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Royal Mint Clamps Down on Sale of Churchill Crowns

The Royal Mint has no intention of issuing proof specimens of the unique Churchill Crown which is to be distributed in the United Kingdom this month.

The coin will be treated as a "normal coin of the realm" and will be available from British banks at the standard price of 5/- (50 cents).

It is the first time a commoner's head — that of the famed British Statesman, Sir Winston Churchill — has appeared on any British coin and the rush by numismatists and hoarders to obtain the crowns is expected to equal the demand for silver American Kennedy half-dollars.

About 20 million Churchill Crowns will be minted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A recent announcement by the Royal Mint said: "There is no intention at present of issuing these coins in proof condition since the aim is to issue them as quickly as possible as normal coins of the realm. Proof pieces are slow to produce and expensive in manpower. We cannot, therefore, accept any orders for proof specimens of these coins.

"Proof sets of the United Kingdom coins are made very infrequently and the last occasion was in 1953 — the year of the Coronation of Her Majesty, the Queen. Any intention to issue proof coins
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ZAMBIA PLANS

20,000

PROOF CROWNS

Zambia will issue 20,000 cased proofs of its new 1965 commemorative crowns next month. The coin will honour Zambia's president, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda.

The crown will be released in conjunction with Zambia's first independence anniversary. The coin will contain nickel-silver (also called German Silver) alloy of copper, nickel and zinc. It will be legal tender in Zambia.

This is the second proof issue from Zambia. A total of 5,000 proof-sets (three coins dated 1964) struck by the Royal Mint were issued this year. They proved extremely popular and are already fetching high prices.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please don't 'phone or write letters if your copy of Bickels' Coin and Medal News does not reach you by the first of every month. We only distribute the newspaper during the first week in every month.

S.A. Mint has sent out First 1965 Sets

The South African Mint has sent out 500 of this year's proof sets during the past few weeks. At least 25,000 sets still have to be sent and they will be dispatched over the next four months.

The Mint officials are working overtime every Saturday, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., to send out the sets. The packing of the sets is done on a conveyor system, but because each set must be carefully hand-packed to prevent damage and to ensure that each coin is perfect, the process is very long.

"We are handling the sets as quickly as we can," a senior Mint official said. "But we are getting hundreds of letters from people wanting to know where their sets are and why there has been a delay.

"The delay was fully covered in your coin magazine, yet people are still bothering us by letter and telephone. I do wish our customers would be patient. They should realize that the more letters and calls we have to answer, the less time there is to dispatch sets."

The official said there had been more interest in this year's coinage than in any previous year in South Africa's history. The reason was two-fold:

The Republic was changing its coinage and therefore the first issue was bound to be valuable in years to come; and

The considerable newspaper coverage given to coin sales; prices and proof sets.

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OR

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5) 1956 SA Short Proof Sets

6) 1960 SA Short Proof Sets

7) 1963 SA Short Proof Sets

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or 1961 SA Short Sets plus price
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**THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN
ABOUT FARTHINGS**

The South African ¼d was first minted in 1923 and it ended its existence in 1960. It has now disappeared from circulation, but fortunately there are still good specimens in the hands of private persons.

Perhaps future generations will look at this little coin and wonder if it was possible to buy anything for a quarter of a penny. Yet it is the symbolic aspect of coins which becomes meaningful and catches the imagination of collectors. A coin tells a story of the people in a particular era. For instance, can you imagine what role the little British coin "A THIRD OF A FARTHING" played only 100 years ago? It is an attractive coin and has its value - a third of a farthing - written on the reverse. Many spontaneous images of life 100 years ago come to mind when this piece of history is handled.

U.S. KIDS

A goal of every South African should be a complete collection of S.A. Farthings. There is hardly an American youngster who is not proud to display his U.S. penny collection (cent). Acquiring a near complete set of Lincoln Head cents (1909 - 1965) is still relatively easy, but to collect Indian Head cents (1859 - 1904) already presents a great challenge. The really determined collector will set his sights on some of the Flying Eagle cents of 100 years ago.

Luckily for South Africans a full set of S.A. farthings consists of only 33 coins (from 1923 to 1960). This excludes the 1926 farthing, when only "Proofs" were minted for Proofsets. In 1925/27/29 and 1940, no farthings were minted. The very scarce coins are the 1933, 1934 and 1936 dates when only 76, 52 and 43 respectively were struck. The chances of acquiring one of these are negligible.

COMPLETE SET

So for practical purposes we might consider a farthing set is com-

plete when a collector has obtained the 30 available dates, excluding 1933, 1934 and 1936). You may experience some difficulty finding the 1930 farthing since only 6,560 were struck. In most years millions were minted. However, the task is not impossible. Other dates which may give some trouble are 1923 (32,800), 1924 (94,838), 1928 (64,301), 1935 (60,786), 1937 (38,254) and 1941 (91,160). A conservative estimate by a senior official at the S.A. Mint of the percentage of farthings already melted down, puts the figure at eighty % (80%). You must start immediately to complete a set, you should try to get the following coins:

7 x GEORGE V FARTHINGS (1923
24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35).
15 x GEORGE VI FARTHINGS (1937
to 1952 - minus 1940 - not minted).
8 x ELIZABETH II FARTHINGS
(1953 to 1960). - TOTAL 30.

