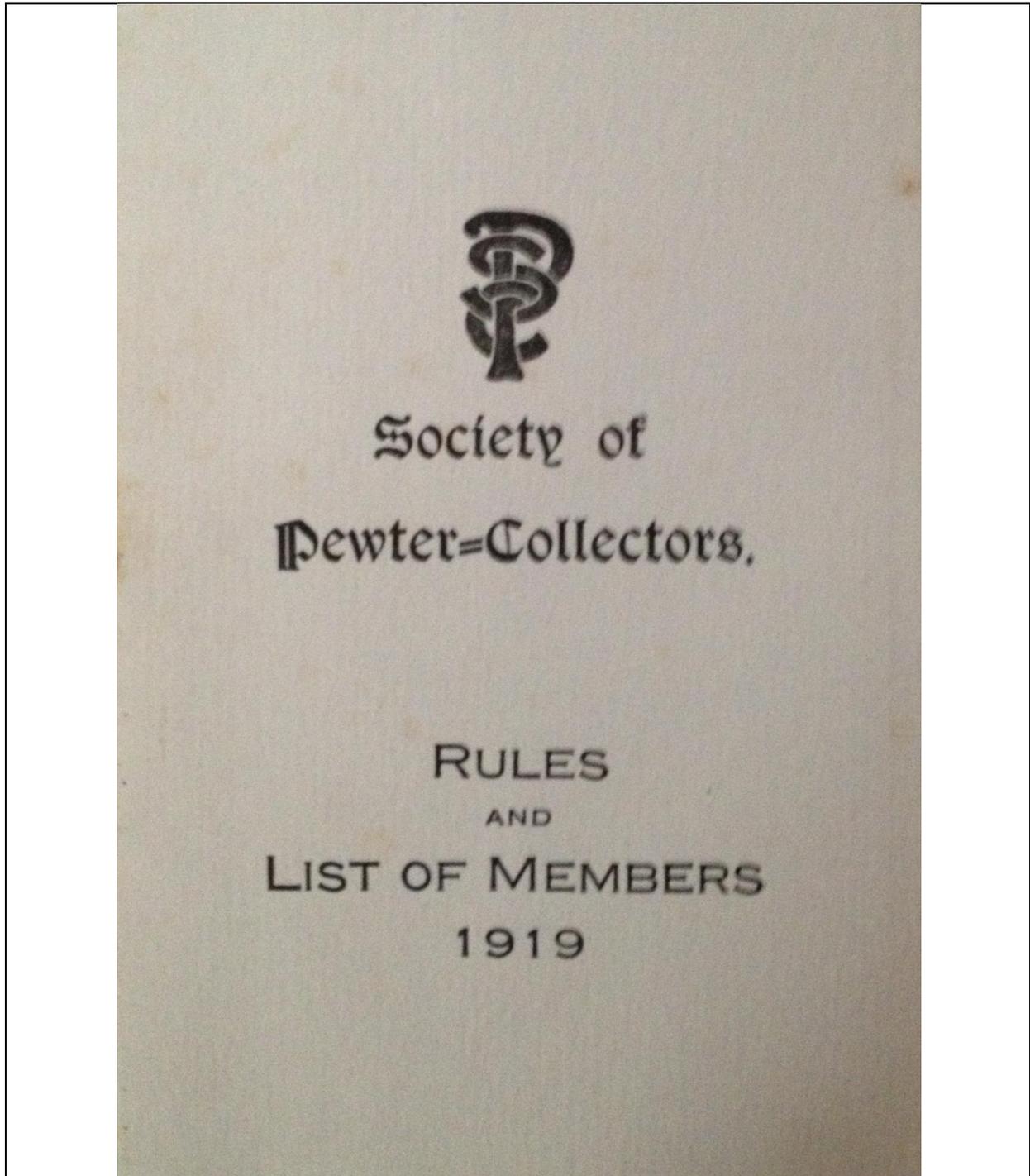


Additional to the file on the Society of Pewter Collectors -

This followed from a request to find the original Articles and Rules which was found albeit stuck down firmly in a scrap book. As not previously seen this should be added to the USB file which you acquired at the Cotehele meeting.

Those to whom this does not apply should simply note that this information is from the very beginning of the SPC.



SOCIETY OF
PEWTER-COLLECTORS

Officers for 1919

President..... Antonio F. de Navarro. F.S.A.

Vice-President..... Howard H. Cottrell,
F.R. Hist. S. &c.

