. M. Bell  
Chairman 20/2/18

Minutes of Monthly meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feby 1918  
at 234 Collins St. Melbourne  
Present: Mrs. G. Jardine (Chair), S.C. Williams, W. Fawcett, J. Donnan,  
R. Dunn, L.H. Walker, G.C. Clements, W. Miller & T. Chaper the secretary

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence: Letters were received from the Hon Sec. Miss S. South,  
D.S. Andrews, Miss S. Fowler, & D. Raymond (2).

The report of the Sub Committee dealing with the arrangements for Annual Meeting was received, & the suggestions adopted, namely that the Annual Meeting be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Arts & Crafts Society's Room (if obtainable) & that members be requested to assist in a representative exhibition of numismatic specimens. It was also resolved to invite members & others to bring their lady friends.

Some discussion occurred with reference to the letter from Miss Fowler regarding her appointment as Honorary Corresponding Member. This lady having expressed her willingness to act in this capacity, had forwarded £16 as fee for membership. After several members had spoken to a motion that the £16 be refunded an amendment was carried that the £16 be retained as adoration that Miss Fowler be informed to this effect, her appointment being in an Honorary Capacity carried, no pecuniary liability.

A report from the First A.T. Socy of an interesting character was read & tabled.

An account for the members disbursement, portages, lighting reports amounting to £1 was passed for payment.

The Secretary drew attention to the rule that at the meeting prior to the Annual Meeting an auditor must be appointed - and Mr Fawcett was nominated to audit the year's books & his appointment confirmed.

The President drew attention to a matter that was under consideration - namely - the securing of some more suitable room as a permanent home for the Society - & stated that he had discussed the position with the Hon. Secy of the Historical Society who were looking out for something similar. It was thought that perhaps a combined effort of two or three or more allied Society would be mutually beneficial.

Mr Whellan moved to Mr Fawcett seconded a motion that this <sup>Society</sup> add <sup>other</sup> patrons to its list of officers & the names of His Excellency the Gov: General, the Excellency Sir Arthur Stanley (late Foreign) & Sir John Madden were decided upon. The motion was carried.

W. J. H. Scheper presented members present with <sup>printed</sup> copies of his paper read before the Society recently on the Badge of the Baronet of Nova Scotia & other copies were handed to the Hon. Secy for transmission to other members.

Paper written by Mr D. Raymond of N.S.W. entitled "Mistaken ideas about Coins as to value & rarity" was then read in the author's absence by the Secretary. Mr Raymond also kindly sent along a package of valuable specimens to illustrate the same.

Other Exhibits were exhibited.

Exhibit

H. Chafe: Kitchener Memorial Medal (bronze)

China porcelain Salver used prior to 1760.

Silver medal executed by "John Berstan" of Stockholm 1883-1908

J. E. Whetstone: "Imitations of Alexander, Egypt"

Augustus & Iberius BC 3

Nero AD 66

Claudius Messalina AD 43

Hadrian Fabria AD 130

Sebastian AD 71

Antoninus Pius AD 141

Silver Penny of Ethelred II AD 979-1016 by Godwin of London

Gold "milk" of James I, showing a length figure of king  
in armor armed & a with legend on reverse referring  
to the union of the two kingdoms.

E. S. Anthony

Resuming their closed:

Confirmed

  
H. S. Anthony  
Chairman

23/4/18