All Farthings have the two biblical sparrows on the reverse. There are three variations of reverses:

1) ZUID 2) ¼ Penny
¼ Penny ¼

3) SUID ¼ D. Obverses are:

1) GEO V (1923 - 36)
2) GEO VI (1937 to 1947)
3) GEO Sextus (1948 to 52)
4) Elizabeth II (1953 - 60).

SHADES

You will find a variety of shades and colours of the alloy in different farthings. In some years the coins were oxidized and turned out black, while in others the alloy

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Libya To Have new Coins this Month

The Bank of Libya has announced a new coinage issue under the 1963 Banking Law of that country. The new issue, which will consist of six coins, will be available from October 1.

Libya will be breaking with tradition and after the issue Piastres will no longer officially exist.

For the first time 100-millieme and 50-millieme coins will replace the existing 10 and 5 piastre notes, which will be withdrawn from circulation. Other denominations will be 20 mils., 10 mils., 5 mils. and one mil.

NEW COIN

Division of the Libyan pound into 100 piastres of 10 mils. each is replaced by a division into 1,000 mils. The 50 mil. and 5 mil. coins will have picot edges - the first Libyan coins to have this shape. The obverses will bear Libya's national emblem and the words "United Kingdom of Libya" in Arabic.

The value of the coins will be written in Arabic and English. The Hegira and Christian era dates will appear under the emblem. The reverse of the coins will have the emblem of two leaves which symbolizes agriculture.

Coins valued at 10 mils. and over will be 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. The 5 mil. and one mil. coins will be 79 per cent copper, 20 per cent zinc and one per cent nickel.

This is the first time there has been a major change in Libya's coinage. Perhaps it indicates Libya will soon open its doors to collectors.

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was yellow bronze. In some other years the alloy was reddish bronze.

Try to keep at least two good specimens of each date - one for each farthing set and the other to complete a date set of all denominations. You will soon be upgrading the condition of some of your farthings by swapping, selling and buying.

(An extensive survey of Farthing prices appears on Page 4)

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again would no doubt be the subject of a special announcement.

"A Royal Proclamation was made on Tuesday, August 3, laying down the design of the Churchill Crown. The obverse will bear the uncrowned effigy of the Queen with the Royal Style and Titles and the date 1965, and on the reverse the effigy of Sir Winston Churchill with the word 'Churchill'.

ISSUE SOON

"The Queen's effigy will be that by Mrs. Gillick which appears on all other denominations of coinage. The reverse design is the work of Mr. Oscar Nemon.

"The crowns are expected to be issued in October and for some time afterwards. The Royal Mint is unable to deal direct with orders from private individuals or from organizations other than banks."

COINS ARE BIG BUSINESS IN AMERICA

Coins are big business in most Western countries but in North America they are colossal business. A knowledgeable Canadian coin firm estimated recently that North American collectors spend R1,500 million annually on coins.

This fantastic figure is almost equal to the total budget for the Republic of South Africa.

"Collectors Research Limited", of Montreal, Quebec, estimate that half this figure is coins withdrawn from circulation annually by collectors who want to complete their sets.

This means that about R750 million is spent by collectors on their purchases from coin dealers. The prediction agrees with the authoritative Wall Street Journal which recently stated every American collector spent \$260 on coins.

The firm goes further and estimates that American collectors spend about R160 million a year on

"Foreign coins" - those denominations minted outside the United States.

This would average out at R195 per "foreign coin" collector in the U.S.

"Unfortunately for those American dealers who carry stocks of foreign coins, about R80 million is sent out of the U.S. to dealers in other countries," the firm said.

Footnote: It can be seen from these figures why the coins of one particular country rocket in price when the American numismatic spotlight falls on that country. This happened to South Africa about a year ago and the price of proof sets rose beyond recognition.

PRICE TRENDS: SOUTH AFRICAN FARTHING

(THIS IS A COMPLETE REVIEW OF CURRENT PRICES FOR FARTHING.)