Hon: Treasurer..... Lewis Clapperton, C.A.,
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Hon: Secretaries:—
Walter G. Chureher,
6, South Parade,
Bedford Park,
London W.4.

and
Howard H. Cottrell,
Buchanan Road
Walsall.

Committee:—

The Officers (ex-officio) with

Herbert M. Cooke. Chas. G. J. Post,

Antonio F. de Navarro, F.S.A. F.S.A.

Col. G. B. Croft-Ispons, A.B. Yeates,
V.P.S.A. F.R.I.B.A.

A. J. Young,
L.R.C.P.S. (Edin)

THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

are to bring collectors into closer touch with one another, by personal acquaintance, by the holding of meetings where papers may be read and notes compared and to promote by every means in its power the interest in and knowledge of Old Pewter, its history and its collectors.

RULES.

- 1 The name of the Society shall be "The Society of Pewter-Collectors."
- 2 The number of members shall not exceed 25, exclusive of Honorary members.
- 3 There shall be a President and Vice-President, both of whom shall be ineligible for election to the same office two years in succession.
- 4 The management of the Society shall be in the hands of a committee of five in addition to the officers who shall be ex-officio members of this and all other Committees. Three of the five elected members to live in the London district and two in the Provinces. Three to form a quorum.

V.P. G. Hulbert
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President for
12/1/22

- 5 Membership is *only* to be attained by *invitation* and then only by bona-fide collectors or others who are in practical sympathy with Pewter Collectors or have rendered special service to the cause. Elections to take place at the half yearly meetings. Canvassing for invitations shall be deemed a permanent disqualification.
- 6 Meetings shall be held at least half-yearly, one in London and one in the Provinces. *on the Mondays nearest to the 1st Jan. & June. 14/1/22.*
- 7 Subscription to be half-a-guinea, payable on the 1st. January in each year, and an Entrance Fee of half-a-guinea payable with the first year's subscription, on election. Subscriptions paid by Members elected after the 1st. October in any year, to carry them over the year following that, of their election.
- 8 Any member who shall be six months in arrear with his subscription shall cease to be a member of the Society, but his re-election, subject to a satisfactory explanation being given shall be under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

9 Members shall afford every opportunity to their fellow members for the inspection of their collection by appointment.

List of Members.

* Denotes Original Members or Founders.
† Denotes Honorary Members.

- 15/i/19 BRADBURY, FREDERICK,
Tapton Lodge,
Sheffield.
- 9/xii/18 CARVICK-WEBSTER, Mrs.
6, Harcourt House,
Cavendish Square, London, W.1.
Orangefield, Monkton, Ayrshire.
and 58, Montgomerie Drive,
Kilmarnock, Glasgow.
- 14/i/20 Carvick Webster, same address.
- 9/xii/18 * CHARBONNIER, I.
9, Cornwallis Crescent,
Clifton, Bristol.
- " * CHURCHER, WALTER G.
6, South Parade,
Bedford Park, London, W.4.
- " * CLAPPERTON LEWIS, M.A., C.A.
2, West Regent Street,
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- " * COOKE, HERBERT M.
"Dulcote", Old Lodge Lane,
Purley, Surrey.
- " * COTTERELL HOWARD H, F.R., Hist.S., &c.
Buchanan Road,
Walsall.
- " * CROFT-LYONS, Col. G. B., V.P.S.A.
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- 9/xii/18 * DAVISON, RICHARD.
31, West Street,
Belford, Northumberland.
- " ~~DISTIN, ALBAN L. G.~~
11, Melrose Terrace, London, W.6.
- " † ENGLEFIELD, W. J.
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Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1

- 15/i/19 FRIPP, W. DANGER,
111 Pembroke Road,
Clifton, Bristol.
- 9/vii/19 Gden Armytage, R.N. Mrs. S. Brubley, Weston-super-Mare
- 9/xii/16 † GRUNDY, C. REGINALD.
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1, Dulce St. St. James's, London, S.W.1

- 15/i/19 HARRIES, Capt. N. G.
Netherton Farm, Wightwick,
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- 9/xii/18 KEALY, Rev. A. G., R.N. (retired)
11, Cornwall Road, Dalston,
Barnet, Alverstoke Gosport, Hants.
- " † MASSÉ, H. J. L. J., M.A.
North End Studio,
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West Kensington, London, W.6

- " MAY, Capt. H. E.
Torphins, Bridge of Weir
Renfrewshire
- " * NAVARRO, ANTONIO F. de, P.S.A.
Court Farm,
Broadway, Wars.
- " * PORT CHAS. G. J., F.S.A.
1, West Mansion,
Worthing

- 15/i/19 PRICE, Dr. P. SEYMOUR,
51, Sloane Gardens,
London, S. W.1

- 9/xii/18 * RICHARDSON, Major JOHN, D.S.O.
4, Wodehouse Terrace,
Falmouth.

