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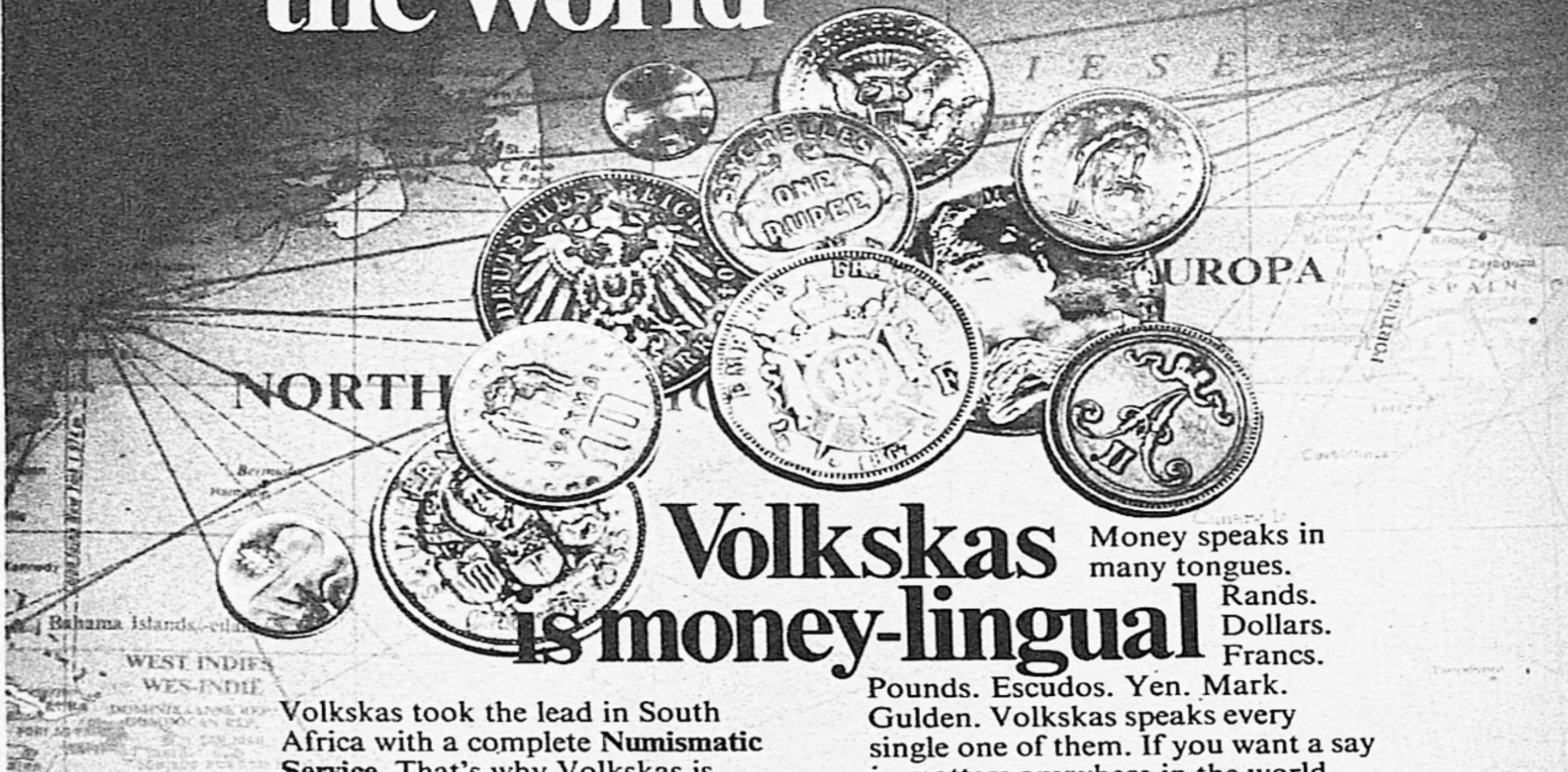
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BEWARE OF JEWELLERS SELLING R1 GOLD PIECES

We would like to clarify for our readers and the numismatic fraternity a rather confusing situation which has arisen in the coin market as a result of the S.A. MINT supplying registered jewellers with uncirculated R1 gold coins.

Only a couple of weeks ago we received in the mail a promotional folder from a firm offering cuff links, bracelets etc. with valuable gold R1 coins which have "great investment value". We have also heard of coin dealers who have been offered big quantities of these jewellers R1 gold coins by jewellers or their agents.

Because of the difference in quality of these R1 gold coins and also because they are worn in items of Jewellery, it is our feeling that their investment or collectors value does not compare with that of the proof-

like coin.

Also, we have been given to understand from reliable sources that jewellers are required to sign under oath a statement to the effect that they will only use these jewellers' R1 coins for jewellery purposes. It is therefore a serious offence for the jeweller to offer the coins to a dealer or to a collector and such actions should immediately be reported to the authorities.

It is our feeling, that as was the case with the uncirculated Krugerrand, which only reinforced the position of the proof Krugerrand as the real collectors item, so too, these jewellers R1 gold coins will in due course underline and emphasize the strength of the prooflike issue as the one with the real investment potential.

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gelegenheid gegun sal word om aan al ons goeie lesers diensbaar te wees.

Ons beskik reeds oor vyf en negentig vertoonkoste met aantreklike mun uitstallings by takke van die bank dwarsoor die land en beoog om binne die volgende maand 'n verdere groot aantal takke van vertoonkaste te voorsien.

Dit is egter nie slegs hierdie takke wat numismatiese diens aan die publiek kan lewer nie. Elke tak van die bank word ingelig hoe om in elke numismatis se behoeftes te voorsien en ons lesers word vriendelik uitgenooi om van hierdie unieke diens van die bank gebruik te maak.

*We Wish all our
Readers a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

*Ons Wens al ons
Lesers 'n Geseende
Kersfees en 'n
Voorspoedige Nuwejaar toe*

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**TEKENMUNTE SOOS
GEBRUIK DEUR DIE
PREMIER
DIAMANTMYN
CULLINAN**

TRANSVAAL

deur Dr. G.P. Theron

In 1898 het Thomas Cullinan al begin prospekteer vir diamante in daardie omgewing, en voor hom was daar alreeds ander delwers wat op soek was na spoeldiamante. By een van hulle het hy eendag 'n baie mooi diamant gesien en dit het hom laat dink dat diamante daarheen moes gespoel het vanaf die hoër liggende dele. Hy het dan ook die plaas waarop die Cullinan myn ontstaan het, na die tweede vryheidsoorlog gekoop, en wel diamante bo-op 'n heuwel ontdek. Die Premieryn het ook die grootste diamant in die wêreld gelewer, wat die Cullinandiamond genoem was. Dit was in Junie 1905.

By hierdie myn is 'n reeks tekenmunte uitgegee wat in gebruik was vanaf ongeveer 1910 tot ongeveer 1964. Al die tekenmunte is toe verkoop as afval-metaal met dien verstande dat hulle opgesmelt moet word om te voldoen aan die wet soos aangeneem in 1964 waarin die gebruik van alle metaal tekenmunte verbied word.