| DATE | QUANTITY MINTED | UNC. | E.F. | V.F. | F. | V.G. | G |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1923 | 32,800 | 5.00 | 3.90 | 1.95 | 1.00 | .40 | .20 |
| 1924 | 94,838 | 3.50 | 2.85 | 1.45 | .80 | .35 | .15 |
| 1925 | NONE MINTED | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1926 | NONE MINTED | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1927 | NONE MINTED | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1928 | 64,301 | 4.00 | 3.35 | 1.65 | .85 | .40 | .15 |
| 1929 | NONE MINTED | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1930 | 6,560 | 8.50 | 7.25 | 3.65 | 1.90 | .75 | .35 |
| 1931 | 154,233 | 2.25 | 1.75 | .85 | .45 | .20 | .10 |
| 1932 | 105,403 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 1.10 | .65 | .30 | .10 |
| 1933 | 76 | SELLER DETERMINES HIS PRICE | | — | — | — | — |
| 1934 | 52 | SELLER DETERMINES HIS PRICE | | — | — | — | — |
| 1935 | 60,786 | 4.00 | 3.25 | 1.65 | .85 | .40 | .15 |
| 1936 | 43 | SELLER DETERMINES HIS PRICE | | — | — | — | — |
| 1937 | 38,254 | 4.50 | 3.20 | 2.10 | 1.60 | .75 | .25 |
| 1938 | 51,296 | 2.95 | 1.80 | .95 | .45 | .20 | .10 |
| 1939 | 101,584 | 2.25 | 1.00 | .50 | .35 | .15 | .05 |
| 1940 | NONE MINTED | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941 | 91,160 | 1.85 | 1.00 | .50 | .35 | .15 | .05 |
| 1942 | 3,756,124 | 1.35 | .65 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1943 | 9,918,036 | 1.20 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1944 | 4,467,987 | 1.20 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1945 | 5,297,318 | 1.20 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1946 | 4,378,103 | 1.20 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1947 | 3,894,626 | 1.20 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1948 | 2,414,503 | 1.35 | .65 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1949 | 3,567,607 | 1.00 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1950 | 8,694,343 | 1.00 | .55 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1951 | 3,511,462 | 1.00 | .60 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1952 | 2,804,605 | 1.00 | .65 | .25 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1953 | 9,633,278 | .55 | .35 | .15 | .10 | .05 | .02 |
| 1954 | 6,567,976 | .60 | .45 | .20 | .10 | .05 | .02 |
| 1955 | 11,798,459 | .40 | .25 | .10 | .05 | .03 | .02 |
| 1956 | 1,286,585 | 1.25 | .90 | .40 | .20 | .10 | .02 |
| 1957 | 3,065,491 | .65 | .45 | .20 | .10 | .05 | .02 |
| 1958 | 5,451,737 | .55 | .30 | .10 | .05 | .03 | .02 |
| 1959 | 1,567,280 | 1.25 | .75 | .30 | .15 | .05 | .02 |
| 1960 | 1,022,591 | 1.25 | .75 | .30 | .15 | .05 | .02 |

S.A. MINT WORKED FOR MANY COUNTRIES

By Mr. S.E. Edwards.

Last month I discussed collecting "minor" coins which do not cost the collector so much as Kruger ponds and other popular items. I suggested collecting by "Mints" and especially the coins struck by the S.A. Mint, Pretoria for "foreign" countries. We noted that, with the exception of the 1944 crown size 50 francs of the Belgian Congo these coins are not rarities and are therefore relatively cheap to acquire.

This month I intend to make a start with listing and describing some of the coins struck by the S.A. Mint for countries other than South Africa. They do not all have the "S.A." mint mark on them but they can be identified from the descriptions below:- (Complete list of these coins appears on the following page.)

| COUNTRY | COIN | METAL | DATE | QUANTITY MINTED |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| BELGIAN CONGO | 50 Francs | Silver | 1944 | 1,000,000 |
| | 5 Francs | Brass | 1947) | 10,000,000 |
| | 5 Francs | Brass | 1948) | |
| | 2 Francs | Brass | 1946) | 24,470,469 |
| | 2 Francs | Brass | 1947) | |
| | 2 Francs | Brass | 1948) | |
| | 1 Franc | Brass | 1944) | 54,982,549 |
| | 1 Franc | Brass | 1945) | |
| | 1 Franc | Brass | 1946) | |
| | 1 Franc | Brass | 1947) | |
| 1 Franc | Brass | 1948) | | |
| 1 Franc | Brass | 1949) | | |
| BRITISH WEST AFRICA | 1 Penny | Copper-Nickel | 1947) | 59,994,000 |
| | 1 Penny | Copper-Nickel | 1948) | |
| EAST AFRICA | 1 Shilling | Silver | 1944) | 34,162,816 |
| | 1 Shilling | Silver | 1945) | |
| | 1 Shilling | Silver | 1946) | |
| | 50 Cents (half shilling) | Silver | 1944 | 1,000,000 |
| | 10 Cents | Bronze | 1943) | 19,092,614 |
| | 10 Cents | Bronze | 1945) | |
| 5 Cents | Bronze | 1942) | 20,901,165 | |
| 5 Cents | Bronze | 1943) | | |
| EGYPT | 2 Piastres | Silver | 1942 | 10,000,000 |
| | 2 Piastres | Silver | 1944 | 31,586,000 |
| FRENCH CAMEROUNS | 1 Franc | Bronze | 1943 | 6,037,107 |
| | 1 Franc | Bronze | 1943) | 4,071,860 |
| | 50 Centimes | Bronze | 1943) | |
| | 50 Centimes | Bronze | 1943) | |
| FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA | 1 Franc | Brass | 1942 | 3,000,000 |
| | 50 Centimes | Brass | 1942 | 4,000,000 |
| | 1 Franc | Bronze | 1943 | 6,029,515 |
| | 50 Centimes | Bronze | 1943 | 7,979,464 |
| | 25 Centimes | Aluminium Bronze | 1943 | 1,060,430 |
| | 10 Centimes | Aluminium Bronze | 1943 | 1,312,586 |
| | 5 Centimes | Aluminium Bronze | 1943 | 2,258,053 |
| INDIA | 1 Pice | Bronze | 1943) | 240,552,781 |
| | 1 Pice | Bronze | 1944) | |
| | 1 Pice | Bronze | 1945) | |
| | 1 Pice | Bronze | 1946) | |
| MADAGASCAR | 1 Franc | Bronze | 1943 | 5,013,571 |
| | 50 Centimes | Bronze | 1943 | 2,042,164 |
| MAURITIUS | 5 Cents | Bronze | 1942) | 2,503,969 |
| | 5 Cents | Bronze | 1943) | |
| | 5 Cents | Bronze | 1944) | |
| | 5 Cents | Bronze | 1945) | |
| | 2 Cents | Bronze | 1943) | 1,959,072 |
| | 2 Cents | Bronze | 1944) | |
| | 2 Cents | Bronze | 1945) | |
| | 2 Cents | Bronze | 1946) | |
| | 2 Cents | Bronze | 1947) | |
| | 1 Cent | Bronze | 1943) | |
| | 1 Cent | Bronze | 1944) | |
| | 1 Cent | Bronze | 1945) | |
| 1 Cent | Bronze | 1946) | | |
| 1 Cent | Bronze | 1947) | | |
| SEYCHELLES | 5 Cent | | | 40,000 |
| | 2 Cent | | | 20,000 |
| | 1 Cent | | | 20,000 |

