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 Numismatic Circular sent from Spink's.

GOLD SOVEREIGNS
 From Mr. P. G. W. DIGGLE:
 If the Rev. H. P. M. Steyn, before he sold the gold coins, had got into touch with the secretary of the Numismatic Society (25, Chancery Lane, Woodstock) he would have obtained a far better price than 3s. 8d. a sovereign for the British and Foreign Bible Society.
 Collectors will pay at least £3 for ordinary sovereigns in ordinary condition; while sovereigns in mint condition, or with double shaft, or of rare dates, are worth far more.
 For instance, Kruger sovereigns (in very fine condition only) dated 1893 are advertised for sale in London at £6 10s.; and for date 1897 the price is £10.

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Geldvervalsers
 Belangstellendes sal seker baat vind by 'n tydskrif wat deur die muntversamelaarsvereniging van Suid-Afrika uitgegee is. Die tydskrif is hét so pas verskyn en by my op kantoor aangekom. Ek vind dit werlik interessant, met al die vele gegewens oer seidsame muntstukke, die geskiedenis van die sikspens, en die straf wat in die Romeinse tyd aan geld-vervalsers opgelê is. Hulde is naamlik vir die wilde diere wesp.
 Die boekie bevat ook oorsigte oer die munte in Suid-Afrika, van die Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek af tot die jongste ná die Unie. Dit is verkrygbaar by die Sekretaris, die S.A. Muntversamelaarsvereniging, Kerkstraat 25, Woodstock. Om dit te verkry, word 3s. 8d. (gangbare geld) aan die sekretaris gestuur. Die boekie is in Engels.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society,
held at Radiana, Glen Walk, Rondebosch on
Wednesday 22 August 1945, beginning at 8.0pm.

Present. The President (Mr. H. F. Knowles) in the Chair, Lt.-Col.
J. H. Knobel, Major P. G. W. Diggle, Major J. Piek V.D.,
Miss J. Fairley. Messrs G. Morris, J. E. Miles, V. Desvages,
K. L. M. Alexander and Mrs. Mijs (a visitor).

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting
held on the 27 June 1945. It was proposed by
Major Diggle and seconded by Miss Fairley that the minutes
be confirmed & signed.

Applications for Membership. Mr. S. J. Weideman was
proposed for membership
of the Society as a country member by Lt. Col. Knobel and
seconded by Mr. Alexander. Ballot to be taken next meeting.
Mr. P. du Preez was proposed for membership of the
Society as a country member by Mr. Knowles & seconded
by Lt. Col. Knobel. Ballot to be taken next meeting.
Mr. C. J. Wolf aard was proposed for membership of
the Society as a country member by Mr. Desvages and
seconded by Mr. Morris. Ballot to be taken next meeting.

Ballot for New Member. Mr. C. H. Waterson was
unanimously elected a
member of the Society.

Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter of
numismatic interest received from
Mr. S. V. Hagley, P.O. Box 92, Renmark, S. Australia.

Yearly Subscription to S.A.M.A. An account for £2
being institutional
membership of the South African Museums Association was
received. Proposed by Mr. Alexander & seconded by Mr
Knowles that the subscription be paid. Agreed, nem. con.

Letter to Mr. Becklake. The secretary was asked to
write to Mr. Becklake asking
him for the names of gentlemen in Pretoria, Johannesburg
who are interested in forming a Numismatic Society in
the Transvaal.

Sale of Pamphlet. Two copies of the pamphlet were sold
for 2/- each.

Election of Officers. There being no further business
the secretary read the notice
concerning the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the
Society and proceeded with the election of officers. The
following lady and gentlemen were elected unopposed,
and unanimously.

President: Mr. G. Morris proposed by Maj. Pick, sec. by Mr. Knowles.
Vice President: Mr. V. Desvages " " Mr. Morris " " Miss Fairley
Sec & Treasurer: Mr. J. E. Miles " " Mr. Desvages " " Major Pick
Committee: Miss J. Fairley }
Lt. Col. Knobel }
Mr. Alexander } " " Mr. Knowles " " Mr. Morris
Major Pick }

Treasurers Report. The Balance Sheet shows a credit
balance of £8.5.10 in the Savings
Dept. of Barclays Bank, Rondebosch. The Balance Sheet was
audited by Major Pick & Mr. Miles.

President's Report. This, as written on the attached sheet, was presented to the meeting.

Mr Alexander proposed a vote of thanks and spoke words of appreciation of the work done by the Chairman & the Honorary Secretary / Treasurer. This was seconded by Major Pick & carried unanimously.

Next Meeting Major Pick invited the Society to hold its next meeting at his residence on the nineteenth of September 1945.

J. T. Wood. 19 Sept. 1945.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at Major Pick's residence on Wednesday September 19th 1945. in the evening.

Present. Mr. Morris (in the chair), Mr. Alexander, J. T. Wood, Mr. Desvages, Major Pick, Miss Fairley, and Mr & Mrs Roger (guests). Mrs Morris also came.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Correspondence. The secretary read a letter from Mrs Benjamin of Durban asking the value of a few coins left by her late husband. This led to a discussion on the very high prices being realized for Kruger gold and copper in Johannesburg and London.

Mr. Desvages read a letter from Mr. Becklake asking for a list of new members in

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the Transvaal. Mr. Miles promised to let Mr. Bechlake have those names including two who had removed to S. Africa. Mr. Bechlake also asked for permission to reproduce our photographs in an article he was producing for the Royal Numismatic Society, London. It was thought best to consult Mr. Graham-Batha who had supplied these photographs before giving permission and Mr. Desvages promised to contact Mr. Graham Batha.

Report of the S. A. Museum. This was placed before the meeting and Mr. Desvages read out that portion in which he was thanked for his co-operation with the museum in giving it the benefit of his knowledge of numismatics and also he was thanked for some gifts he had made to the museum's collection.

Major & Mrs Pick. Major Pick had provided a large and very representative collection of coins, medals, badges, curios and objets d'art and the members present enjoyed very much inspecting this display and listening to Major Pick's explanations of the more interesting or uncommon items. He had also kindly obtained the loan of a collection of about fifty gold coins mostly from the New World. Later we adjourned for refreshments graciously provided by Mrs Pick. The members expressed their thanks to Major & Mrs Pick for their kindness & trouble to provide a very interesting & enjoyable evening.

Next Meeting. Mr. G. Morris invited us to hold our next meeting at his home at 71st Street on Sunday, Oct. 28th in the afternoon
E. Morris 28/10/45

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at the residence of Mr G. Morris on Sunday Oct. 28th 1945.

Present. Mr. G. W. Morris (in the Chair) Mr. Alexander, Mr. Miles, Lt. Col. Vinobel, Mr. Desvages, Major Pick, Mr. Knowles and Miss Fairley.

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

Mr Morris's Collection. The main "business" of the meeting was the inspection of Mr Morris's fine collection of coins, medals, badges and autographs of holders of the Victoria Cross. A specimen of the Victoria Cross was among the exhibits on view. Tea was kindly provided by Mrs. Morris and Major Pick proposed a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Morris for their great kindness in providing a very enjoyable afternoon.

Proposed Coinage for the Cape of Good Hope Mr. Morris

kindly undertook to make renewed copies of Mr. Graham Botha's paper on a proposed mint at the Cape of Good Hope.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to accept the kind invitation of Major & Mrs. Diggle to hold the next meeting at their home in Kenilworth. It was also decided not to hold a meeting in December and to accept an invitation of Mrs. Shaws for January & of Mr. Knowles for February.

Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held at La Quinta, Harfield Road, Kenilworth in the evening of Wednesday, December the 5th 1945.

Present. Mr G. Morris, Mr Alexander, Major Diggle, Lt. Col. Knobel, Miss Fairley, Mr Knowles and Mr. Miles.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Next Meeting. The secretary informed the members that Miss Shaw of the S. A. Museum would be pleased to provide a display of coins etc. at a time convenient to members. It was resolved to ask for a display on a week day evening.

New Member. Lt. Col. Knobel proposed + Mr. G. Morris seconded that Mr. P. R. Muller of Flat 49, E. R. Mansion, Andrius St., Pretoria be admitted a member of the Society.

Major Diggle's Exhibition. Major Diggle had prepared a small but very fine show of coins. We were able to compare and contrast the classical beauty of Greek coins with the Gothic grace of coins of the Middle Ages and the plainer coins of modern times. Mr Morris brought along a large Victory medal he had recently received from London. Later we adjourned for refreshments kindly provided by Mrs Diggle and much enjoyed by those present. The members

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Thanks Major Mrs Diggle for their kindness in providing
such an interesting and pleasant evening.

Proposed Exhibition of Coins. etc. with a view to securing
new members for the Society.

Mr J. W. Morris proposed that the Society should hold an
exhibition of coins, medals etc somewhere in the City.

Mr Alexander thought it might be a good idea to
charge an entrance fee and give the proceeds to pay
the Red Cross Society. The matter was left largely in
the hands of Mr. Morris to make various enquiries.

Minutes of Meeting of the S.A. Numismatic Society held in the S.A. Museum Capetown in the evening of Wednesday January the 23rd 1946.

Present. Mr. E.W. Morris, Mr. Alexander, Major Diggle, Miss Fairley, Mr Knowles, Mrs Diggle and two gentlemen visitors were also present.

Next morning a written apology for absence was read fr. Mr Devoss. The President (on behalf of the Society) thanked Dr. Barnard and Miss M. Shaw for their great kindness in providing such a large, interesting and representative display of coins and medals.

In date the display showed the history of coinage from Carter (represented by a basket) via shells etc to the beautiful coins of the Greek City States. Roman coins followed, coins of both the Eastern & Western Empires being shown, mediæval coins, coins of the modern states of Europe right down to present day currency. There was a fine display of most of the different coins that had at one time and another been current in South Africa. Among the Greek coins was a particularly fine gold stater and we were also shown some beautiful seven tenth century coins from the collection bequeathed to the Museum by Niclas van Dessen.

Miss Shaw told us that the collection of coins at the Museum dates from 1855 the year in which the Museum was founded. They now had about 7000 coins and medals. As most of the coins were bequests and gifts the collection was a very miscellaneous one. They did, however, by purchase endeavour to make the South African section as

complete as possible. Notable collections bequeathed to the Museum were the Dessimian Collection & the Collection of Shah Mohamed.

The latter bequest was made about the year 1900. Shah

Mohamed also left a sum of money to the museum the interest on which was to be spent on the purchase of coins and medals. Shah Mohamed hoped that his example would be followed by other public spirited men. Miss Shaw said she hoped to provide a permanent display in the museum showing the history of currency.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Proposed Exhibition of Coins. Mr. Geo Morris said that he had been so busy that he had not had any time to devote to this, up to the present.

New Member of the Society. Mr. P. R. Muller was elected a member of the Society.

Next Meeting. Mr. Knowles kind invitation to Brackenhel was accepted. It was decided to go there on the fourth Sunday in February.

Auction of Coins. Two coins were put up for auction. One a Kruger florin dated 1895 brought 3/- and a George V English sovereign dated 1915 was withdrawn from sale at £2/17/6.

Then followed refreshments, further enjoyment of the display, and renewed thanks to Dr. Barnard and Miss Shaw for the great pleasure they had given us. W. Wood

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society, held at Mr. Knowles, Rookery Hook Brackenfel in the afternoon of Sunday February the 24th 1946.

Present. Mr Morris, Mr Miles, Mr. Knowles, Miss Shaw, Mr Alexander, Major Mrs Diggle, Mr Desvages and the following visitors Mr Rouse, Mr Day, Mr Babin & Mr Busch.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Confirmed and signed.

New Members. Mr. J. Rouse & Mr Day were proposed & seconded for membership of the Society, ballot to be taken at the next meeting.

Mr. H.V. Morton. It was reported that Mr. H.V. Morton the author who is a collector of coins would be paying a visit to Capetown soon. The President & the Secretary were asked to try to get in touch with Mr Morton in the hope that he might give a talk on coins to which the public might be invited.

Correspondence. Various routine letters were read & suitable replies suggested.

Next Meeting. Major Diggle & Mr Desvages invited the Society to hold its next meeting at their respective homes.

It was decided to accept the invitation subject to any arrangement that might be made for a meeting in the Board Room of the (Colonial) General Education & Orphan Chamber. In the event of Mr. H. V. Morton not being the speaker Mr. Morris kindly undertook to read a short paper on the Victoria Express. It was suggested that each member brought 20 items for display.

The President thanked Mr & Mrs Knowles for their kindness in providing such a feast of good things, intellectual enjoyment & astronomical enjoyment too.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Nurses made
Society; held at Major Diggle's residence on
Wednesday 20th March 1946 beginning at
7.30 pm.

Present. Mr. Morris, Mr. Miles, Major & Mrs Diggle,
Mr & Mrs Devops, Mr Knowles, Mr Hys, Mr.
Kaplan, Mr. Day, Mr. Alexander, Col. Kugel, Mr. Johnston.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting
were read, confirmed & signed.

Apologies for absence were received from Major Fick
Mr. Koppel, Miss Fairley.

New Members. Mr. Rowe & Mr Day were voted
members of the Society.

It was proposed & seconded that Mr.
Kaplan, Mr. Koppel and Mr. Johnston be members
of the Society. Ballot to be taken at the next meeting.

Mr. H. V. Martin. The President reported that he
had been unable to get Mr.
Martin as a speaker owing to the shortness of his visit
but hopes he would address us on his return visit
though Mr Martin was not sure if he could make
it a public address.

The Victoria Cross. The president then gave a
very interesting account of
the history of the Victoria Cross. It was instituted
by Queen Victoria & designed by Prince Albert. Its
intrinsic value is only 2d or 3d. Victoria Cross (one

The V.C. can go to women now
It can be taken away for cowardice or treason & it can be
restored.

or more have been won in every war since its institution
579 were awarded after 1914 and 522 before 1914.

It has been won by brothers & by father-son (Lord Roberts)

187 Victoria Crosses were awarded in the 2nd Great War.

The cross cannot be sold in the winner's life time.

The first winner was a naval man named Lucas on
the Hekla. The first woman to win a V.C. was
named ^{Mary Lamm} ~~Lucas~~. A few men have been awarded the

V.C. twice: one of them was a chaplain. The V.C.

was first made of copper from Russian guns, later
from Bohemian guns. All V.Cs have been handmade
by Messrs Hancock of London. "For the Brave" the

first suggested inscription was changed to "For Valour."

The use of blue ribbon for naval V.Cs. has been
discontinued. The pension of £50 ^{+ £5 for a bar.} per year that goes
with the V.C. can be increased to £52 per year under
certain circumstances.

Mr Morris brought with him a V.C. and
an "Indian V.C." also a menu used at the
Prince of Wales's dinner to V.Cs. in the House
of Lords.