Sover bekend is hierdie voorwaarde van verkoop uitgevoer, en dit is moeilik om te bepaal hoeveel van die tekenmunte die smelterye vrygespring het. Hulle was altyd maar skaars en min volledige stelle is bekend, sodat 'n mens nou moet aanvaar dat dit in die toekoms nog moeiliker sal gaan om vol stelle van die verskillende tipes te bekom.

Om enige moontlike verwarring te voorkom dien gemeld te word dat

VIER STELLE tekenmunte uitgegee was. STEL No. 4 was net gebruik deur die Ko-operatiewe Vereniging van die werknemers van die Premier myn. STEL No. 1, 2 en 3 was in gebruik in die geslote kampong of hostel van die myn, uitsluitlik vir die Bantoewerkers. Hierdie drie stelle is interessant en verskil heelwat van mekaar. Hulle is al drie van geelkoper gemaak.



Stel No. I

STEL I bestaan uit 2/6, 2/-, 1/- en 6d. Op die voorkant net die een woord "PREMIER" en die waarde, die keersy is kaal en die munte het geen muntkarteling nie. Almal het 'n gaatjie deur hulle aan die bokant, net onder die woord "PREMIER".

Die afmetings is:

2/6	32mm x 1,3 mm
2/-	29 mm x 1,3 mm
1/-	24,4 mm x 1,3 mm
6d	19 mm x 0,7 mm

Hierdie stel was die eerste wat in gebruik geneem was in die hostel, en alreeds in Augustus 1947 toe Kol. Knobel die myn besoek het, het hy gemeld dat hierdie munte byna geheel en al deur die latere stelle vervang was.

Hulle is dan ook heelwat skaarser as die ander en moeilik bekombaar. Of daar laer waardes as die 6d bestaan het is tot dusver onbekend.



Stel No. II

STEL II bestaan uit 2/6, 1/-, 6d en 3d maar geen tweesjielings nie. Daar bestaan wel van die 2/6 stukke waar die "/6" vervang is met 'n ronde gat, moontlik om so daarvan 'n 2/- te maak. Waarom in hierdie stel en Stel III geen tweesjielingstukke gemaak was nie is onverklaarbaar, want selfs in ons ou muntstukke het ons gevind hoe uiternuttig 'n 2/-stuk was. Hulle was dan ook ge-

woonlik meer geslyt as die ander waardes.

Hierdie tweede stel se munte het nie gaatjies deur hulle soos Stel I s'n nie en hulle het muntkarteling op die 2/6 en 1/-, maar nie op die 6d en 3d nie. Op die voorkant waar Stel I net die woord "PREMIER" gehad het, het hulle "P. (T) D.M. Coy Ltd" rondom, met die waarde in die middel. Die 2/6 en 1/- is rond, die 6d is ook rond maar die basis is afgesny en vorm 'n reguitlyn, en die 3d is vierkantig. Die keersy is weer kaal soos in Stel I.

Die afmetings is:

2/6	33,2 mm x 1,7 mm
1/-	25,8 mm x 1,4 mm
6d	22,4 mm x 1,1 mm
3d	15,8 mm x 1,2 mm

STEL III bestaan uit 2/6, 1/-, 6d, 3d en 1 d. Geeneen het muntkarteling nie en almal in hierdie stel is rond. Op die voorkant het hulle

WELL-KNOWN U.K. COIN FIRM FOLDS

A respected English numismatic firm, Corbitt and Hunter Ltd., 5 St. Nicholas Buildings, Newcastle upon Tyne, went into voluntary liquidation, according to J.H. Corbitt, firm spokesman. A receiver for the company was appointed by Lloyds Bank Ltd. and the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corp. Ltd., on May 19, 1971.

Neville G. Trotter, Alliance House, Hood Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6LB, England, revealed he had been appointed as receiver and manager "under debentures dated October 2, 1970 held by Lloyds Bank Ltd. and the ICFC Ltd."

Trotter stated in late June: "The directors are at present preparing the necessary statement of affairs made up to the date of my appointment."

Corbitt told the British weekly, Coins Stamps and Collecting, "It was simply due to an abnormal trading loss which appears to have arisen from the operating of the London office. 1970 was the best year the company had had, and we thought everything was going all right. But our accountants say trading was at a substantial loss." The coin dealer partnership of Corbitt and Thomas Hunter was started in Newcastle in 1957, becoming a limited company in 1960. A London office in Piccadilly was opened in late 1968 but has not been fully manned since January 1971.

DAN ENGELBERG DIES AGED 69

Well-known American dealer Dan Engelberg, professional numismatist in Miami Beach, Florida, died July 22 following a brief illness.

Crowns and rare minor coins of the world were the specialties of Mr. Engelberg, including those of Central and South America, South Africa, the British Commonwealth and Europe.



Stel No. III

"PREMIER (TRANS. L) D.M. Co Ltd" net op die groter 2/6 is die woord "(TRANSAAL)" voluit gespel.

Op die keersy wat kaal is in Stelle I en II is nou die waarde aangebring in groot syfers. Hierdie stel het ook nie gaanjies deur hulle soos Stel I nie.

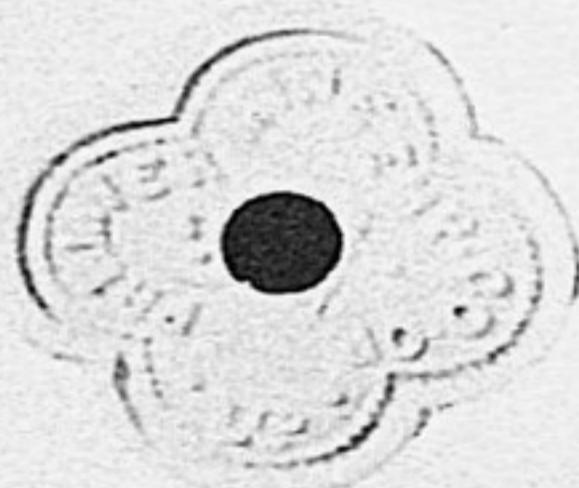
Die stel wat in die Ko-operatiewe winkel gebruik was verskil heeltemal van bogenoemde drie stelle. Al die munte is van aluminium gemaak behalwe die pennie wat van donker rooi saamgeperste vesel gemaak is. Die vol stel bestaan uit 20/-, 10/-, 2/6, 1/-, 6d, 3d en 1d. Hier weer dien daarop gelet te word dat daar nie 'n "2/—" bestaan het nie en daarom is van die 20/- gemaak deur die "O" deur 'n ronde gat te vervang. Die 20/- wat nie so verander was nie is baie skaars en tot dusver is net een aan my bekend. Van die 20/- tot die 3d, dus al die aluminium stukke, is die voorkant en keersy dieselfde, met "PREMIER MINE EMP. CO. OP LTD" op die 20/- tot die 1/-. Op die 6d en 3d is die "EMP. CO. OP" verkort na "E.C.S."