- " † WATTS, W. W., F.S.A.
Department of Metalwork
Victoria & Albert Museum,
S. Kensington, London, S.W.

- " † WELCH, CHARLES, F.S.A.
Montrose, 158, Bethune Road,
Stamford Hill, London, N.16

- " * WESTROPP, M. S. DUDLEY., M.R.I.A.
National Museum,
Dublin.

- " * YEATES, ALFRED B., F.R.I.B.A.
61a, St. Audley St.
London, W.

- " YOUNG, A. J., L.R.C.P.&S (Edin)
Duntrune, Whitefield,
Manchester.

- 9/ii/19 † Sawbridge, C. Walton.
68, Aldermanbury, London E.C.2

- " † Thompson, Major J. S., D.S.O.
The Terrace, Oakham, Staffs.

- 14/i/20. Anti. Spencer, Bodilly, Antiquarist, Hants
- 14/6/20 Hole, Gilbert L. D. 36 Murrayfield Ave. Edinburgh

Foreword:—

To Mr. Herbert M. Cooke, of Purley, will always be due, the thanks of all Printer lovers, for his suggestion, made in the summer of 1918, that the time was ripe for the formation of a Society where collectors might meet for discussions, the reading of Papers, etc., etc. How very opportune was the time, is shown by the fact that within some three months the Inaugural Meeting of The Society of Printer-Collectors was held in London where twelve Original Members or Founders had already signified their sympathy and support for the scheme.

At this Meeting, a full report of which appears overleaf, the Society was successfully launched on what it is hoped may be a long and useful career.

Howard H. Cottrell

November 1918.

Dear Sir,

The idea of bringing together collectors and lovers of old pewter into a Society or Association has been recently suggested and has been so warmly received by all those to whom it has been mentioned, that already it has begun to assume concrete shape.

Mr. Antonio de Navarro having signified his willingness to act as first President, Mr. Howard H. Cotterell as first Vice-president, Mr. Lewis Clapperton as Honorary Treasurer and Messrs. Walter G. Churcher and Howard H. Cotterell as Honorary Secretaries it is now proposed to invite some few others who with the above shall form a body of twelve "Original Members" and we shall be glad if you will allow your name to appear as one of the twelve.

The enclosed rough outline of the suggested scope of the Society is sent for your perusal and comments.

It is hoped to hold an inaugural meeting early in Decr. (possibly the 9th or 11th) in London. Notice will be sent in due course.

Yours very truly,

Antonio de Navarro.
Howard H. Cotterell.
Walter G. Churcher.
Lewis Clapperton.
Herbert M. Cooke.

An early reply to Mr. *W. G. Churcher* will be esteemed.

Howard H. Cotterell Esq
S.R. Hist Soc 10 10

THE SOCIETY OF PEWTER-COLLECTORS.

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Vice-President ----- Howard H. Cotterell. F.R.Hist.S., &c

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Hon: Secs:

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Hillhead,
Glasgow.

Walter G. Churcher.
6, South Parade, Bedford Park W.4.
Howard H. Cotterell,
Buchanan Rd, Walsall.

The Officers and the following to be the "Original Members":-

Charbonnier T.	Port, Charles G.J. F.S.A.
Cooke, Herbert M.	Richardson, Major John, H.L.I.
Croft-Lyons, Col.G.B., F.S.A.	Westropp, M.S.D., M.R.I.A.
Davison, Richard.	Yeates, A.B., F.R.I.B.A.

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- The object of the Society is to afford members opportunities to
- compare notes on the subject of old pewter by correspondence
- and by means of periodical circulars and annual gatherings
- which might be arranged in various districts.
 - Admission to the Society to be by invitation only, and the only if
- three fourths of the members ^{present at any meeting} agree.
 - Membership for the present to be limited to twenty five.
 - Subscription for the present to be half a guinea annually,
- payable on election and afterwards on the first of January
- in each year.
 - Committee to consist of the Officers. with one London and two
- provincial members.
 - Honorary Members. It is suggested that one or two eminent men
- who in their official capacities are in sympathy with our
- objects, be eventually invited to become Honorary Members.