INVESTMENT HINTS

WE ADVISE YOU....



To INVEST in a complete set of South African Crowns – one of the country's most valuable, and for certain years, most difficult to obtain. Before collectors throw up their hands in despair and ask how a normal salaried person can possibly afford more than R130 for a set of 18 uncirculated Crowns, let us explain our investment hint for this month.

With the introduction of our new coinage, silver Crowns are out and all those produced from 1947 to 1964 will soon fetch premium prices.

More important, South Africa's Crowns are amongst the largest silver coins produced anywhere in the world. For this reason, they will sooner or later command even a greater overseas market than they do at the moment.

With these facts in mind, we suggest you should set about assembling your set of coins. Now this won't be easy ..

and if you go about it without thought, it will mean considerable capital outlay.

Instead, why not concentrate on collecting Crowns classified as Good and Good. (These grades are officially recognised by many African numismatists although a standard feature of American collecting. This newspaper, through its monthly review of coin prices and grades, hopes to promote this collecting in South Africa.)

Once you have acquired a set which is not in top condition, you can swap it and its probably less financially sound this way – replace or swop the one or two at a time for the next up the scale.

It is conceivable that within a few months you will have a collection of Extremely Fine or Very Fine coins and an investment which will appreciate amazingly during the coming

MNR. G. BARNARD VERTEL –

„Waarom Ek in Munte en Munt Stelle Belê He

Ek is 'n tuinier van beroep. My salaris is gering en dit is net nie vir my moontlik om groot somme geld in munte te belê nie.

Nogtans het ek 5 jaar gelede besluit om elke week R6 van my weeklikse inkomste opsy te sit vir goeie muntstukke wat belowende beleggings moontlikhede ingehou het. Dit was uiters moeilik om die opofferings te maak wat my in staat gestel het om elke maand gereeld hierdie bedrag opsy te sit.

Nou vyf jaar later, kan ek berig dat ek my voorneme gereeld volgehou het. Ek kan dit self amper nie glo nie, maar in die vyf jaar het ek omtrent R1560 vir munt belegging opsy gesit. (R6 per week x 52 x 5 jaar).

Op die allerminste is hierdie versameling wat my tot dusver omtrent R1500 gekos het, nou oor die R4000 werd.

Wat het ek gekoop? Ek het eers die raad van 'n werklike

kenner van munte gaan vra. Hy het my aanbeveel om 'n proefstel, Burghers, Veld en Krugerpond te koop.

uitstekende advies wat baie goeie vrugte afgewee. Hierdie munte is nou baie skaars en duur en ek treer dus meer op goeie silwer muntstukke soos S.A. buitelandse silwer stukke soos die Kennedy 1/2\$, K en V.S.A. Dollars, skaars silwer en koper meda proefstelletjies van ander lande.

Daar kom nooit 'n einde aan goeie munt kopie. die plesier en genot wat dit my verskaf groei nog.

Ten laaste wil ek net twee wenke aan alle versam gee –

- 1) Moet tog nooit 'n muntstuk met politoer bli nie.
- 2) As u munte van waarde het sluit hulle veil brandkas toe.



*Know
Your
Coins*

**South Africa's
Scarce Coins
At-A-Glance**

| COIN | SCARCITY OF EACH COIN BY DATE | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|----|------|------|--------------|
| | S | 2S | 3S | 4S | 5S | 6S | 7S | 8S | 9S |
| 1/4d | 1931 1932 1939 | 1924 1928 1935 1938 1941 | 1923 1937 | 1930 | | | | | 1933 1934 |
| 1/2d | 1928 1930 1931 1932 1947 | 1924 1925 1926 1933 1954 | 1923 | | | | | | |
| 1d | 1924 1931 1933 1947 | 1923 | | | | | | | |
| 3d & 2 1/2c | | 1960 1962 1963 1964 | | | | | | | 1931 |
| 6d & 5c | 1923 1959 | 1925 | | | 1931 | | | | |
| 1/- | 1926 1959 | 1945 | 1944 1946 | 1931 1947 1948 | | | | | |
| 2/- | 1938 1949 | 1925 | 1946 | 1947 1948 1950 | | | | 1931 | |
| 2/6 | 1926 1927 1933 1939 | | 1946 1959 1960 | 1947 1950 | 1948 1949 | | 1931 | | |
| 5/- & 50c | | 1950 1961 | 1954 1955 1962 | 1959 | | | | | |

CODE

S = 100,000 - 250,000 Minted; 2S = 50,000 - 100,000 Minted; 3S = 10,000 - 50,000 Minted; 4S = 5,000 - 10,000 Minted; 5S = 2,500 - 5,000 Minted; 6S = 1,000 - 2,500 Minted; 7S = 500 - 1,000 Minted; 8S = 250 - 500 Minted; 9S = Less than 250 minted.