Die pennie het op die voorkant in

twee lyne "PREMIER" "MINE" dan 'n strepie 6,8 mm lank, en onder weer in twee lyne "CO-OP" "LTD". Op die keersy in drie lyne "ONE" "PENNY" "1D". Die 20/- is in vier blaar klawervorm, en die 10/- in 'n drie blaarklawervorm, en altwee het geen munkarteling nie. Die 2/6 tot 1d is almal rond, met munkarteling op die 2/6, 1/- en 6d. Die 3d stukkies het 'n strepie onder die "D" dus "3D" en van hulle bestaan daar drie soorte waar die afstand tussen die "D" en die streep daaronder, verskil.

Interessant hier is kol. Knobel se bewering dat van hierdie tekenmunte gedurende die Tweede Wêreldoorlog aan die destydse regering gegee was vir gebruik deur Italiaanse krygsgevangenes in die interneringskampe. Hy sê ook dat die Pennie in die De Beers Kampongs by Kimberley gebruik was.

Ten slotte moet ook gemeld word dat die 10/- in hierdie stel miskien skaarser is as wat algemeen aanvaar word. Min van hulle verskyn op veilings en by handelaars is hulle net so skaars.



Bybelverwysings na munte kom op verskillende plekke in die Bybel voor. Geld word veel meer genoem, maar waar die spesifieke waarde van die munte aangehaal word, word dit hier aangedui. Hierdie aanhalings is suiwer bedoel vir leke wat nie in die teologie gestudeer het nie. Dit sal egter interessant wees as ons theologiese vriende die lysie kan aanvul.

IN DIE OU TESTAMENT

Genesis 20:16 En vir Sara sê hy: Hier gee ek aan jou broer duisend sikkels silwer.

Genesis 23:16 . . . en Abraham het vir Efron die geld afgeweeg waar hy van gespreek het voor die ore van die seuns van Het — vier honderd sikkels silwer gangbaar by die koopman.

Genesis 24:22 En toe die kamele genoeg gedrink het, neem die man 'n goue neusring, 'n halwe sikel in gewig en twee armbande vir haar hande, tien sikkels goud in gewig.

Genesis 37:28 . . . en Josef aan die Ismaeliëre verkoop vir twintig sikkels silwer.

Exodus 21:32 As die bees 'n slaaf of slavin stoot, moet hy aan hulle heer dertig sikkels silwer gee, en die bees moet gestenig word.

Exodus 30:13-16 Die moet hulle gee, elkeen wat na die geteldes oorgaan: 'n halwe sikel volgens die sikel van die heiligdom — die sikel is twintig gera — 'n halwe sikel as offergawe aan die Here.

Exodus 30:15 Die ryke moet nie meer en die arme moet nie minder as 'n halwe sikel bring nie . . .

Exodus 38:26 'n beka vir elke persoon, dit is 'n halwe sikel van die heiligdom . . .



Hierdie munte is uitgestal in die Nasionale Kultuurhistoriese en Opgelugmuseum, PRETORIA. 'n Stater (Matth. 17:27)

BYBEL - VERWYSINGS OP MUNTE

Matthy Esterhuysen

Exodus 38:27 En die honderd talente silwer het gedien om die voetstukke van die heiligdom en die voetstukke van die voorhangsel te giet; honderd voetstukke vir honderd talente, 'n talent vir 'n voetstuk.

Exodus 38:28 Maar van die duisend sewe honderd en sewentig sikkels het hy kramme vir die pilare gemaak . . .

Exodus 38:29 En die koper wat as offer aangebied was, het bedra sewentig talente en twee duisend vier honderd sikkels.

Levitikus 5:15 . . . na jou skatting van die waarde in sikkels silwer, volgens die sikel van die heiligdom as 'n skuldoffer.

Deuteronomium 22:19 . . . en hom 'n boete van honderd sikkels silwer oplê . . .

Deuteronomium 22:29 . . . die vader van die dogter vyftig sikkels silwer gee.

Josua 7:21 Ek het naamlik een mooi mantel uit Sinear by die buitgoed gesien, en twee honderd sikkels silwer en een goudstaaf van vyftig sikkels in gewig . . .

Rigters 17:3 En hy het aan sy moeder die elf honderd sikkels silwer teruggegee.

Rigters 17:4 Toe hy dan die geld aan sy moeder teruggegee het, neem sy moeder twee honderd sikkels en gee dit aan 'n goudsmid.

I Samuel 9:8 . . . Kyk, ek het nog 'n kwart sikel silwer by my; (rebab) . . .

II Konings 5:5 En hy het gegaan en tien talente silwer en ses duisend sikkels goud en tien siel nuwe klere saam met hom geneem.

I Kronieke 21:25 En Dawid het vir

die plek ses honderd sikkels goud in gewig aan Ornan gegee.

I Kronieke 29:4 Drie duisend talente goud, uit goud van Ofir, en sewe duisend talente gelouterde silwer om daarmee die mure van die geboue oor te trek.

I Kronieke 29:7 En hulle het gegee vir die diens van die huis van God: aan goud, vyf duisend talente en tien duisend darieke; en aan silwer, tien duisend talente; en aan koper, agtien duisend talente; en aan yster, honderd duisend talente.

Esra 2:69 Na hul vermoë het hulle bygedra vir die fonds van die werk: in goud een en sestig dragmes . . .

Esra 8:27 . . . en twintig goue bekers van duisend darieke en twee mooi goudgeel voorwerpe van koper, kosbaar soos goud.

Nehemia 7:70 En 'n deel van die familiehoofde het bygedra vir die werk; die goewerneur het gegee vir die fonds: in goud duisend dragmes . . .

Nehemia 10:32 En ons het vir ons die verpligting vasgestel om ons 'n derde van 'n sikel in die jaar op te lê vir diens van die huis van onse God.

Jeremias 32:9 . . . die stuk grond gekoop wat in Anatot lê, en vir hom die geld afgeweeg: sewentien sikkels silwer.

Hosea 3:2 Toe het ek haar vir my gekoop vir vyftien sikkels silwer en anderhalfhom gars.

Sagaria 11:12 As dit goed is in julle oë, gee dan my loon; en so nie, laat dit dan staan. Toe het hulle my loon afgeweeg: dertig sikkels silwer.

NUWE TESTAMENT

Mattheüs 5:26 Voorwaar Ek sê vir jou, jy sal daar sekerlik nie uitkom voordat jy die laaste oortjie betaal het nie.

Mattheüs 10:29 Word twee mossies nie vir 'n stuwer verkoop nie?

Mattheüs 17:27 Maar dat ons hulle geen aanstoot mag gee nie, gaan na die meer toe, gooi 'n hoek uit en neem die eerste vis wat opkom; en as jy sy bek oopmaak, sal jy 'n stater kry; neem dit en gee dit aan hulle vir My en vir jou.

Mattheüs 18:24 En toe hy begin afreken, word daar een na hom gebring wat tien duisend talente skuldig was.