THE SOCIETY OF PEWTER COLLECTORS.

Nov.25.1918.

Buchanan Ri,
Walsall.

Dear Sir,

By the kind permission of the London Sketch Club, the first meeting of the above Society will be held at their Studio, 246a, Marylebone Road, on 9.Dec. next at 8-30.p.m.

The Studio is two minutes walk from Marylebone (Bakerloo) Tube Station where Mr. Churcher has kindly promised to meet members at 8.15.p.m. and conduct them to the meeting.

It is hoped you will be able to be present.

Yours very truly,

HOWARD H. COTTERELL.

Joint Hon:Sec:.

Agenda:-

General inaugural business and suggestions for future operations.

R.S.V.P.

THE SOCIETY OF PEWTER COLLECTORS
MINUTES.

Attendance The first Meeting of the above Society was held, by kind permission of the Members, at the Studio of the London Sketch Club, 246a. Marylebone Road, on 9th Dec. 1918. at 8.30. P.M.

Present Col G. B. Croft-Lyons (in the Chair) Messrs Walter G. Churcher, Herbert M. Cooke, Howard H. Cottrell, C. G. J. Post and A. B. Gsaks.

Apologies Were received from ^{Messrs} Antonio J. de Navarro, Lewis Clapperton, T. Charbonnier, R. Davison, Major John Richardson & M. S. D. Wrothoff.

Chairman By request of those present, Col G. B. Croft-Lyons took the Chair, when the following business was transacted.

Officers The following were elected Officers for the ensuing year:

President... Antonio J. de Navarro.

Vice-President... Howard H. Cottrell, F.R. Hist. S., &c.

Hon. Treasurer... Lewis Clapperton, M.A., C.A.

Hon. Secretary... Walter G. Churcher & Howard H. Cottrell.

Original Members } The Officers, with the following, were elected Original Members or Founders of the Society.

T. Charbonnier.

Chas G. J. Post, F.S.A

Col. G. B. Croft-Lyons, V.P.S.A.

Major John Richardson, D.S.O.

Herbert M. Cooke.

M. S. Dudley Wrothoff, M.R.I.A.

Richard Davison.

Alfred B. Gsaks, F.R.I.B.A.

Resolved That the President & Vice-President be ineligible for re-election to the same office two years in succession.

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holders to remain in Office until 31. Dec. 1919.

Committee.

It was resolved that the Committee should consist of the Officers with 3 London & 2 Provincial Members. Messrs Herbert M. Cooks, Col Croft-Hyons, Chas G. J. Post & A. B. Gzates were then elected to serve on the Committee, leaving one Provincial vacancy to be filled later.

Subscription.

It was decided that there be an Entrance Fee of 10% with an ^{annual} subscription of 10% payable on election & afterwards on the 1st January each year. The subscriptions of members admitted after the 31st Oct. in any year, to carry them over until the 31st Dec. in the year following that in which they were admitted.

Membership.

It was resolved that Membership could only be obtained by invitation, that the names of accepted candidates be proposed & seconded that notice of any such names be sent to members & when calling the meetings at which the election is to take place.

Resolved

that for the present the number of members be limited to twenty five (25).

New members admitted

It was decided to invite the following to become Honorary or Invited Members, as indicated:-

Honorary:-

W. J. English, Past Master of the Printers' Company.

C. Reginald Grundy, Editor "The Connoisseur".

H. J. Massé, Author of "Printers' Plates", etc., etc.

W. W. Watts, F.S.A. Dept. of Metalwork, Victoria & Albert Museum.

Charles Wild, F.S.A., Author of "The History of The Printers' Company".

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Invited:-

Alban L. G. Distin, London; Rev. A. G. Kealy, R.N. (retired) Bedford;
Capt. H. E. May, Bridge of Weir; Mrs. Carvick Webster, London and
Glasgow; and N. A. J. Young, Cottingham.

Resolved That two meetings (at least) be held in each year, one in
London and one in the provinces, the next to be ~~in~~ in London
in January 1919, if possible.

Resolved That Members shall afford every opportunity to their fellow-
members, for inspecting their collections by appointment.

Rules &c The Honorary Secretaries were instructed to draw up a
set of Rules from the above provisions, & submit them, with
a list of Members, for adoption at the next Meeting.