Mr Morris was warmly thanked for his
very interesting talk.

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address on the coinage of the
Union of South Africa.

Major Mrs Diggle The President on behalf of
the members thanked Major
Mrs Diggle very sincerely for their kindness
in providing both a meeting place and
refreshments which were greatly appreciated.

Exhibition. Members each brought along personal
treasures to display. Among the many
beautiful exhibits were a Geo II Guinea, 2 £5 pieces,
Geo I Crown, 11 different Geo II shillings. Col. Kustel brought his
newest S.A. Medals and Mr. Alexander some very beautiful
badges. All were British. Mr Miles tried to put in
a reminder of the splendor that was Spain & the Indies
& the glory that was Sweden.

Exhibition
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Mr Brown paid me 16/- for the C. C. Almanack

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society.
held at the residence of Mr. Devoss, Radburn, Glen
Wach, Rindelbusch on Tuesday, St. George's Day 1946.
beginning at 8 pm.

Present. Mr. Morris, Major Pick, Col. Knobel, Major Dipple,
Miss Fairley, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Devoss, Mr. Hunter,
Mr. Miles, Mr. Day.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting
were read, confirmed and signed.

New Members. Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mr. H. L.
Koppel and Mr. Kaplan were
elected members of the Association.

S. A. M. B. The Association voted for the
following members of the Council of
the S. A. M. B. President. Prof. Compton. Sec. Mr. Chubb.
Committee Members. Col. Knobel, Miss Shaw, Prof. Kirby
and Miss Courtney-Latimer.

Catalogue from Mr. Schulman of New York. The hon-
orary secretary
was authorized to send a dollar to Mr. Schulman for
an unrestricted catalogue.

Next Meeting. Mr. Pick kindly invites the
Society to hold their next meeting
at his residence. This offer was accepted with
thanks. The date fixed for May 28th.

Exhibition. Several members brought exhibits. Miss
Fairley a copper coin of Marcus Aurelius,

Mr. Morris fine silver coins of the Bavarian Republic,
Mr. Knudsen a fine ducat from the Province of Holland
Mr. Day a fine ducat from the town of Camper
and a plate medal celebrating the delivery of Germany from
Napoleon after the battle of the Nations at Leipzig.

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Membership of Overseas Numismatic Societies. It was
decided to
accept an invitation to join the British Numismatic
Society. The question of seeking membership of the Royal
Numismatic Society of Britain was left over for the
time being.

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Our Society's Medal. It was thought to be an
excellent idea that the Society
should issue a medal which could be bestowed upon
any person whom the Society wished to honour. The
Sec. was asked to write to the Mint about the
cost etc. of such a medal.

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Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Davage. The President &
members thanked
Mr. & Mrs. Davage for their kindness in inviting us
and for the good things enjoyed.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at the residence of Major Piek on Tuesday the 28th of May 1946 in the evening.

Present. Mr Morris, Major Piek, Col. Knobel, Mr Alexander, Mr Day, Mr Devogts, Miss Fairley and Mr Kinners & Mr Miles.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting of the Society were read, confirmed & signed.

New Members. Mr M. A. Powells and Mr. W. Raymond citizens of the U.S.A. were elected members of the Society.

S. A. Museums Association. The members agreed to the payment of £2 to the S. A. M. Association.

Exhibits. Various items of interest were on view in addition to Major Piek's collection. Major Knobel brought S. African medals and a 3 gulden piece of Utrecht V.O.C. There were lamps and pottery from Tyre and silver coins of Sigismund I King of Poland & Grand Duke of Lithuania.

Sale of Coins. Mr Day suggested that once a quarter we should have a meeting devoted solely to the sale and exchange of coins. This suggestion proving acceptable it was decided to hold the first of these meetings on Sunday July the 28th at Mr Morris's home at Fish Hook.

Next ordinary meeting of the Society. It was decided to hold the next ordinary meeting of the Society in July and the arranging of it was left to the secretary.

Patron of the Society. Correspondence was read from which we learned with pleasure that the Minister of Finance had accepted the position of Patron of the S. A. Numismatic Society.

Branch or Centre of this Society in the Transvaal. It was again mentioned that our members in the North of the Union were far away and received no benefits from membership of this Society. It was decided to invite them from this meeting to form a Transvaal Centre of the S. A. Numismatic Society. It was hoped that Mr. Becklake would interest himself in the formation of this Transvaal Centre and it was left to Mr. Davago and the secretary to make the first move in the matter. It was hoped that later centres might be formed in other towns of South Africa and strongly hoped that they would continue to be affiliated members of this S. A. Numismatic Society which began in Capetown. Mr. Morris promised to go to Johannesburg to an inaugural meeting of the Transvaal Centre when it was in being.

Proposed Coin to Commemorate the Forthcoming Royal Visit to South Africa.

The secretary read a copy of a letter which he wrote to the Minister of Finance suggesting that such a commemorative coin be

struck. A reply was received saying that Mr. Hofmeyer would give the matter his consideration and write again.

As the possible issue of the Union's first commemorative coin is such an important event there were several suggestions forthcoming. Some members thought we should sketch designs ourselves. Others that we should seek the aid of designers at the mint through Mr. Beckwith. It was suggested that Mr. Hofmeyer be invited to one of our meetings and the matter discussed with him and his being shown commemorative coins of other States. The matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee, Mr. Morris, Mr. DeWage, Colonel Knobel & the hon. sec. with power to act as soon as a reply was received from Mr. Hofmeyer.

The President thought it would be excellent to ask for one of the commemorative crowns (hoping & presuming it would be a crown) to be struck in gold for presentation to His Majesty.

V. DeWage

Sunday July 28th. 1946

The Society held an enjoyable sale and exchange meeting by kind invitation of Mr. Mrs. Horns at Devona, First Avenue, Fish Stock. It was strictly a sale and exchange gathering and no formal business was transacted.

Colonel Knobel kindly invited the Society to hold its next meeting at his residence at Fish Stock, on Sunday, August the 25th 1946.

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Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held at the residence of Col. Knobel at Fish Hook in the afternoon of Sunday August 25th 1946.

Present: Mr. G. Morris, Major Pick, Col. Knobel, Mr. Day, Mr. Desvages, Mr. Els, Mr. Knobel, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Miles.

Apologies for absence were read from Major Diggle and Miss Fairley who had had a riding accident that morning. The secretary was asked to write expressing the Society's sympathy with Miss Fairley.

Minutes. The minutes of the "Sale & Exchange Meeting" of July the 28th and the ordinary meeting of 28th May and the annual meeting of 22 Aug 1945 were all read, confirmed & signed.

President's Report. This, as filed, was presented to the meeting.

Secretary / Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure

This, as filed, was presented to the meeting and approved. The Society's Bank Balance is £ 14.5.9

Election of Officers. The following gentlemen were elected to hold the undermentioned offices during the ensuing year.

President: Mr. V. Desvages

Vice President: Colonel Knobel

Secretary / Treasurer: Mr. J. G. Miles.

Mr Day
Lt Col: Major Pick and
Mr. Els

were chosen as the committee and our Patron remains
The Rt Honorable J.H. Stammers, Minister of Finance

Correspondence. The correspondence was then placed
before the meeting. It consisted largely
of enquiries about coins and a few offers of nondescript
coins for sale. There were letters from the Mint about
the prices of the new specimen crowns both
singly and in sets with the other coins of 1947.
Owing to cases having to come from overseas the
prices were not definitely fixed yet.

A letter informed us that the
Society had been elected a member of the British
Numismatic Society, London.