RAAD VIR BEGINNERS

DEUR 'N AMATEUR VERSAMELAAR

In die vorige praatjie het ons gesels hoe ons begin versamel en nou kan ons 'n bietjie meer in besonderhede ingaan.

U het mos begin om die pennies, trippense, halfkroon en sjielings in jare te rangskik, maar nou het u miskien al 'n paar goeie duplikate en u sal lus kry om ook jaarstelle te sorteer uit u duplikate. Sê nou maar u het 'n goeie orige 1952 kroon en u sit dan een van elke soort van dieselfde jaar bymekaar in die album.

Nou-nou het u al 'n 1942 of 1955 jaarstel om mee te spog en so gaan u stap vir stap aan om jaarstelle op te bou. U sal by Bickels die albums kry om die jaarstelle te huisves en u kan dieselfde muntkaart wat u vir die reekse gebruik het ook vir jaarstelle gebruik deur net van bo na onder te lees in plaas van van links na regs. Altyd deur verbeter u die kwaliteit van u versameling deur swakkes te vervang. U kan die kleur-kode op die muntkaart gebruik om u te herinner watter kwaliteit u reeds het van 'n bepaalde munt. As u sover gekom het, sal u al besef het dat daar nie 'n beter belegging is as munte nie en u sal uit u pad gaan om u stelle volledig te maak om die waarde te verhoog en waar u nie kan raakloop nie, sal u lus kry om te koop om die stel vol te kry. Bied vir u kinders en die petrol naturel dubbel die waarde aan vir goeie munte wat u nog nie het nie en u sal verbaas wees hoe vinnig dit gaan. Dissommer goeie besigheid ook as u in aanmerking neem wat die algemeen aanvaarde waarde is onder versamelaars.

Dit kan u natuurlik lees in die boeke van Kaplan oor die Suid-Afrikaanse muntstukke en in die gereelde pryslyste. U sal sommer ure kan spandeer om 'n studie te maak van hoeveel van elke waarde gemunt is in die verskillende jare en waarom party sulke fantastiese waardes het soos die 1959 kroon en die 1931 trippens.

U sal besef dat dit lonend sal wees om muntstelle te koop as 'n belegging en ook dat u alle goeie muntstukke wat uit sirkulasie onttrek word en wat u kan bekostig te hou want hulle waarde gaan styg. Onthou daar sal in die toekoms net nikkel munte gemaak word.

Dit is egter belangrik om te onthou dat slegs munte in redelik goeie toestand waarde vir versamelaars het en hoe verder u in die numasmitisme vorder, hoe kieskeuriger sal u word. Onthou die erkende kode van Proef of S.S. vir munte wat spesiaal geslaan is van gepoleerde skywe en spesiaal verpak sodat hulle nie aan mekaar raak nie U.N.C. of ongesirkuleerde munte is die gewone munte soos dit aan die banke gelewer word en E.F. is ekstra mooi wat net klein merkies of slytasie toon terwyl V.F. of Baie mooi, die munte is wat al taamlik geslyt is op die hoë punte.

Munte wat gemonteer was of gaatjies in het, word nie in aanmerking geneem deur versamelaars nie.

As 'n muntstuk skaars is word sy skaarste aangedui deur S na 9 S.