'n Penning (Markus 12:42)

Mattheüs 18:28 Maar toe daardie diensknege uitgaan en een van sy medediensknegte kry wat hom honderd pennings skuldig was, het hy hom aan die keel gegryp en gesê: Betaal my wat jy skuld.

Mattheüs 20:2 En nadat hy oorengekom het met die arbeiders vir 'n penning op 'n dag, stuur hy hulle in sy wingerd.

Mattheüs 20:9 En die wat omtrent vyfuur begin het, kom en ontvang elkeen 'n penning.

Mattheüs 20:10 Die eerstes kom toe en dink dat hulle meer sal ontvang, en hulle het ook elkeen 'n penning ontvang.

Mattheüs 20:13 Het jy nie met my oorengekom vir 'n penning nie?

Mattheüs 22:19 Geveinsdes, waarom versoek julle My? Wys My die belasting munt. En hulle het vir Hom 'n penning gebring.

Mattheüs 25:20-22-24-28 En die een wat die vyf talente ontvang het, kom en bring vyf ander talente en sê: Meneer, vyf talente het u aan my toevertrou, hier het ek vyf ander talente daarby verdien.

Mattheüs 26:15 Wat wil u my gee en ek sal Hom aan u oorlewer? En hulle het vir Hom dertig silwer stukke afgeweeg.

Mattheüs 27:3-9 Daarna het Judas, sy verraaier, toe hy sien dat Hy veroordeel was, berou gekry en die dertig silwer stukke teruggebring na die owerpriesters en die ouderlinge.

Markus 6:37 Gee julle vir hulle iets om te eet. En hulle sê vir Hom: Moet ons gaan en vir twee honderd pennings brood koop en vir hulle gee om te eet?

Markus 12:15-16 Bring vir my 'n penning dat Ek dit kan sien.

Markus 12:42 En daar kom een

arm weduwee en gooi twee geldstukkies in, dit is 'n oortjie.

Markus 14:5 Want dit kon vir meer as drie honderd pennings verkoop en die geld vir die armes gegee gewees het.

Lukas 7:41-42 Hy sê toe: 'n Sekere geldskieter het twee skuldenaars gehad: die een het vyf honderd pennings geskuld en die ander een en vyftig . . .

Lukas 10:35 En toe hy die volgende more weggaan, haal hy twee pennings uit en gee dit aan die eienaar van die herberg en sê vir hom: Sorg vir hom, en enige onkoste wat jy nog meer mag hê, sal ek jou betaal as ek terugkom.

Lukas 12:6 Word vyf mossies nie vir twee stuivers verkoop nie?

Lukas 12:59 Ek sê vir jou, jy sal daar sekerlik nie uitkom voordat jy die laaste oortjie ook betaal het nie.

Lukas 15:8-9 Of watter vrou wat tien pennings het, as sy een penning verloor, steek nie 'n lamp op en vee die huis uit en soek sorgvuldig totdat sy dit kry nie? En as sy dit kry, roep sy haar vriendinne en buurvrou bymekaar en sê: Wees saam met my bly, want ek het die penning gekry wat ek verloor het.

Lukas 19:13-25 Gelykenis van die ponde.

Johannes 12:5 Waarom is hierdie self nie verkoop vir drie honderd penning en die geld vir die armes gegee nie.

Openbaring 6:6 En ek het 'n stem tussen die vier lewende wesens hoor sê: 'n Resoen koring vir 'n penning en drie resoene gars vir 'n penning.

Die waarde van munte wat in die Bybel genoem word is by benadering soos volg:

Gera = $\frac{1}{20}$ van Sikkel	=	1½c	(Ex. 30 : 13)
Beka = $\frac{1}{2}$ van Sikkel	=	12½c	(Ex. 38 : 26)
Sikkel	=	25c	(Ex. 30 : 13)
Stater	=	21½c	(Matth. 17 : 27)
30 Silwerstukke	=	R3-37½	(Matth. 26 : 15)
20 Sikkels silwer	=	R3-33	(Gen. 37 : 28)
'n Oortjie	=	¼c	(Matth. 5 : 26)
½ Sikkel (tempelbelasting)	=	12½c (stater)	(Matth. 17 : 27)
1 Penning	=	7½c	(Lukas 15 : 8)
1 Stuiver	=	½c	(Matth. 10 : 29)
1 Talent (goud)	=	R10,000	(1 Kron. 29 : 4)
10 Talente (silwer)	=	R 8,000	(2 Kon. 5 : 5)
10 000 Talente (silwer)	=	R 8,000,000	(Matth. 18 : 24)
6 000 Sikkels (goud)	=	R24,000	(2 Kon. 5 : 5)
100 Pennings	=	R7	(Matth. 18 : 28)
300 Pennings	=	R21-25	(Mark. 14 : 5)
'n Pond	=	R10	(Luk. 19 : 13)
'n Dariek	=	R2-25	(1 Kron. 29 : 7 & Esra 8 : 27)
'n Dragme ($\frac{1}{4}$ Sikkel)	=	5c	(Esra 2 : 69)

Die sikkel het \pm 9 dwt troy of 141.75 gram sterling geweeg.

1 Sikkel = 2 bekas

1 Sikkel = 4 rebahs

1 Sikkel = 20 geras

Die penning wat so dikwels in die Bybel genoem word is sonder twyfel die Romeinse denarius of dragma. Dit is 'n silwer munt.

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– Matthy Esterhuysen

Foto's geneem deur D. Esterhuysen.

The Gouvernements Nooten of the Z.A.R. are well known to bank note collectors all over the world. These notes were issued in three places — Pretoria, Pietersburg and Te Velde (Pilgrims Rest). As these notes were issued under siege conditions, no proper records were kept of the numbers issued. Approximately 25 types, denominations, varieties and dates of these notes exist. In actual fact, some notes were rubber stamped by the Central Judicial Commission of the Transvaal in 1907, thus doubling the variety that may be collected. In addition, I have ascertained the existence of four unsigned and unissued notes. When I started collecting bank notes four years ago, I realised that there had never been any published data on the rarity of the different types in relation to each other.

Over a period of four years, I have made records of the serial numbers of many hundreds of these notes and have come to the conclusion that a total of about 128 000 must have been issued. The rarest issues probably consisted of less than 200 notes, while the most common issue consisted of 49 000. I would estimate that less than 25% of the total number of these notes are still extant, many of these being in the hands of overseas collectors. Since most of the notes still in existence are in exceedingly poor condition, certain types must be now considered rarities.

At the outbreak of the War, notes of the Nationale Bank circulated in the Transvaal. (See front cover). As the British Banks in the Transvaal refused to accept these notes, the Boer Government was compelled to make the first issue of Gouvernements Nooten in Pretoria.

PRETORIA SERIES

These notes were all dated 28th May 1900, which was one week before the city was occupied by Lord Roberts. They were issued in denominations of £1, £5, £10, £20, £50 and £100. I have seen three varieties of the £1 and £5, two varieties of the £10 and £20 and only a single variety of the £50 and £100.