New Member(s). Mr. Steve Malherbe of Trompsburg
was proposed as a member of the
Society by Mr. J.G. Miles & seconded by Jm^ca Day Esq.
The members expressed the wish that all applicants
for membership should answer the questions set out
in the "Application for Membership" form.

Purchase of Crown Pieces and Specimen Sets for 1947.
It was suggested that members should
purchase these all together through the Society's hon.
Sec/treasurer.

Future Meetings of the Society. It was decided
to accept the
kind invitation of Major & Mrs. Diggle to hold
the Society's next meeting at their residence and to

held the October meeting at Mr. Desvages' home. The October meeting is planned to be our second "Sale and Exchange Only" Meeting.

Thanks to Retiring Office Bearers. The retiring President

Mr. Desvages the retiring Vice President were thanked by the members for their services. The members of the committee who served last year were also thanked. The sec. treasurer was thanked. He is not retiring this year but carrying on for some time.

Major Knobel. Then, as in duty bound, we thanked Colonel Knobel for his kindness in providing a meeting place for the Society this month and also for the excellent refreshments to which we had adjourned.

Publications. It was suggested that the Society should publish a second booklet say on "The Tokens of South Africa" and incorporating Mr. Morris's paper on the Victoria Cross and his promised forthcoming talk on War Medals.

P. Desvages

Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held at the residence of Major Mrs. Diggle at Kenilworth in the evening of Monday Sept. 30th 1946.

Present. Mr. Stwops, Col. Knobel, Miss Fairley, Major Diggle, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Day and Mr. Miles.

Apology for absence was received from Mr. Geo Morris.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

New Member. Mr. Steve Malherbe of Trompsburg was elected a new member of the Society.

Correspondence. Various letters were read, perhaps the most interesting being one from the Mint saying they were not able to make the 1947 Crown with a plain edge. In the same letter the Mint seemed to be willing to make two crown pieces of gold for presentation to Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, provided we guaranteed payment of the cost of this special issue.

Interment: Camp Tokens. The secretary was asked to write to the Department of Defence and see if sets of these tokens could be procured.

V. Deshaegs

Minutes of Meeting of the South African
 Numismatic Society held on Sunday Oct.
 the 27th 1946 at the residence of Mr. Devoys
 beginning at 7/30 pm.

Present. Mr. Devoys, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Alexander
 Miss Fairley, Mr. Day, Major Diggle,
 Mr. G.W. Morris, Lt. Col. Pick, and Mr. Miles.

New Member. It was proposed by Mr J.T.
 Becklake (by letter) and
 seconded by Mr. G.W. Morris that Mr. Pretorius
 of Paul Roux O.F.S. be elected a member of this
 Society.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting
 were read, confirmed & signed.

Mr. H. V. Morton. Mr. G.W. Morris kindly
 promised to endeavour to
 get Mr. H.V. Morton as a speaker at one of our
 meetings when he arrives in Capetown.

Gold Crowns. The secretary was asked to write
 to Mr. J.H. Hofmeyr asking if he
 could arrange, through the Prime Minister's Department,
 for the presentation of the golden crowns to the Princesses
 and to ask if invitations could be issued to say,
 20 members of the Numismatic Society to be present when
 the coins were presented. The secretary was also
 asked to enquire from the Mint the cost of the crowns
 and whether one could be purchased by each
 member of the Numismatic Society.

Next Meeting The members accepted the kind
invitation of Mr H.F. Knowles to
hold the next meeting at his residence on Sunday
November the 24th in the afternoon.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society: held at the residence of Mr. Knutes, Brackenfel on Sunday November the 24th in the afternoon.

Present. Mr. V. Desvages, Mr. Knutes, Mr. Gromis
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Day & Mr. Miles.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Crowns. Letters from the Minister of Finance concerning the proposed presentation of gold crowns to the Princesses were read. Since it is not possible to present them personally to the princesses it was decided to ask the mint to cancel the request for crowns to be struck in gold, and also to cancel the order for presentation cases. Another letter from the mint informed the Society that gold crowns could not be issued to individuals.

Internment Camp Tokens. The Director of Internment Camps informed us that all tokens would be returned to the mint & suggested that we made our request to the mint next January.

New Members. Mr. Pretorius of Paul Roux, O.F.S. was elected a member of the Society. The secretary was asked to write a letter to the Registrar of the University that students might be informed of the existence of this Society.

Annual Report. It was decided to have the last annual report printed by The Southern Printers, Warwick St, Claremont.

Publication. It was decided to publish either a booklet or a handsomely illustrated scrapbook. This was referred to Mr Day, the president & secretary for further discussion.

Mr. Hurwitz. The secretary was asked to see Mr. Hurwitz and try to persuade him to appoint a time when the members could go out to view his collection of coins.

Next Meeting. It was agreed that there should not be a meeting in December. Mr. Desvage invited us to his new home for the January meeting and Mr. Morris hopes we would be able to go to his new home in February.

Exhibition. A small number of medals in connection with the forthcoming royal visit were displayed. The most remarkable seemed to me to be a gold German proof coin with the head of President von Hindenburg.

V. Messages

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at the residence of Mr. Desvages on Sunday, Jan 26 1947 in the afternoon

Present. Mr Desvages, Lt-Col. Peck, Col. Knobel
Mr Alexander, Major Diggle, Miss Fairley
Mr Miles. Mr Knutes.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Apology. for absence was received from Mr. Day.

The Coins of George III. Mr. H. F. Knutes read an informative paper on the coins of England in the reign of George the Third. The paper was illustrated with specimens of most of the coins mentioned, from Mr Knutes' collection. Mr. Knutes was warmly thanked.

Our Proposed Publication. A letter from Mr Day on this subject was read, and an outline specimen was examined. It was decided to continue with the idea of publishing a booklet and the following suggestions were put forward.

1. That Dr. Rowe & Mr Becklake be asked to write articles for it. Also Mr. Graham Botha Messrs Sealers.
2. That the following firms be asked to advertise in the booklet, Messrs Sealers and Sprinks, one or two Breweries, The U. T. C. (via Mr. Morris) or via Mr Geo. Young at U. T. C.,
3. That the following firms be asked to quote

prices, Southern Press, Salesian Institute, Stewart P^g
works, The Guardian, Rustica Press, Freshen Miller.

It was decided that with a few illustrations
would make the book too expensive.

It was thought that some smaller adverts,
say quarter page might be obtained.

It was also considered desirable that the
articles should be written and ready before other
business of publication was proceeded with.

Messrs Tigers (Mr. Mark Rey) Jewellers, Bloomington

Attention was drawn to the fact that
Mr Rey had a splendid collection of gold coins
which he often showed to interested visitors
passing through or staying at Bloomington.

Next Meeting. It was hoped to hold the
next meeting at Mr. Morris
at Kommetzi.

Thanks to Mr. Mrs Desvays. Mr & Mrs Desvays
were thanked
for their kind invitation to hold today's meeting
at their home and for refreshments generously
provided.

V. Desvays

Minutes of Meeting of the S.A. Numismatic Society held at Major Diggle in the evening of Tuesday Feb 25th 1947.

Present. Mr. Devas, Mr. Miles, Major Diggle, Miss Shaw, Mr. Knobel, Lt. Col. Knobel, and Lt. Col. Pick, Mr. Day.