WESTMORE STAMP AND COIN COMPANY

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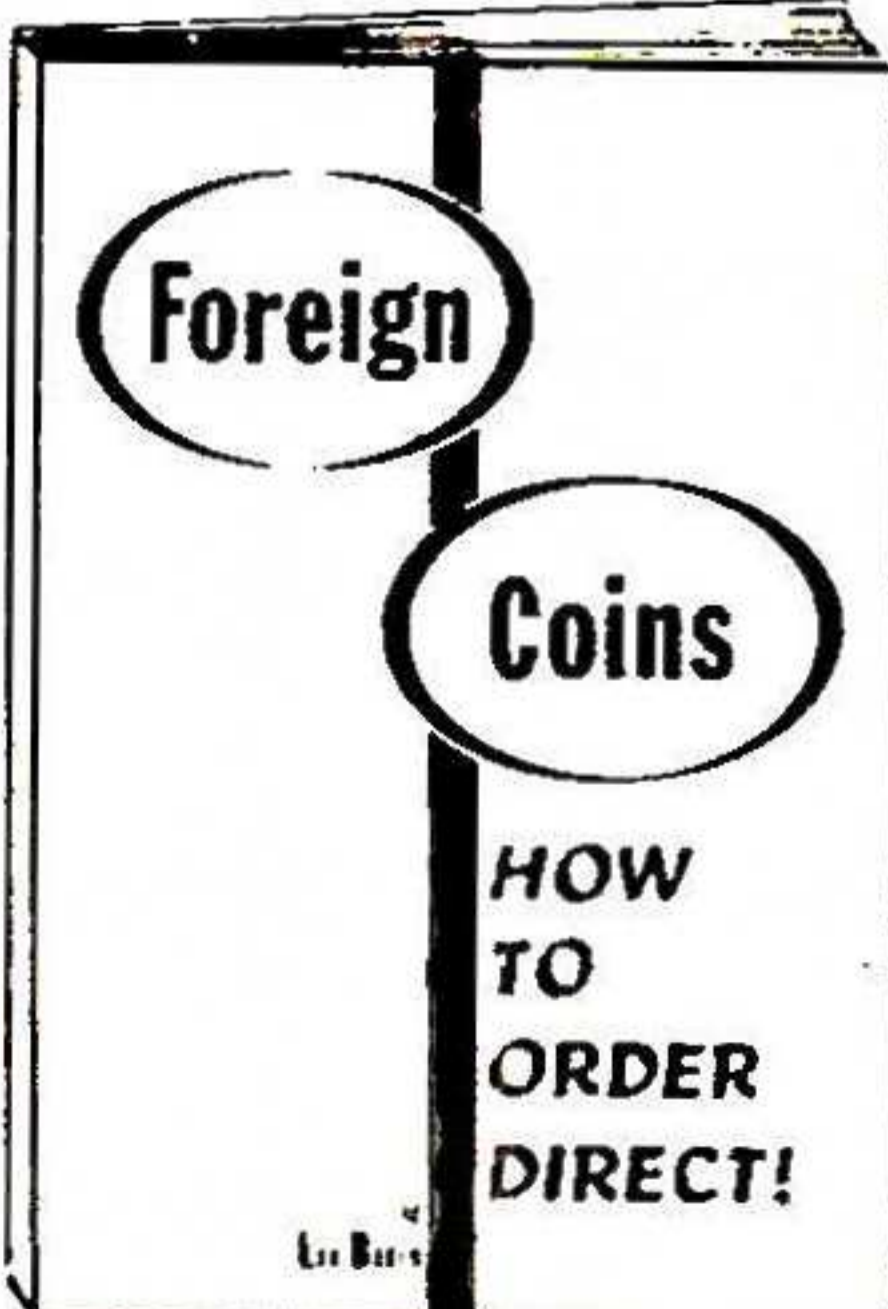
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SHORT SETS (WITHOUT GOLD)

| | | |
|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 587 | 1947 per set | R 93.00 |
| 588 | 1948 per set | 112.00 |
| 589 | 1949 per set | 145.00 |
| 590 | 1950 per set | 209.00 |
| 591 | 1951 per set | 56.00 |
| 592 | 1952 per set | 44.00 |
| 593 | 1953 per set | 62.50 |
| 594 | 1954 per set | 60.00 |
| 595 | 1955 per set | 57.00 |
| 596 | 1961 per set | 34.00 |
| 597 | 1962 per set | 46.00 |
| 598 | 1964 per set | 26.00 |
| 599 | 1965 per set | 42.00 |
| 599A | 1965 V.I.P. set in case | 290.00 |

LONG SETS (WITH GOLD)

| | | |
|-----|--------------|---------|
| 600 | 1952 per set | R 88.00 |
| 601 | 1953 per set | 105.00 |
| 602 | 1961 per set | 105.00 |
| 603 | 1962 per set | 107.00 |
| 604 | 1963 per set | 87.00 |
| 605 | 1964 per set | 80.00 |

TWIN GOLD SETS

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 606 | 1955 S.A. £1 & 10/- | per set | R 95.00 |
| 607 | 1954 S.A. £1 & 10/- | per set | 85.00 |
| 608 | 1957 S.A. £1 & 10/- | per set | 175.00 |
| 609 | 1958 S.A. £1 & 10/- | per set | 175.00 |
| 610 | 1963 R2 & R1 | per set | 52.50 |

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|-----|--------------|---------|-------|
| 611 | 1964 R2 & R1 | per set | 50.00 |
| 612 | 1965 R2 & R1 | per set | 50.00 |

SOUTH AFRICAN PROOF-LIKE SS CROWNS SS = Specially select i.e. prooflike finish

| | | |
|-----|-----------|---------|
| 613 | 1960 each | R 17.00 |
| 614 | 1961 each | 20.00 |
| 615 | 1962 each | 25.00 |
| 616 | 1963 each | 14.00 |
| 617 | 1964 each | 8.90 |

SOUTH AFRICAN UNCIRCULATED CROWNS Genuinely uncirculated Crowns

| | | |
|-----|-----------|--------|
| 618 | 1947 each | R 6.95 |
| 619 | 1948 each | 7.55 |
| 620 | 1949 each | 8.50 |
| 621 | 1960 each | 3.90 |
| 622 | 1962 each | 9.00 |
| 623 | 1963 each | 3.25 |
| 624 | 1964 each | 2.95 |

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5c, 2½c (Silver); 1c, ½c (Bronze)