Signed A. de Havant
Secy. - 15 July 1919.

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A Meeting of the Society was held, by the kind invitation of Mrs Carnick-L Webster, at her flat, 5, Harecourt House, Cavendish Square, W.1., on 15th January, 1919, at 8.0. P.M.

Present

Antonio L. de Navaro, President, in the Chair, Mrs Carnick-L Webster, Walter G. Churcher, Herbert M. Cooley, Howard St. Cottrell, Alban L. G. Distin, W. J. Englefield, Chas. G. J. Pat, D. A. J. Young and Alfred B. Yates.

Apologies

Were received from Mrs Lewis Clapperton, Col. Croft-Hyams, Rev A. G. Kealy, R.N., Major Richardson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Vacancy on Committee

It was proposed by Mr Cottrell, seconded by Mr Cooley, that D. A. J. Young be elected to fill the "provincial" vacancy on the Committee.

Rules

The Rules as read by the Hon. Sec: were approved & ordered to be printed & circulated to Members

New Members

It was decided to invite the following to become Members of the Society:-

Fredrick Brashby, of Sheffield; D. Carter of Cheltenham
W^m Dangle Fripp, of Bristol; Capt. Nelson G. Harris of Wightwick, N. Wolverhampton; and D. P. Seymour Price, late of Hoans, Gardens

Visitors

The question of the introduction of visitors ^{on special occasions} was left with the Committee.

Place of next Meeting

This was left to the Committee to settle as it was considered

Vote of Thanks were passed to Mrs Webster for her kindness in inviting members to meet at her flat & to the President for taking the Chair.

Signed Alfred B. Yates
15.1.19 9 July 1919.

SOCIETY OF PEWTER-COLLECTORS.

Jan. 7th 1919.

Buchanan Rd,
WALSALL.

Dear Sir,

By the kind invitation of Mrs. Carvick-Webster, the next meeting of the Society will be held at her flat, 5, Harcourt House, Cavendish Square, W.1. on ^{Wednesday} the 15th Jan. 1919 at 8 o'clock p.m.

It is Mrs. Carvick-Webster's desire that members, who are collectors, should take one or two of their pieces to the meeting for an informal exhibition and discussion.

Hoping you will be able to be present.

Yours very truly,

Howard H. Cotterell.

Joint Hon:Sec.

Agenda:-

Minutes of last Meeting.
Vacancy on Committee.
Passing of Rules.
General Business.

A SHORT report of the inaugural meeting of this Society appeared on page 54 of the January number of THE CONNOISSEUR. A second meeting was held on Wednesday, January 15th, at 5, Harcourt House, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, by the kind invitation of Mrs. Carvick-Webster, when the following members were present in addition to the hostess:—Antonio F. de Navarro, president, in the chair; Walter G. Churcher, joint hon. sec.; Herbert M. Cooke; Howard H. Cotterell, F.R.Hist.S., vice-president and joint hon. sec.; Alban L. G. Distin; W. J. Englefield; Chas. G. J. Port, F.S.A.; Alfred B. Yeates, F.R.I.B.A.; and Dr. A. J. Young. The rules having been passed and other business settled, an informal exhibition was held of specimens brought by the members, on Mrs. Webster's suggestion. Since the last report appeared, the following have been elected honorary, or invited, members, as indicated:—

Honorary members: W. J. Englefield, Past-master of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers; C. Reginald Grundy, Editor of THE CONNOISSEUR; H. J. L. J. Massé, M.A., author of *Pewter-Plate*, etc., etc.; W. W. Watts, F.S.A., Department of Metal-Work, Victoria and Albert Museum; C. Welch, F.S.A., author of *The History of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers of London*.

Invited members: Frederick Bradbury, of Sheffield; Dr. Carter, of Cheltenham; Mrs. Carvick-Webster, of London and Glasgow; Alban L. G. Distin, of London; Wm. Danger Fripp, of Bristol; Captain Nelson G. Harries, of Wolverhampton; Rev. A. G. Kealy, R.N. (retired), of Bedford; Captain H. E. May, of Bridge of Weir; Dr. P. Seymour Price, of London; and Dr. A. J. Young, of Manchester. The following were elected, with the officers *ex officio* to constitute the committee:—Herbert M. Cooke; Col. G. B. Croft-Lyons, V.P.S.A.; Charles G. J. Port, F.S.A.; Alfred B. Yeates, F.R.I.B.A.; and Dr. A. J. Young.