Apologies were received from Miss Fairley & Mr. Morris.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Display. Major Diggle kindly displays some beautiful German coins and also English silver coins and tokens. Lt. Col. Knobel brought along 3 beautiful gold coins of the Netherlands & Lt. Col. Pick brought a gold coin of the Kingdom of the Netherlands under Napoleon's brother. The secretary brought Ricardus of Frederick I & Charles XII Kings of Sweden.

Sale of Coins. The secretary disposed of some choice Danish coins and also examples of the miserable coins issued in Denmark during the German occupation.

"The Crowns of England" The secretary brought to the notice of the members a very finely illustrated catalogue of a sale of English crowns by Messrs. Glendinning of London. The members decided to become subscribers to these catalogues at a cost of 30/- per annum. It was undecided whether

to continue our subscription to the S.A. Museums Association.

Correspondence. One or two letters of general interest were read. In one a member mentions being offered £1 for a half farthing.

Thanks. The President, on behalf of the members thanks Major & Mrs Digby for their kindness in inviting us to their home for this meeting and also for the refreshments which were much enjoyed.

V. Deshayes.

Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society, held on Tuesday March the 25th 1947 at the residence of Major Diggle.

Present. Mr. Dierckx, Mr. Day, Major Diggle, Mr. Knott, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Miles and the following guests, Colonel Sir Gordon Jolly, Mr. Faure.

Minutes. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

S.A. Museums Assn. It was decided to continue our membership of this Association.

New Members. Two new members were proposed and seconded. Colonel Sir Gordon Jolly and Mr. Hart of Durban. Mr. Faure was elected a member of the Society without liability for a subscription in consideration of services to the Society.

Indo-Greek Coins. The President welcomed Sir Gordon Jolly to the meeting. Sir Gordon displayed four trays of beautiful coins of the Empire in India that was founded by Alexander the Great and continued to exist until the beginning of the Christian Era, and spoke on the coins and Alexander's conquests in New India. The President thanked Sir Gordon Jolly for his kindness.

Displays. Mr. Day exhibited 2 trays of fine coins of the Low Countries. Major Diggle - a tray of Stuart silver money, and an angle of Queen Elizabeth. The secretary brought

a coin of Charles VI of Denmark, and
commemorative coins of Pilsudski, Alva Sweden in
America and Schubert.

Thanks. The thanks of the Society were expressed to
pray to Mrs Diggle for so very kindly again
inviting the Society to hold its meeting at their
home.

J. P. Moore
Vice Pres

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Alumni Society held at the residence of Mr & Mrs W. Morris, Kommetjie on Sunday afternoon, April 13th 1947.

Present. Lt-Col. Knobel (in the Chair) Major Diggie, Mr Day, Miss Fairley, Mr Alexander, Mr Morris, Mr & Mrs Faure, Mr Knobel & Mr Miles.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Desvages.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

New Members. Colonel Sir Gordon Jolly and Mr. Hart of Durban were elected members of the Society. Mr. A.H. Baldwin of London was proposed and seconded as a member of the Society.

The Society's Proposed Magazine. Mr. Day reported on the good response to the secretary's letters for articles for this magazine and that he was following up these promises for articles and advertisements. He was concentrating on making some profit for the Society from some Kruger coins and he thought that this profit plus our accumulated funds might pay the cost of 500 copies of this publication. Mr. Morris mentioned the idea of paying for the book by opening a list of subscribers. This seemed to be considered rather too ambitious, particularly

as it is hoped that our publications might be bi-annual in the future.

Thanks. The thanks of the Society were conveyed to Mr & Mrs Morris for their great kindness in providing a meeting place to day and for enjoyable refreshments so thoughtfully provided.

Mr Faure also was warmly thanked for his help to the Society.

Foreign Coins. The secretary read an article on "Collecting Foreign Coins" which it had been suggested would be his contribution to the magazine. It was thanked for this effort.

Display. Mr. Morris exhibited a very fine collection of medals including the V.C. D.C.M. D.S.O.

Sale and Exchange. Several specimens changed hands among them a set of Kruger proof silver coins and a gold threepenny piece of President Kruger.

V. desbages

Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held on Friday June the 27th at the residence of Major & Mrs Diggle.

Present: Mr Devoys, Major Diggle, Mr. Knowles, Mr Day, Mr Morris

An apology for absence from Lt.-Col. Fieck was read.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

New Members. Mr. A. H. Baldwin was elected a member of the Society.

It was proposed & seconded that Mr. Henderson of Pretoria should become a member of the Society.

It was also proposed & seconded that Head Constable McPherson of Newcastle Natal should become a member of the Society.

An application for membership from Mr. Crawford of Stellenbosch was referred to Mr. Alexander for an enquiry to be made.

S. A. Museums Association. The Society decided to vote for the election of Miss Shaw Miss Courtenay - Latimer, Mr Pringle & Professor Crompton to the Council of the Association & to leave the election of a President & Vice President to the delegates who attended the meeting.

The Society's Proposed Publication. Mr Day gave a report on the progress of his work on the preparation for publication from which the Society was very pleased to learn that the task was proceeding satisfactorily and without laboriously. Mr. Day also detailed his work at the

Sale of Kruger coins and mentioned that up to the present about £25 profit had been made on the sale of £58 worth of Kruger coins. Expenses had been about £2. The members expressed their gratitude to Mr Day for the great amount of labour he had put into this combined task and was still putting into it.

S.A. Museum. Capetown. A letter from Miss Shaw was read to the members. The secretary was asked to enquire from Miss Shaw whether she could show us the coins that are not on exhibition at the Museum some Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Thanks. The President on behalf of the members thanked Major & Mrs Diggle for their great kindness in again inviting the Society to hold its meetings at their residence and for delightful refreshments so generously provided.

Next Meeting. It was decided that the next meeting should be the annual meeting and to hold it at Mr. Davops some time in August.

D. Dayles.
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Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held at the South African Museum in the afternoon of Saturday July 26th 1907.

Present Mr V. Dewags, Miss Shaw, Major Diggle, Mr Morris
Mr Faure, Mr Knuts, Miss Fairley, Mr Alexander, J. E. Miles
and five visitors Mr Graham
Mr Boydell. Dr. J. K. Mitchell
Miss

An apology for absence was received from Mr Day.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Memberships. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:
Shea Condit for Pherson of Newcastle Natal
Mr Henderson of Pretoria.
Applications for membership were received from
Dr. J. K. Mitchell of Capetown
Mr. J. P. Graham, St. Vincent, Behr Rd. Walk Bay.
Sidney V. Hagley, Penmark Ave. Penmark. S. Australia.
Mr Albrande Robson & Mrs Sellman
Rustenburg, West Farm De Vos St. Strand.

The application of Mr. Crafford was held over.

Display. Miss Shaw had very kindly arranged a fine display of coins of England, France, Germany and a special display of gold coins. The Mann collection of Greek & Roman coins was also on view and beautiful hand drawn catalogues of Roman coins. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr Dewags thanked Miss Shaw for her great kindness in setting out such a very interesting collection.

of coins. Three of the visitors also expressed their thanks to the Society for an interesting afternoon.

Telephone. The Society voted a donation of two guineas to the Association for the Deaf for the use of the Society's telephone. Mr Miles thanked the members on behalf of the deaf.

Collectors' Club. Mr G. W. Morris suggested that a Club of collectors of various articles be formed in Capetown and asked the members their opinions of the suggestion. The members present thought it was an excellent idea.

Next Meeting. It was decided to accept the President's kind invitation to hold the next meeting, the annual one at her residence on Wednesday August the 20th in the evening.

V. de la Haye
President

Annual Meeting 1947.

