

**Minutes of a Meeting held in the Montrose Room, Queens Hotel, Dundee
on 22 October 2015**

Jean & Crawford Alexander - 'Surprises in GB'

Welcome: The president welcomed members and visitors to the meeting

Apologies for absence: Sandy Forbes, Sandy Sloss, Doug Howkins, Harry Jackson

Attendance: 13 Members and 3 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 9th October were approved on the proposal by Robert Duguid and seconded by Norman Kelso.

Display: Jean started off the nights' display with a variety of topics all related to GB. First up were a set of presentation cards which were first produced by Harrison and Sons in 1934 and which were commonly issued to members of parliament at that time. Following this were more presentation cards and reproductions related to the Coronation issue. Then came Edward VII booklets showing advert panes and Shakespeare issue stamps. Jean also had on display some pulls from wood blocks used by David Gentleman as part of the design of the Shakespeare issue detailing the characters used on the stamps. Also on display were Christmas stamps, cook booklets, a bacon booklet and 5/- booklets. Jean finished off her display with a selection of Machin coil headers used by Readers Digest.

In the second half of the display Crawford began with a selection of postcards and photographs of Tay Steamers on the Firth of Tay, including steamers such as the Shamrock and Marchioness of Bute. Also on show were postcards of steamers from London City Council which were sold to Tay Steamships for work on the Tay. Crawford then switched to displays of Plating of Penny Reds, and a selection of Penny Reds with Maltese Crosses with a number in the middle. This was followed by Postal Stationery with Scottish Local Postmarks, and a newspaper wrapper for W.H. Smith.

Business:

President: Announced the death of Frances Kiddle and advised members that the RPSL Videos on Youtube are only available to members of 'the Royal'.

Packet Secy: Packet Nos 100 and 101 now issued. Still enough booklets for approx. 4 more packets.

Librarian: Work still continuing.

Webmaster: Website up to date.

ASPS Rep: Report on delegates meeting issued to members.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Charles Lloyd who complimented both Jean and Crawford on excellent displays.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 5th November 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 12th November Scottish Golf Courses and the Glasgow Penny Post Numbers by Jimmy Crawford