PAPER MONEY OF THE S.A. REPUBLIC DURING THE ANGLO-BOER WAR 1899 - 1902

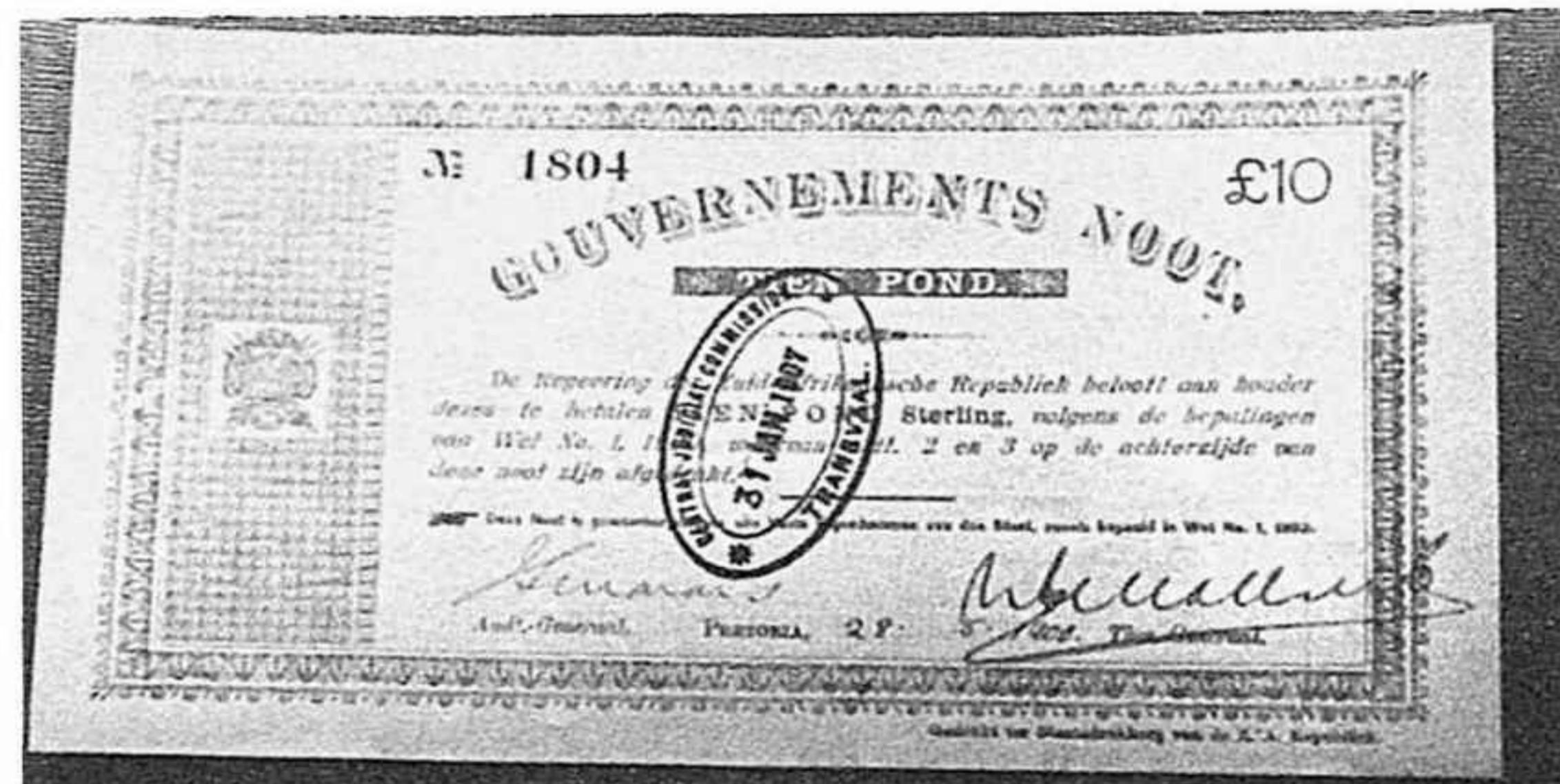
by Dr. H.P. Levius

Variety I (All denominations)

The ornamental border on the left features minute spikes pointing upwards and the ornamental ruling under the denomination features a rosette design. This variety bears the lowest serial numbers.

ment. These notes were issued in the same denominations as the Pretoria notes but were more crudely printed on stationery paper. Several dates appear in the £1 and £5 notes:

1st February 1901
1st March 1901



Pretoria Series, Variety I. Note the rosette ruling under the denomination. This note has been rubber-stamped by the Central Judicial Commission. Variety III is identical to this note but the serial number is not preceded by the prefix "No."

Variety II (£1 and £5)

The left ornamental border features stars and crosses. There are also minor differences, such as the less ornate rule under the denomination.

Variety III (£1, £5, £10 and £20)

This design is identical to Variety I, except that the serial number does not have the prefix "No". This variety has the highest serial numbers.