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|---|--|----------|------------------------------|---|--|--------|
| PRE-DECIMAL 1/4d to 5/- | | | 643 | 1965 | | 6.00 |
| 626 | 1959 per set | R 135.00 | GREAT BRITAIN & COMMONWEALTH | | | |
| 627 | 1960 per set | 30.00 | 644 | 1953 Coronation Proof set | | 57.50 |
| DECIMAL SERIES - 1c to 50c | | | 644a | 1964 Zambia Proof set | | 15.00 |
| 628 | 1961 per set | R 22.25 | 644b | 1964 Malawi Proof set | | 20.00 |
| 629 | 1962 per set | 32.50 | 644c | 1963 Cyprus Proof set | | 25.00 |
| 630 | 1963 per set | 18.50 | 644d | 1962 Sierra Leone Proof set | | 28.25 |
| 631 | 1964 per set | 15.50 | 644e | 1964 Bermuda Prooflike Crown | | 11.00 |
| SOUTHERN RHODESIA - NEW COINS | | | FOREIGN CROWNS | | | |
| Four 1964 UNC Cupro Nickel Coins | | | 645 | U.S.A. Silver Kennedy 1/2 Dol. 1964 UNC. | | 2.00 |
| 632 | 2/6, 2/-, 1/-, 6d. The obverse has the attractive TIARA PROFILE of Queen Elizabeth II. The reverse shows both Sterling and Decimal values of the coin. | | 646 | Canadian Silver Dollar 1965 UNC | | 2.25 |
| Per set of 4 Coins in plastic wallet | | R 2.40 | 647a | Bolivia 1770 Charles III D.G. 8 Reales VF. Really fine coin | | 20.00 |
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| Four 1964 UNC Cupro Nickel Coins | | | 648 | G. Brit. 1951 Proof Crown FDC | | 6.00 |
| 633 | 2/6, 2/-, 1/-, 6d. The obverse has the image of the country's leader, Dr. Hastings Banda. Reverses as follows: 2/6 Coat of Arms (Half Crown) 2/- Elephant & Baby (Florin) 1/- Corn Cobs (Shilling) 6d Rooster (Sixpence) | | 649 | G. Brit. 1953 5/- Unc. | | 2.50 |
| Per set of 4 coins in plastic wallet | | R 2.60 | 650 | Victoria Jubilee 1892 EF | | 12.75 |
| ZAMBIA - NEW COINS | | | 651 | Elizabeth II 1953 UNC | | 2.50 |
| Three 1964 UNC Cupro Nickel Coins | | | 652 | Trade Dollar 1899 VF | | 5.25 |
| 634 | 2/-, 1/-, 6d. The obverse has the coat of arms of the country. The reverses as follows: 2/- Buck (Two shillings) 1/- Bird (One shilling) 6d Flower (Sixpence) | | 653 | Trade Dollar 1900 VF | | 5.25 |
| Per set of 3 coins in plastic wallet | | R 2.10 | 654 | France 3rd Rep. 5 Fr. 1875 VF+ | | 4.75 |
| WORLD PROOF & PROOFLIKE SETS & CROWNS (Delivery end October '65) | | | 655 | France 5 Fr. 1850 VF | | 5.25 |
| 635 | 1961 U.S.A. Proof set each | 7.25 | 656 | Italy Vict. Emm II (5L) 1874 EF+ | | 6.25 |
| 636 | 1962 " " " " | 7.25 | 657 | Russia 1 Rouble 1841 VF | | 6.25 |
| 637 | 1963 " " " " | 8.75 | 658 | Peru 1 Sol 1874 VF | | 2.75 |
| 638 | 1964 " " " " | 16.00 | Z.A.R. | | | |
| 638a | Selection of Dates U.S.A. Mint Sets each | 5.75 | 659 | ZAR Kruger Penny 1892 EF | | 2.00 |
| CANADA (Delivery middle Oct. '65) | | | 660 | " " " 1898 EF | | 1.20 |
| 639 | 1961 Canada Prooflike Set | 25.00 | 661 | " " Tickey 1892 EF | | 2.95 |
| 640 | 1962 " " " " | 16.50 | 662 | " " " 1896 EF | | 1.60 |
| 641 | 1963 " " " " | 11.00 | 663 | " " " 1896 EF | | 2.00 |
| 642 | 1964 " " " " | 10.00 | 664 | " " " 1897 EF | | 1.75 |
| | | | 665 | " " " 1897 UNC | | 2.50 |
| | | | 666 | " " " 1897 EF | | 1.75 |
| | | | 667 | " " Sixpence 1892 F | | 2.00 |
| | | | 668 | " " " 1896 EF | | 1.25 |
| | | | 669 | " " " 1896 EF | | 1.70 |
| | | | 670 | " " " 1896 EF | | 1.70 |
| | | | 671 | " " " 1896 EF | | 1.70 |
| | | | 672 | " " " 1897 UNC | | 2.25 |
| | | | 673 | " " Shilling 1894 VF | | 2.75 |
| | | | 674 | " " " 1894 EF | | 3.25 |
| | | | 675 | " " " 1897 EF | | 3.25 |
| | | | 676 | " " Two Shillings 1894 VF | | 4.75 |
| | | | 677 | " " " 1896 VF | | 4.50 |
| | | | 678 | " " " 1897 VF+ | | 3.75 |
| | | | 679 | " " Half Crown 1896 EF | | 5.25 |
| | | | 680 | " " " 1896 EF- | | 5.00 |
| | | | 680a | " " Pond D/S 1892 VF+ | | 63.00 |
| | | | 680b | " " " S/S 1892 F | | 135.50 |
| | | | 680c | " " Pond 1898 EF+ | | 40.50 |
| | | | 680d | " Veld Pond 1902 F | | 198.00 |