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Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Rheumatic Society, held at Mr. Desvages in the evening of Wednesday, August the 20th 1947.

Present. Mr Desvages, Mr. Faure, Major Diggle, Dr. Mitchell, Mr Alexandre, Mr. Day, Mr Faure, Miss Shaw, Mr Knowles, Mr Miles.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting and also the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

New Members. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association.

Dr. F. K. Mitchell

Mr. J. P. Graham

Mr. S. V. Hagley

Mr. A. L. Robson

Mr. Craddock

There was an application for membership from Mr. Rodwell of Capetown.

President's Report. This, as attached was read to the meeting.

Financial Statement. This as attached was read to the members. Messrs Alexandre & Faure were appointed auditors.

Selection of Officers

Mr. Day was elected President of the Association.

Miss Fairley was elected Vice President of the Association.

Mr. J. C. Miles was elected Secretary Treasurer
of the Association

Mr. Fane

and Mr. Alexander

and Major Diggle

were elected members of the
committee of the Association.

Mr. Dewar then vacated the Chair & Mr. Day
entered upon the duties & privileges of Chairman.

Our Publication. Most of the remainder of the meeting
was taken up with discussion of
the Society's publication. The suggestions which were
approved were carefully noted by the secretary. The members
left the publication in the hands of the President & the Secretary.

Thanks. Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Society, thanked
all who had contributed towards the work
& progress of the Society in various ways, by
honorary work, and by providing meeting places &
refreshments at the meetings. Special thanks were given to
Major & Mrs. Diggle who were always willing for us
to meet at their home if no other invitation was
forth coming.

Maday
August 20th 1947
August 20th 1948

Review of year's work by the
President.

The President reviewing the year's work, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen it gives me pleasure to welcome you to this our fifth Annual General Meeting of the Society. It is gratifying to note that the Society is progressing steadily and that during the year under review we enrolled twelve new members, the total membership of the Society now stands at 33. paid up members, 10 Institutional members, and 8. members in arrears.

Ten meetings were held during the year, which on the whole were well attended, some of our members read interesting papers at our meetings, and Colonel Sir Gordon Jolly displayed a very interesting collection of Indo Greek Coins, I thank these gentlemen for their efforts and urge that more papers of numismatic interest should be read at our meetings, we spent a very enjoyable Saturday afternoon recently at the South African Museum, where Miss Shaw had on view a collection of coins and medals, we thank the Museum for their willing Co-operation with the Society. The Society must be congratulated on their successful suggestion to the Union Government in connection with the issue of a Crown piece for the visit of the Royal Family to South Africa, the Crown has now become a permanent part of our coinage, it was also the desire of the Society to present a Crown piece struck in Gold to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret but this was not approved of by the Union Government on the grounds that no gifts from private sources would be acceptable by the Royal Family.

We hope shortly to publish a booklet of numismatic interest, for this we have to thank Mr Day who has not spared himself in making this effort possible. The Financial position of the Society as reflected in the Balance Sheet is very satisfactory, we have a Credit Balance of £23.10.7. at the bank.

I thank our able Secretary for his unflinching work on behalf of the Society and members for their support during my year of office, I trust you will give our new president your full co-operation and support in furthering the progress of our Society.

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BALANCE SHEET.
SOUTH AFRICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. PERIOD AUGUST 1946 TO JULY, 1947.

<p><u>Dr.</u> British Numismatic Society (2. Subs and poundage).</p> <p>Poundage on Postal Orders.</p> <p>Stamps.</p> <p>Air Mail.</p> <p>Receipt Book.</p> <p>Exchange on Cheque.</p> <p>Glendennings Catalogue.</p> <p>Postage.</p> <p>Registration Envelope.</p> <p>Museum Association.</p> <p>Post Cards.</p> <p>Telephone Account.</p> <p>Balance at Bank.</p>	<p><u>Cr.</u> Balance brought forward.</p> <p>Subscriptions.</p> <p>Mr Morris. Coin Catalogue.</p> <p>Interest.</p> <p>Advertisements.</p>
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE
SOUTH AFRICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY AND FIND THAT THE BALANCE AS REFLECTED
HEREIN TO BE CORRECT.

Secretary
and
Treasurer

. Auditor.
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20th August, 1947.

Minutes of Meeting of the South African Numismatic Society held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947 at the residence of Major J. Knobel.

Present. Mr Day, Col. Knobel, Dr. Mitchell, Major Diggle, Mr. Alexander and Mr Miles.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

New Member. Mr. Rodwell of Capetown was elected a member of the Society.

Our Publication. It was decided to accept the tender of the Southern Press Ltd to supply 1000 copies of the booklet for £80, and to retail them at 3/6 each.

Krugger Silver. It was agreed to sell our remaining Krugger silver at face value plus 75%.

Next Meeting. The society accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Alexander to hold the next meeting at his residence.

Display. Col. Knobel kindly provided a fine display of South African Tokens, among them was one advertising the services of a professional lady whose salon was in Wight St.

Thanks. The President on behalf of the members thanks Col. Knobel for his great kindness in providing a meeting place & refreshments this afternoon.

Friday
Oct 22 1947

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at Mr. Alexander in the evening of Wednesday Oct 22nd 1947.

Present. Mr Day, Mr Knutson, Dr Mrs Bentley, Dr Mitchell, Miss Fairley, Miss Shaw, Mr Alexander, Colonel Knobel, Major Diggle, Mr Rodwell, Mr Desvages, Mr Miles.

The Chairman welcomes Dr Mrs Mulock-Bentley of Durban.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

New Member. An application for membership was received from Mr. J. Lovick of Bethesda Road.

Next Meeting. The Society accepted the kind invitation of Major & Mrs Diggle to hold its next meeting at their home. It was suggested that members brought along their unidentifiable coins to this meeting.

Our Publication. It was agreed that all country members should receive one free copy of the magazine. It was suggested that copies of the magazine be provided to retailers in the book trade at 4/6 (or more, if the usual trade commission warranted it) for resale at 3/6.

Display. Mr Alexander provided a large and very interesting display of coins and

medals, badges etc which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

Thanks. The President, on behalf of the members thanks Mr & Mrs Alexander for their great kindness in providing such fine displays of things, the first group beautiful and interesting to the eyes and the second group pleasant to eat.

J. A. Day
19/11/47

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at Major Diggle's in the evening of Wednesday Nov. 19th 1947

Present. Mr Day, Major Diggle, Dr Mitchell
Mr Johnson, Mr Alexander, Miss Shaw
Miss Fairley, Mr Knowles, Mr Miles

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Devagi and Mr Rodwell.

New Members Mr Heinrich was proposed & seconded for membership of the Society;
Mr Looch of Bethesda Rd's application was held up for enquiry

Col. Knobel. The Society heard with great sorrow of the destruction of Col. Knobel's home by fire and asked the secretary to write a letter of sympathy

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting of the Society were read confirmed & signed

Next Meeting. It was decided to hold our next meeting in January and to accept Mr Knowles invitation to hold it at his home

Thanks. Mr Day on behalf of the Society's members thanked Major & Mrs Diggle for their kindness in inviting us to meet yet again at their home and for delightful refreshments provided

Sales Suggestion. Mr. Alexander suggested that members brought along to each

making price duplicates.

Unidentifiable coins. Many were brought along and a fair number of them were identical. Coins of Trajan, Chas II of Spain, the archbishopric of Treves, etc etc.

Display. Major Diggle kindly displayed some English silver coins.