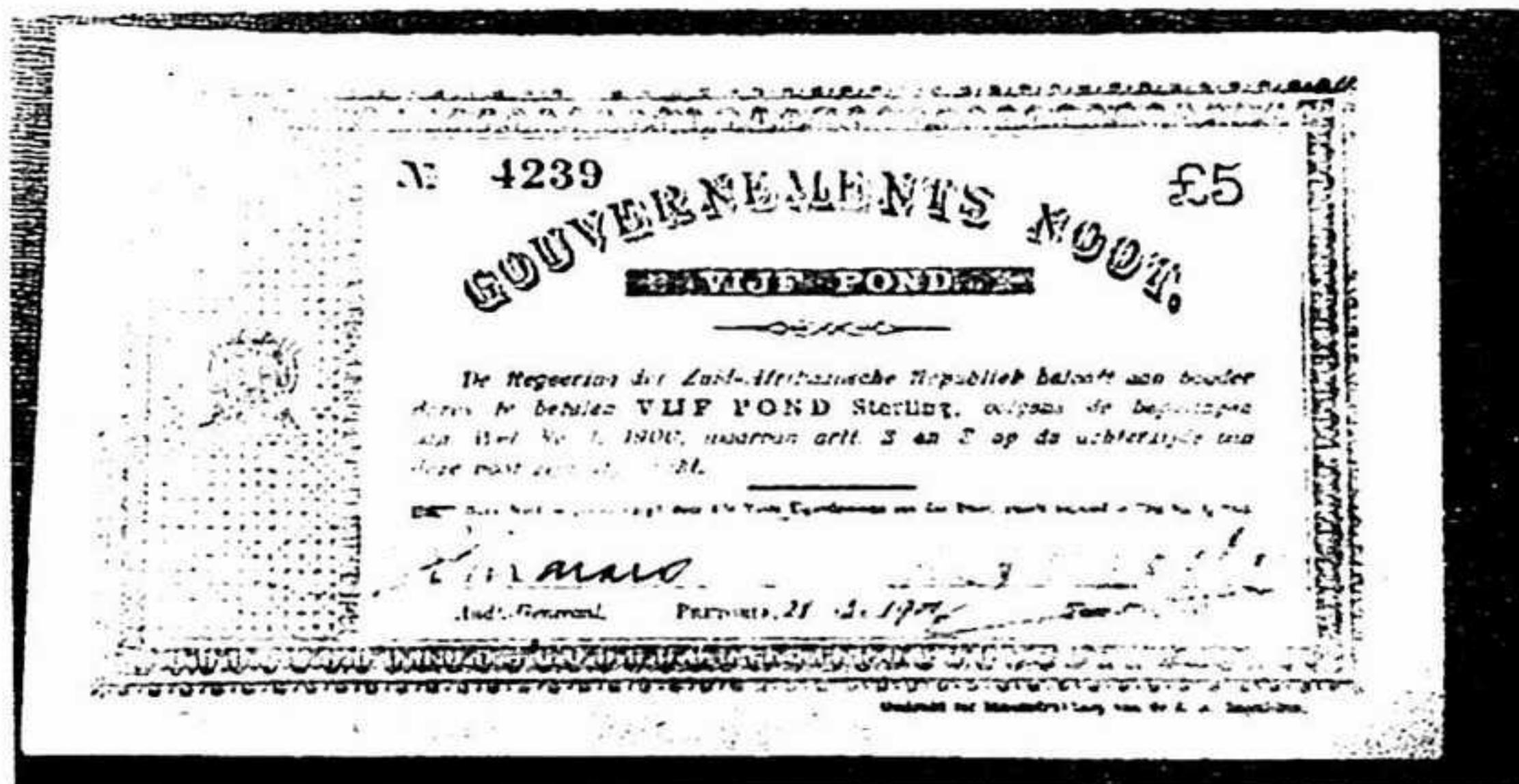
PIETERSBURG SERIES

These notes were issued after the fall of Pretoria, while Pietersburg was the seat of the Boer Govern-

1st April 1901

All the higher denominations bear the date 1st April 1901, which was just one week before the town surrendered to General Plummer.

There were no major varieties in this series, but small differences did occur. Most of the notes were printed on thin paper, some showing a portion of a watermark "South African Typewriter Supply Co." The higher serial-numbered notes were printed on thicker paper. In addition, the lower serial-numbered notes appear to have a full-stop instead of a comma after the word "Sterling" due to damage on the printing block. From these differences it will be



Left: Pretoria Series Variety II with less ornate ruling under the denomination.

Below: Pietersburg Series. An example of an unsigned note.

seen that the notes were serial numbered in reverse of their printing order. As the serial numbers of the £1 notes increased, they gradually changed from black to blue.

TE VELDE SERIES

These notes were the crudest of all the series. They were printed on school note book paper on a small portable press by some of the same men who produced the famous Veld Ponde Sovereigns. Only three denominations were issued — £1, £5 and £10. There were no varieties, but they appeared on three dates — 1st March, 1st April and 1st May 1902. The £1 note however only appeared on the last of these dates, which was just one month before peace was signed. The serial numbers followed from the Pietersburg numbers.

SCARCITY OF THE VARIOUS SERIES, DENOMINATIONS AND VARIETIES

I have had the opportunity of recording serial numbers of 434 notes. Table I shows the results of this research. These results enable a reasonably good estimate to be made of the number of notes originally issued. Some of these estimates must be very accurate, whilst some may vary somewhat from the number actually issued. I would be most interested to hear from anybody who owns or knows of the whereabouts of any of these notes whose serial numbers could serve to narrow down still further the estimate given in the table.

