

Minutes

of THE NUMISMATIC

SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

Annual General  
Minutes of ~~Monthly~~ meeting held at Devereux Chambers on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1918 at the rooms of the Arts & Crafts Society 182 Collier St.

A representative gathering of metropolitan members attended & there were  
several visitors.

The President (Gardner Esq) presided. Apologies were read for the absence of  
Messrs Howat, Doune, Raymond & D<sup>r</sup> Andrews.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence - A number of letters were read from various gentlemen & Societies  
who had been invited to attend the meeting.

Report - The Council's Annual report was read by the Secretary giving a  
report survey of the year's activities, a copy of which will be distributed  
to members.

Finance - The Hon Treasurer produced the balance sheet duly audited showing  
a credit balance of £2.3.2 at close of the year.

It was decided to send a letter expressing the sympathy of the meeting & the  
Society with Mr W<sup>o</sup> Howat who was laid aside with a serious illness.

Election of officers - The following officers were elected for 1918/19.

President - Mr W<sup>o</sup> Howat Esq. (unopposed)

Vice Presidents - Messrs G. Gardner. S. G. Whellams

Officers (cont<sup>d</sup>) Hon Secretary & Treasurer - Mr E. V. Anthony  
Executive Council - All office bearers with 3 members elected  
viz Messrs. J. Schep, A. Fawcett, B. B. Clements.

On the motion of Mr Whellans seconded by Mr Clements, it was decided to appoint 2 patrons  
to the Society & J. A. Andrews of Albany & Col. Bagge Deputy Masters of the <sup>high</sup> Court were elected  
the position.

The retiring President then read his presidential address on the "Aims & objects of a  
numismatic Society" pointing out both what the Society & individual members should  
seek to achieve. It was listened to with attention & his suggestive remarks were  
heartily endorsed by all members present.

Representing the visitors Mr Hall of the Working Men's Club spoke appreciatively  
of the Society & its activities & wished the Society great success in the coming year.

The remainder of the evening was spent in inspecting the very extensive exhibition of  
specimens on view by practically all the members present, representing every phase  
of numismatic study & research.

The meeting concluded at about 10 p.m.

Confirmed

W. H. Woodcock Chairman  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1919

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held at Devereux Chambers Collier St on  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918,

Attendance: Mr G. Gardner (presided) & his <sup>wife</sup> were present, L. E. Whellans,  
B. Clements, W. Miller, H. Fawcett, H. Fisher, Hooper & L. Walker. An apology  
was received for the absence of E. S. Anthony

The minutes of previous monthly meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters were read from S. Raymond, Litchford, W. Howard & E. S. Anthony were received

Reports

A report of the Great Mammalian Society was tabled together with a copy  
(printed) of the Presidential address delivered before the N.S.W. Society by D. Abbott.

Account passed

The Secretary's account for disbursements in connection with annual meeting  
postages & amounting to £1-9-8 was passed for payment

The chairman then referred to the letter received from the Hon Secretary, asking to  
be relieved of the Secretarial duties owing to business duties preventing proper attention  
being given to the work. It was decided to ask the Sec. to reconsider his request &  
it was resolved that some arrangements be made for a substitute to be given to him.

Nominations: Mr Schapa proposed & Mr Whellans seconded the nomination for membership  
of Sir Edward Mackenzie Mackenzie of 7 Stuart St Windsor.

Paper: The paper for the evening was by Dr. H. Andrews of Melbourne, & in his absence  
it was read by Mr Gardner. The title was

"A note of some reverses of Australian tokens". The author dealt in detail  
with the main designs & distinctive features of the reverses - proposing them as far as  
possible & maintaining that the general <sup>idea</sup> principle governing the reverse designs has <sup>largely left with</sup> the manufacturer

Exhibits - the Exhibits displayed were by  
Mr W Miller - a chankran of Travancore  
1<sup>st</sup> AE of Philip the Arabian  
3<sup>rd</sup> AE of Constantine II  
Mr F. Schaps  
a gold Siamese coin.

Conferred  
W. Miller  
21/3/18 Chairman



Exhibit at May monthly meeting here

J.H. DeLozier:

Smart prices of Montbray 1908

Standardized model used by the Ash & Co. (University of NSW) 1910

Final model for bar patterns

Test with 1851

Green House Corn, 1/2 Corn, shelling 2 1/2 pines

2 1/2 pines

4 1/2 pines

Green House Corn, 1713

Corn (Plain)

do (near Thomas)

do Edinburgh

Green House Corn, shelling 2 1/2 pines (near Thomas)

J. E. Kellum

also Roman "a" fibres

old head of Roman

Ry. Ball - in Europe "Roman" above "Le Signe de France"

refers to how they changed from the fiber in 1892

various Roman House prices in illustration of paper.

E. J. Anthony

accepted 25/6/18

W. M. Bruce

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