Mr. Johnson brought 2 20 Dollar gold pieces
The Secretary brought commemorative half dollars and a ducat of Albert, Elizabeth

Mr. Heinrich our visitor brought Greek coins and continental silver coins of the 16, 17th centuries and gold coins of the Second Reich.

Sales and offers. A gold coronation medal Leo VI. was offered for sale.

The secretary bought a huge copper coin of Queen Christina of Sweden and 6 Stuivers of Zutphen.

Mr. Schulman of Amsterdam offers a bronze medal of J. C. Smuts at £4 each.

Jan 2nd / 1811/48

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at Mr. Knowles, Rovers, Hotel, in the afternoon of Sunday Jan 18th 1948.

Present. Mr. Day, Mr. Knowles, Major & Mrs Digge, Col. Knobel, Mr Alexander, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Robson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Miles, Mr. Johnson

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Apology for absence was received from Miss Shaw.

Exhibition. An exhibition of English coins was kindly provided by Mr Knowles.

New Members. Mr Heinrich was elected a member of the Society.

Mr. Lovick was elected a member of the Society.

The following gentlemen and lady were proposed and seconded for membership of the Society.

Mr. Schulman of Amsterdam

Mr. Verwey of Wellington

Mrs. Ewing of Port Elizabeth

Sir Robinson of (Botte Store) Plein St, Capetown

Mrs Bentley of Durban

Mrs E. Newlands 73 Adolf St, Hercules, Pretoria.

Mr Morris proposed that a form of application for membership of the Society be prepared & prospective members asked to complete one.

Our Recent Publication: Permission was given to Mr Day to advertise our magazine in the press.

Next Meeting. The Society accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Johnson to hold its next meeting at his residence in Sea Point.

S.A. Museums Association. The secretary was asked to vote for the same members for the Council as we favoured last year.

Thanks Mr Day, on behalf of the members of the Society, thanks (Mr. Day) ^{Mr} and Mrs. Kamber very sincerely for their kindness in inviting us to hold the meeting at their home and also for excellent refreshments thoughtfully provided.

Publicity for our Meetings. Mr. Morris suggested that our meetings be advertised in the "What's on today" column in the Cape Times. The members decided to think on this matter as it might lead to undesirable persons coming into their homes.

Collection of Coins. The secretary told the members of a large collection of coins at the Standard Bank which he had been asked to value. He was asked to inform the Bank that the members would almost certainly purchase this collection after seeing it, if the Bank decided to sell it. The secretary undertook to call a special meeting about this sale if necessary.

11/2/48. J. Fairley
Vice-President

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held in the evening of Feb. 11th 1948 at the residence of Mr Johnston, Ave. St. Leon Sea Point.

Present Miss Fairley (in the Chair), Mr Johnston, Major Pick, Mr Alexander, Mr Robson, Mr Robinson, Major Pick, Mr Kinnes, Mr Morris, Dr. Mitchell
Mr. James

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Day, Miss Shaw & Mr Heinrich.

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

New Members. Six new members were elected this evening. Their names are.

Mr Schulman,

Mr. Verwey

Mrs Every

Mr. Robinson

Mrs Bentley

Mrs Newlands.

Applications for membership were received from Mr & Mrs Potgieter of Johannesburg.

Display. Mr. Johnston shows a fine collection of gold coins. Among them was a Mexican commemorative 50 peso piece and a gold coronation medal of George VI.
Col. Pick brought along silver pieces of the United Provinces of the Netherlands and
Dr Mitchell displays the latest Smith medal from Amsterdam.

Future Meetings.

The Society was pleased to accept the invitation of Dr. Mitchell to hold the March Meeting at his home and the invitation of Mr. Morris to go to Konnmetje in April.

Thanks.

Miss Fairley on behalf of the members thanks Mr. & Mrs. Johnston for their hospitality to the Society.

Sale.

The secretary brought along various items and also a bag of miscellaneous coins. The latter realized such a high price by auction (the coins having remained unseen) that the auctioneer (Mr. Miles) felt reluctant to rob the last bidder, for the auctioneer alone knew how poor were the contents of the bag. Later the coins were disposed of by a game of chance invented or introduced by Mr. Fann. The winner was Mr. Alexander. It was really Mr. Alexander's lucky evening for later Mr. Miles felt it his duty to add to the prize several choice items which he had considered suitable by private treaty and had set aside.

Friday 17/3/48.

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Palmyra Society
held at the home of Dr. Mrs. Mitchell in the evening
of St. Patrick's Day 1948.

Present. Mr. Day, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Alexander
Miss Fairley, Mrs. Heckermann, Mr. Miles, Mr.
Knowles, Mr. Heinrich.

An apology for absence was received from Major Diggle and
another from Gen. Sir Gordon Jolly.

The President welcomed Mr. Robinson & Mrs. Heckermann
to the meeting.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were
read, confirmed and signed.

New Member. Mrs. Potgieter of Johannesburg was
elected a member of the Society.

Applications for Membership. The following applied for
membership of the Society:

Mr. L. Rosenberg	Johannesburg	P
Mr. C. P. Henegan	Hercules	English Mission School Bokhara St. Hercules Pretoria. P.P.
Mr. J. H. A. Koopman	Johannesburg	911 Norman drive W. J'burg. P.P.
Mr. H. Guttman	Lusaka	P
Dental Surgeon G. Gebhardt	Windhoek	Box 419, Windhoek.
Mr. R. F. M. Pearson	Durban	P
Mr. Tom Rule	Johannesburg	P
Mr. H. W. Holzner	New York	P

Resignation. The resignation of Mr. Ducrey was
received with regret.

Display. Dr. Mitchell kindly provided a fine display of coins and medals, among the latter being medals earned by his father at the University of Glasgow & portraying famous medical men. Mr. Alexander kindly brought along some beautiful silver military medals and the secretary brought 2 U.S.A. Commemorative half dollars, one commemorating the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers in U.S.A. and the other commemorating the arrival of the Huguenots (Balloon) in U.S.A.

Talk and Display at the next & subsequent meetings. The President

said that he and Mr. Knowles would bring along a selection of coins to the next meeting and give a short talk on those coins. It was hoped that other members would bring selections of coins or medals to subsequent meetings & be prepared to give talks on the exhibits brought along.

Form of Application for Membership of the Society.

Dr. Mitchell proposed and Mr. Alexander seconded that we should have forms of application for membership on which the following questions were asked.

Name

Address (private or business)

Occupation

Race

Sex

Will you give two names of persons to whom reference may be made.

In which branch or branches of Hellenismatics are you specially interested.

This motion was carried.

Thanks The President, on behalf of all present thanked Dr & Mrs Mitchell for their kindness in inviting us to their home, for delightful refreshments & an altogether very happy evening.

Friday
25/4/46

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held at the residence of Mr. G. W. Morris at Kommetjie and the afternoon of Sunday, April 25th, 1948

Present. Mr. Day, Dr & Mrs Mitchell, Mr. Morris Major Diggle, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Fairley, Mr. Rodwell Mr. J. E. Miles and many visitors & Mr. Johnston

An apology for absence was received from Mr. H. F. Knowles.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.

New Members. The following new members were elected.

Mr. Rosenberq
Mr. Henegan
Mr. Koopman
Mr. Gullman
Dr. Gelbhardt
Mr. Pearson
Mr. Rule
Mr. Thibyer.