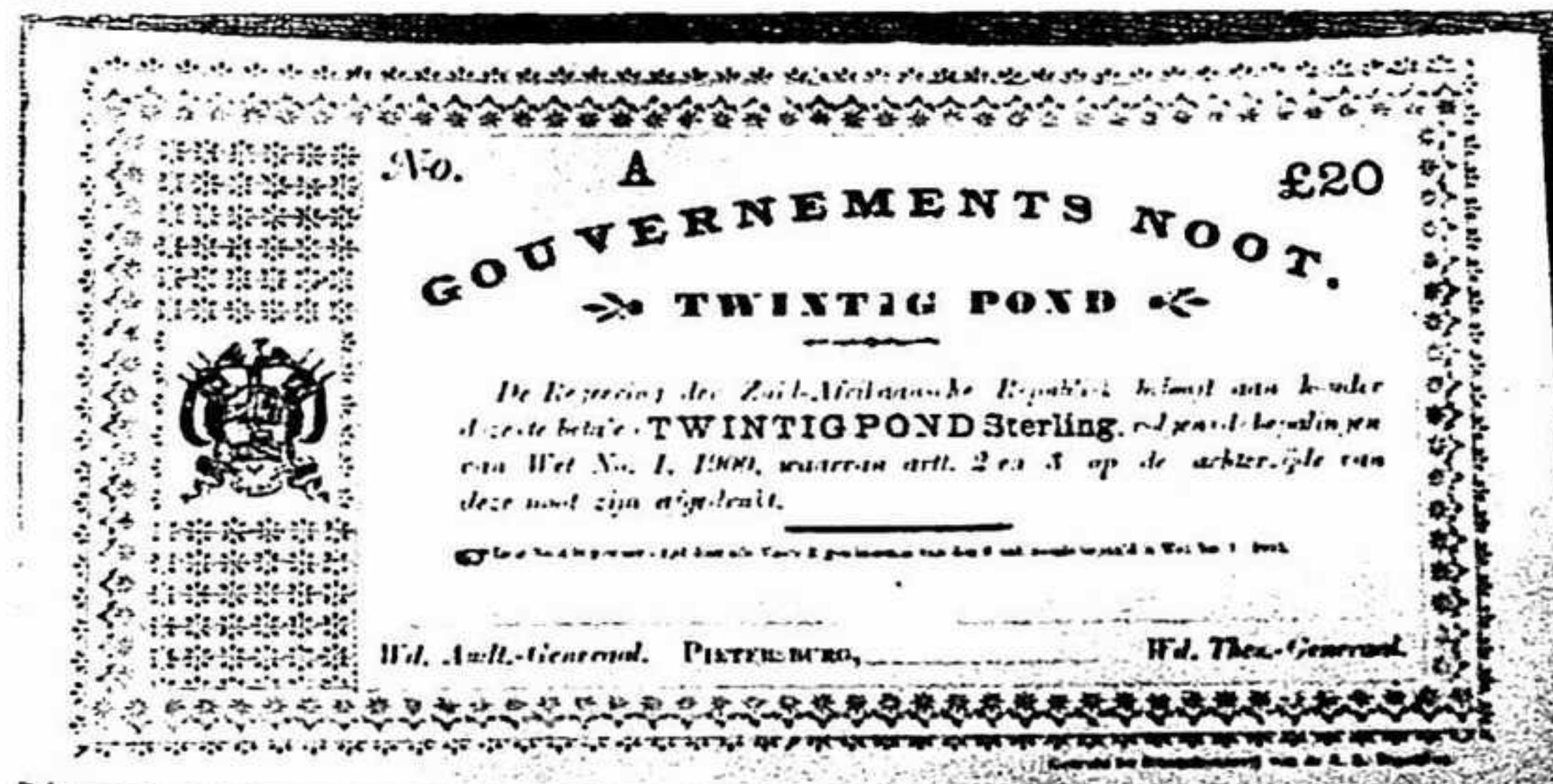


TABLE I
RELATIVE SCARCITY OF THE VARIOUS SERIES, DENOMINATIONS,
TYPES AND VARIETIES

Issue	Denomination	Serial Numbers Examined			Estimated range of serial numbers	Estimated No. of Notes Issued
		Lowest	Highest	Total No.		
Pretoria						
I	£1	131	2078	7	1 to 3000	3000
II	£1	5043	15618	30	3001 to 16000	13000
III	£1	16544	18455	7	18001 to 20000	4000
I	£5	5	846	4	1 to 1000	1000
II	£5	1672	5906	17	1001 to 6000	5000
III	£5	6185	12932	26	6001 to 12000	7000
I	£10	503	1964	4	1 to 2000	2000
II	£10	2061	5912	11	2001 to 10000	5000
I	£20	346	1971	7	1 to 2000	2000
III	£20	2114	3884	9	2001 to 4000	2000
I	£50	126	1387	3	1 to 1400	1400
I	£100	89	683	6	1 to 700	700
Pietersburg						
Feb.	£1	63	5524	7	1 to 6000	6000
Mar.	£1	6705	8758	3	6001 to 9000	3000
Apr.	£1	9254	57745	218	9001 to 55000	40000
Feb.	£5	571	873	2	1 to 1000	1000
Apr.	£5	1929	5732	13	1001 to 6500	5000
Apr.	£10	705	1498	6	1 to 2000	2000
Apr.	£20	572	737	3	1 to 1000	1000
Apr.	£50	97	127	2	1 to 200	200
Apr.	£100	52	135	3	1 to 200	200
Te Velde						
May	£1	58894	61865	29	58001 to 65000	7000
Mar.	£5	6127	6459	6	6001 to 7000	1000
Apr.	£5	7340	7492	2	7001 to 7200	500
May	£5	7748	7545	4	7501 to 10000	2500
Mar.	£10	2059	2059	1	2001 to 2200	200
Apr.	£10	2203	2636	2	2201 to 3000	800
May	£10	2797	3043	2	3000 to 4000	1000

The earlier dates for the higher denominations of Pietersburg notes may have been issued. This would increase the totals of the April issues proportionately.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETIES



THE TRANSVAAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIE TRANSVAALSE NUMISMATIESE
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25 November 1971.

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Geagte Meneer,

Namens die uitvoerende komitee en lede van hierdie vereniging wil ek u gelukwens met die puik buiteblad van u publikasie van Oktober/November. Ek is daarvan oortuig dat die meeste van u lesers sal saamstem dat dit die mooiste ontwerp is wat tot nog toe op u buiteblad gepronk het. Geluk ook aan die fotograaf en die drukkers wat soveel detail kon weerspieël inagnemend die feit dat 'n $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (38mm) medalje as model gebruik is.

Ek maak ook van die geleentheid gebruik om u lesers te herinner dat "De Nummis IV", die amptelike joernaal van hierdie vereniging nou beskikbaar is teen R3-50. Hierdie publikasie bevat 23 referate van vooraanstaande munt-kundiges soos Dr. F.K. Mitchell, Dr. H.M. Stoker, mnre. J.M. Day, Bill Hibbard, P.R. Muller, Dr. F. Machamk, Dr. Robert Morris, Dr. Hannes Joubert ens. ens. Bestellings kan onmiddellik geplaas word by die Sekretaris, Posbus 1526, Pretoria.

'n Geseënde Kersfees en Voorspoedige Nuwejaar word u toegewens.

Met vriendelike groete,

W.S. VAN AS
PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM MISS A.H. SMITH OF THE JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY TO READERS OF COIN AND MEDAL NEWS

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Since many of your subscribers may be unaware of the existence of the **Index**, or of the fact that your journal is included, I should be grateful if you would bring it to their notice in future issues of the journal.

Yours faithfully,
(Miss) A.H. Smith,

CITY LIBRARIAN

LETTER TO TRANSVAAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEMBERS

NEW LIBRARY

Dear Member,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that, as a result of a discussion at the April A.G.M., a LIBRARY has been started for our Society. I have been given the privilege and honour of being the first Honorary Librarian.

We are starting with a modest number of books which have been donated by various members, and these books — together with those which we hope to receive from you in the future — will be available at our Meetings.

It is the intention of the Committee, not only to establish a worthwhile LENDING LIBRARY for the use of our members, but also to build up a comprehensive REFERENCE LIBRARY, incorporating all information relating to Numismatics in general. With this object in mind, I need your help, please!! It would be greatly appreciated if each member who comes across any interesting item, would either bring it to a meeting, or contact me personally at the above address or telephone number. I refer particularly to items appearing in local and overseas newspapers, magazines, etc.

Enclosed herewith is a detailed list of books available at present. (The length of this list depends of course, on your donations to the library.) Application may be made to me, either at meetings or privately, for the purpose of borrowing books, or 'booking' a book.

At present the procedure will be:-
(i) that books may be borrowed at meetings and returned at the FOLLOWING meeting, or renewed, should no other member wish to borrow that book; and
(ii) that books may be issued, by me personally, from Stan Kaplan's Shop, if prior arrangements have been made. (Stan has kindly made space available to us.)

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Failure to return books at due times will incur a fine — even though we are a friendly Society!

Should you have any suggestions that you feel would help us in running this new venture, or should you know of any item that would be of interest to your fellow member, please contact me, and let us all work together towards the establishment of The Transvaal Numismatic Society Library.

Yours Numismatically,
JOAN LITHINS (MRS)

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Cavendish Road,
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Telephone: 43-7742.

NEWS FROM THE S.A. NUMIS- MATIC SOCIETY'S BULLETIN

The South African Numismatic Society reports that at the September meeting of the Society Mr. W. Bergman, reported that he had received a letter from Mr. P. Jacobson, formerly of the Strand, but now living in Port Elizabeth, stating that Mr. Jacobson was investigating the possibility of forming a numismatic society in that city. The President mentioned that he welcomed this news and was in favour of it, since it could only strengthen our hobby. Should any assistance be required, this would be gladly given.

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Mr. A.N. Kühn of Windhoek writes: ". . . I am looking forward to your Monthly Bulletin. I find it very interesting and thank you very very much for all the trouble you go to, to make it interesting. Once again thank you".

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The 77th Meeting of the Natal Numismatic Society held at the M.O.T.H. Memorial Centre, Durban on Tuesday 26th October 1971.

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Reading of the minutes at the 77th meeting in the M.O.T.H. Memorial Centre, Durban on Tuesday 26th October 1971.

From left to right: Mr. P.R. Muller; (sec. Treas.); Pastor J.F. Rowlands (President); Mr. W. G. Davies (Vice Chairman).