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| 680e | " | Burger Pond Ex M | 1874 | VF | 208.00 | 731 | " | " | " | 1944 | EF | 3.25 |
| 680f | " | Veld Pond | 1902 | EF+ | 570.00 | 732 | " | " | " | 1945 | VF | 3.00 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 681 | S.A. | Farthing | 1924 | UNC | 4.00 | 733 | " | " | " | 1955 | EF | 1.75 |
| 681a | " | " | 1931 | UNC | 2.25 | 734 | " | " | " | 1955 | EF | 1.75 |
| 681b | " | " | 1932 | UNC | 2.75 | 735 | " | " | " | 1955 | UNC | 3.00 |
| 682 | " | " | 1935 | UNC | 3.75 | 736 | " | " | " | 1958 | EF | 2.50 |
| 683 | " | " | 1935 | UNC | 3.75 | 737 | " | " | " | 1958 | UNC | 3.50 |
| 684 | " | " | 1935 | UNC | 3.75 | 738 | " | " | " | 1959 | UNC | 7.75 |
| 685 | " | " | 1937 | UNC | 3.80 | 739 | " | " | " | 1960 | UNC | 11.25 |
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| 687 | " | " | 1954 | UNC | .25 | 760 | COMPLETE SETS OF S.A. CROWNS IN ALBUM AVAILABLE AT GRADED PRICE. | | | | | |
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| 691 | " | " | 1960 | UNC | .20 | 363 | S.A. Gold Set: £1 1925-1932, 8 coins: 1/- 1925-6, 2 coins 115.00 | | | | | |
| 692 | " | Half Penny | 1952 | UNC | .20 | 364 | S.A. Republic Gold Set R2 - 1961, 62, 63, 64, 65 82.00 | | | | | |
| 693 | " | " | 1960 | UNC | .20 | 365 | 1923 S.A. Long Proofset. These were the first Proofsets ever to be struck in S. Africa - 10 coins: Gold Pound, 10/-, silver 2/6, 2/-, 1/-, 6d, 3d, copper 1d, 1/2d, 1/4d. This set is destined to become a world numismatic rarity 645.00 | | | | | |
| 694 | " | Cent | 1962 | UNC | .10 | CATALOGUES & BOOKS | | | | | | |
| 695 | " | " | 1964 | PROOF | .50 | 366 | 1964 Catalogue of Modern World Coins - R. S. Yeoman R 4.35 | | | | | |
| 696 | " | " | 1964 | PROOF | .50 | 367 | 1965 - The Coins of South Africa - Alec Kaplan 3.50 | | | | | |
| 696a | " | One Cent | 1964 | PROOF | .60 | 368 | 1965 Standard Catalogue of British Coins - Seaby's 1.85 | | | | | |
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| 697 | " | Penny | 1947 | UNC | 3.30 | 370 | 1965 Guide Book of English Coins - Bressett 1.50 | | | | | |
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| 708 | " | 2½ Cents | 1961 | UNC | 1.50 | | | | | | | |
| 709 | " | " | 1963 | UNC | 4.50 | | | | | | | |
| 710 | " | " | 1964 | UNC | 5.75 | | | | | | | |
| 711 | " | Sixpence | 1958 | UNC | .75 | | | | | | | |
| 712 | " | " | 1960 | UNC | .75 | | | | | | | |
| 713 | " | Five Cents | 1963 | UNC | .45 | | | | | | | |
| 714 | " | " | 1963 | UNC | .45 | | | | | | | |
| 715 | " | Shilling | 1954 | UNC | 1.75 | | | | | | | |
| 716 | " | " | 1958 | EF | .75 | | | | | | | |
| 717 | " | " | 1958 | UNC | 1.10 | | | | | | | |
| 718 | " | " | 1959 | EF | 6.00 | | | | | | | |
| 719 | " | " | 1960 | UNC | 1.50 | | | | | | | |
| 720 | " | Two Shillings | 1943 | VF+ | 1.85 | | | | | | | |
| 721 | " | " | 1949 | EF | 7.00 | | | | | | | |
| 722 | " | " | 1954 | EF | 1.70 | | | | | | | |
| 723 | " | " | 1954 | UNC | 2.75 | | | | | | | |
| 724 | " | " | 1960 | UNC | 2.75 | | | | | | | |
| 725 | " | Twenty cents | 1962 | UNC | .60 | | | | | | | |
| 726 | " | " | 1963 | UNC | .50 | | | | | | | |
| 727 | " | " | 1964 | UNC | .40 | | | | | | | |
| 728 | " | Half Crown | 1930 | EF | 7.00 | | | | | | | |
| 729 | " | " | 1942 | EF | 2.75 | | | | | | | |
| 730 | " | " | 1943 | EF | 2.25 | | | | | | | |

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|-----|------|-----|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
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| 741 | S.A. | 5/- | 1948 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 7.55 | 18.50 |
| 742 | S.A. | 5/- | 1949 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 8.50 | 25.00 |
| 743 | S.A. | 5/- | 1950 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 14.00 | 35.00 |
| 744 | S.A. | 5/- | 1951 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 12.00 | 29.00 |
| 745 | S.A. | 5/- | 1952 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.50 | 17.50 |
| 746 | S.A. | 5/- | 1953 | 2.00 | 3.50 | 11.50 | 18.50 |
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