Display. Mr. Morris kindly displayed his collection of medals and also his collection of articles bearing on the Royal Visit to South Africa. Dr. Mitchell brought along a handsome gold medal struck to celebrate the centenary of the birth of President Kruger. Mr. Knowles sent along six coins of Parthia and the specimens brought:

A 4000 Reis piece of Brazil 1500, 1900.	A Kalen of Roman work. Karl V
A half dollar Battle of Tinconderoga	A very new Mexican dollar.
A quarter dollar Isabella I	1000 Reis Queen Maria II.

Application for membership. An application for membership was received from

Mr W. A. de Vos Steining, Box 48, De Bommis.

Next Meeting. The Society was pleased to accept the invitation of Mr Day to hold its next meeting at his home in Stellenbosch on Sunday May 9th. Major Puck invited us to hold the June meeting at his home.

Death of Mr. Robson. Sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. Robson.

Thanks. The president on behalf of himself and all present thanks Mr & Mrs Morris warmly for their kindness in inviting the Society to their home & for the feast of good things provided.

Congratulations. The President telephoned to Mrs. Knowles congratulating her on reaching the age of ninety years & giving her the Society's best wishes.

Joe Day
May 9 1948

Coins of the Netherlands & the Cape. Mr. Day very kindly brought along a selection of coins of the Netherlands and the Cape of Good Hope and gave a short resume of the numismatic history of these countries.

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society,
held at the home of Mr. & Mrs Day at Stellenbosch
on Sunday, May the 9th 1948 in the afternoon.

Present. Mr & Mrs Day, Mr Davago, Mr Johnston, Mr Robinson,
Mr Alexander, Miss Fowler, Mr & Mrs Morris, Miss Shaw,
Dr Mitchell, Mr Miles & Mr Conradie a visitor with Mr & Mrs Morris.

An apology for absence was received from Major Diggle.

Applications for membership. The application for membership
of Mr. W.A. de Vos Meiring of
De Doorns was held over because the application form had not
yet been returned.

An application was received from Mr. H.A. Seaby on behalf
of Mr. Aef. Phillipson of Harrogate Yorkshire.

Display. Mr. Day very kindly put on show his entire
collection of English & Netherlands Cape Coins.

Next Meeting. It was decided to accept the invitation
of Major Pick to hold the next meeting at his home.

Coins of Parthia. Mr. Morris read a very interesting paper
on the coins of Parthia and illustrated his
paper with six coins of this series.

Thanks. The members thanked Mr. & Mrs Day very sincerely
for their invitation to hold our meeting at their home
and also for the good things provided for our
refreshment.

Friday
22/6/48

Minutes of Meeting of the S.A. Numismatic Association held at Major Diggle's, Kenilworth in the evening of Tuesday June 22nd 1948.

Present. Major Diggle, Mr Day, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Hunter, Miss Shaw Mr Morris Mr Alexander Mr Miles.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Devoys.

New Members. Mr. De Vos Mairing of De Doorns and Mr. A. Phillipson of Hanogati were elected members of the Society.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. J.D. van der Merwe, Bosham, Paarl Rd. Bellville and Mr. R.G. Morris, Box 107, Ventersdorp, Tol.

History of Numismatics in South Africa. A letter from Mr Parsons of the Kent Numismatic Society was read. The President kindly undertook to answer this letter.

Patron of the Society. It was decided to invite the new Minister of Finance to become a Patron of the Society.

Next Meeting. The members accepted the kind invitation of Dr. Mitchell to hold their next meeting at his home on the fourth Tuesday in July.

Display. Major Diggle kindly displayed trays of English silver coins, and English other copper coins tokens. The president brought along a Greek Roman brass and a duit of the Province of Holland struck in gold. Dr. Mitchell brought his latest acquisitions a Gold 3rd piece and a Burger sovereign. The secretary brought a handsome

Silver coin of Albania, 5 marks commemorating 350 years since the foundation of the University of Jena in 1588 by John Frederick the Magnanimous and Skrone struck to commemorate the millenary of the Icelandic Althing.

Proof-like coins. Dr. Mitchell showed the members two proof-like 1948 coins which had been presented to him at the S.A. Mint. Dr. Mitchell told us that each member could have two specimens by writing a personal letter to Mr. Row.

Thanks. The President on behalf of the members thanks Major Mrs. Diggle very sincerely for their hospitality to the Society.

Monday
13/7/48

Minutes of Meeting of the S.A. Numismatic Society
held at the residence of Dr. J. K. Mitchell on the evening of Tuesday
July 31st.

Present: Mr. Day, Dr Mrs Mitchell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Desvage, Miss Shaw, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kelly-Patterson,
Major Diggle, Mr. Hunter, Mr. J. E. Miles.

New Members. Mr. Marais of Ventersdorp was elected a
member of the Society.
The application of Mr. v.d. Merwe of Bellville was
held over as we had not yet received his
application form.

Application for Membership. Applications for membership were
received from
Mr. Kelly-Patterson of Capetown and
Mr. du Plessis of Port Elizabeth.

Discusa College Centenary. Mr. Desvage told the
members that he had suggested
to the Centenary Committee of the College the striking of a
medal in connection with the centenary celebrations (of the
school). He had shown to the Vice-principal and others some
of his medals and plaques to help them in their
choice of a design should they approve the suggestion.

Centenary Celebrations in connection with the landing of
van Riebeeck at the Cape.

Mr. Morris
suggested that the
Society should approach the Town Clerk of Capetown and the
Centenary Committee about the striking of a splendid
medal to mark this anniversary. Mr. Desvage
thought the occasion was worthy of the issue of a special

coin. The meeting felt that though it was a little early to
move in connection with an event that would not take place
until 1952, these matters must not be long delayed as
long preparation was necessary.

Display Dr Mitchell kindly displayed his fine collection
of coins of the South African Republic. Mr. Day
brought along a display of shillings of James I of England
showing all the six portraits of the king. Mr. Patterson brought
a German Baptismal Thaler, Mr. Heinrich German and French
Roman coins. The secretary brought five thalers of the Emperor Matthias
and the Emperor Ferdinand II and other coins.

Thanks Mr. Day on behalf of the members thanked Dr. & Mrs
Mitchell for their kindness in providing a meeting
place and also for the delightful refreshments which we all
enjoyed.

Next Meeting Mr. Desvages invites the society to hold its
next meeting at his home. This invitation
the members were very pleased to accept.

Friday
Aug. 20th 1948

Annual Meeting 1948.

Minutes of Meeting of the S. A. Numismatic Society held in the home of Lt. Col. Pick in the evening of Friday Aug. 20th 1948.

Present. Mr Day, Major Pick, Mr Johnson, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Alexander, Mr Knowles, Mr. Robinson, Mr Kelly, Patterson

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Devore, Miss Shaw and Mr Morris & Major Diggle.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous annual meeting and the previous ordinary meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

New Members. Mr Kelly Patterson and Mr. du Plessis of Port Elizabeth were elected members of the Society.

Applications for Membership. Applications were received from
 Mr Dyerburgh, Zeeburgplein Paarl pd.
 Mr. Ralph Bostock, Stutterheim pd.
 Mr. Jacobson Caledon St. Ct.
 Miss Sorron Matielili pd.
 Mr. Hunt Deacon, Adelaide S.A. elected.
 Mr. J. Mauerburger, SaPoint.

Reports. The president Mr. Day, gave a brief report of the year's activities and the secretary treasurer informed the meeting that we had now 68 members and 10 institutional members. The amount to our credit in the bank (tomorrow, Aug 21st) is £ 50.19.3.

Silver Bullion. A letter from the Pretoria Mint was read saying that the mint was prepared to buy old coins for their silver content.