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470	1909	VG	R	0-25
471	1909	F		0-75
472	1909	VF		1-00
473	1909	VF+		1-50
474	1910	VG		0-30
475	1911H	F		0-65
476	1911H	VF+		1-75
477	1912H	F		0-60
478	1912H	F+		1-00
479	1912H	VF		1-25
480	1912H	VF+		1-75
481	1913	F		0-75
482	1913	F+		1-00
483	1913	VF		1-25
484	1916H	VF+		2-85

BRONZE

485	1922	VF	R	0-75
486	1922H	VF		0-75
487	1923	VG		0-20
488	1923	F		0-75
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491	1924H	F		0-30

492	1924H	VF		0-75	521	1936KN	F+	1-00
493	1924KN	VG		0-15	522	1936KN	VF	1-50
494	1924KN	VF		0-75	523	1936KN	VF+	1-85
495	1930	VG		0-15	524	1936KN	EF	2-50
496	1930	VF		0-75				
497	1930	VF+		1-25				
498	1935	VF		1-00				
499	1942 I	F+		0-25				
500	1962H	UNC		0-45				

GEORGE VI

FIVE CENTS/VYF SENTE
BRONZE

525	1937H	F	R	0-25
526	1937H	F+		0-50
527	1937H	VF		0-75
528	1937KN	VF		0-75
529	1937KN	VF+		1-00
530	1939KN	VF		0-50
531	1941	VF		7-50
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541	1951H	VF		0-50
542	1952	F+		0-25
543	1956H	VF+		0-35
544	1956KN	VF		1-50
545	1963	UNC		0-50
546	1964	BU		0-25

EDWARD VIII

515	1936H	F	R	0-50
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517	1936H	VF		1-50
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519	1936H	EF		1-75
520	1936KN	F		1-50

TEN CENTS/TIEN SENTE

546a	1907	VG	R	1-50
546b	1907	VF		4-50
547	1922	VG		0-35
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553	1924	VF+	2-75	615	1924	VG	0-40			BRITS WES AFRIKA	
554	1924	EF	3-25	616	1924	F	0-75				
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556	1927	VF	2-00	618	1924	VF	1-75				
557	1928	VF	1-85	619	1937H	F+	0-75	685	1936KN	VF+	R 2-50
558	1933	F+	1-25	620	1937H	VF	1-25	686	1952	VF+	0-50
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561	1934	VF	2-25	623	1944SA	VF+	7-50				
562	1934	VF+	4-25	624	1948	VG	0-25	687	1936KN	VF+	R 1-50
563	1935	F	0-75	625	1948	VF	0-75	688	1940KN	EF	1-75
564	1935	VF	1-25	626	1948	VF+	1-20	689	1952H	VF	0-25
565	1935	VF+	1-85	627	1948	EF	1-75				
				628	1949	VF	0-75			THREE PENCE/DRIE PENNIES	
				629	1949	VF+	1-25				
566	1936	VF	R 1-00	630	1949	EF	1-75	690	1938KN	F	R 0-50
567	1936	VF+	1-50	631	1952KN	VF	1-25	691	1938KN	VF	0-85
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584	1939KN	VF+	1-50	649	1924	VG	0-40				
585	1941	F	2-00	650	1924	F	0-75				
586	1941 I	VF	0-45	651	1924	F+	1-00				
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593	1943SA	VF	1-50	658	1941 I	F	1-00	CH 1	1924 SA	£1	UNC 1300-00
594	1945SA	VF	1-50	659	1941 I	VF	1-75	CH 2	1895 ZAR	£½	VF 49-50
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596	1950	EF	1-50	661	1942 I	VF	1-75	CH 4	1892 D/S ZAR POND		
597	1951	F	0-25	662	1944H	F	1-00				EF 125-00
598	1951	VF	0-50	663	1944SA	VG	1-00	CH 5	1892 S/S ZAR POND		
599	1951	EF	1-00	664	1944SA	VF	2-00				EF 585-00
600	1952	F+	0-50	665	1944SA	EF	3-00				
601	1952	VF	0-75	666	1946SA	VF	2-00	CH 6	1894 ZAR POND VF		52-50
602	1952	EF	1-20	667	1948	F+	0-75	CH 7	1895 ZAR POND F		48-50
603	1956	F+	0-30	668	1948	VF+	1-00	CH 8	1895 ZAR POND (DENTS)		
604	1964H	UNC	0-30	669	1949	F	0-30				F+ 49-00
				670	1949	VF	0-50				
				671	1949	EF	1-25	CH 9	1895 ZAR POND		
				672	1949H	VF	0-50				VF 79-50
605	1906	F	4-50	673	1949KN	F	0-35				
606	1913	VF	3-50	674	1949KN	VF	0-50	CH 10	1897 ZAR POND		
				675	1950	F	0-30				F+ 49-50
				676	1950	VF	0-50	CH 11	1898 ZAR POND		
				677	1950	EF	1-00				EF 64-00
				678	1950H	F+	0-50				
607	1921	G	R 0-25	679	1950H	EF	1-00	CH 12	1900 ZAR POND		
608	1921	F	0-85	680	1952	F	0-35				VF 72-50
609	1922	G	0-25	681	1952	VF	0-50				
610	1922	VG	0-50	682	1952	EF	1-00				

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	1 Pound	-	R2-00
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(New)	1 Pound	-	R3-00
	5 Pounds	-	R6-00
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A few 17th century watercolour paintings are the sole evidence of another Dodo — the White Dodo of Réunion. No bones have been found, however, and it is only in Mauritius that this spectacular animal is known to have lived.

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On the reverse is depicted the Head lines of the historical Document on the Proclamation of Independence of the state of Israel as well as the coat of arms of the twelve tribes of Israel. The inscription reads and bears the date of 14th of May 1948

The medals are available in the following sizes and weights:

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DAVID BEN GURION

also known as the „Churchill of Israel”, was born on the 16th October 1886, at Plonsk, a small factory town north-west of Warsaw as the sixth child of his parents. His father, an unlicensed lawyer, was known as one of the wise men of the city – however, he was a man of progress as well. He insisted that his children were given a modern education.

David was a child of but ten years, when Herzl's pamphlet „The Jewish State” came out. The decisive motto and the conclusion of this booklet: „If you will it – it is no dream” were aimed to give the Jewish people all over the world new hope and new dynamism in the craving for their homeland to be.

At the age of fourteen, he organized with schoolfriends a Zionist youth group, wherein he developed his notable rhetorical talent. When he was eighteen he went to Warsaw to study; however, to the distress of his learned father, he soon gave it up. He was busy now travelling around Poland aiming to make known the ideas most dear to him: Zionism and Socialism.

Ben Gurion – journalist, politician and statesman is one of the outstanding men of our world. His quick intelligence and the great diversity of his interests made him self-educated in the field of classic philology and philosophy. Scriptural Science is one of his most-loved occupations. The „young man” by the age of eightyfive years still puts in a full day's work, answers hundreds of letters and is compiling a book on the history of Israel.

On the occasion of the 85th anniversary of his birthday millions of admirers will congratulate the well-loved „young lion.” The gold medal in honor of Ben Gurion is to be but one minute part among many hundred thousands of congratulations and birthday presents which will be presented to the „Churchill of Israel.”

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