

THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY
TOKEN COINAGE

OF

GREAT BRITAIN IRELAND THE CHANNEL
ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

TOKENS OF OVER ONE PENNY VALUE OF ANY PERIOD

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THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Although the Channel Islands are not within the Constitution of Great Britain, their insular tokens are sought after and included in British collections.

The Islands were taken by Rolf, or Rollo, in the ninth century, and William the Conqueror was the first monarch to unite them to the Crown of England.

GUERNSEY.

FIVE SHILLINGS.

SILVER.

1. \odot Arms of Jersey, gules ; three leopards passant gardant in pale, in a circle. BISHOP DE JERSEY & C^O A rose ornament divides the legend.

\mathcal{R} TOKEN OF FIVE SHILLINGS within a wreath of oak. Legend,
BANK OF GUERNSEY 1809 *R.r.r.* *T. Wyon.*

PLATE I, no. 23.

This piece is struck on a Spanish dollar.

Bishop de Jersey & Co. also issued at their bank in Guernsey one pound notes. The following notice is of interest :

“CREDITORS OF BISHOP DE JERSEY AND CO. GUERNSEY.

“Notwithstanding Mr. Bishop has engaged to devote the profits of his business to the liquidation of any defalcation that might arise in the concerns of the Bank, he is credibly informed that several malicious persons mean to proceed against him, as soon as the terms of the Royal Court opens, and endeavour to molest his person and trade ; he therefore takes this opportunity to request those who wish to take advantage of the above engagement, to sign or cause to be signed the agreement entered upon before the 13th of October next, in default of which he will take the advantage of the regulations of the Laws of the Island, and shall not consider himself bound to any person having neglected to close with this offer. Guernsey, 7th September, 1811.”—*The Star, Sep. 14th, 1811.*

THE STATES OF JERSEY.

THREE SHILLINGS.

2. \odot Arms as last, but not in a circle. Legend, STATES OF JERSEY
1813

\mathcal{R} THREE SHILLINGS TOKEN within a wreath of oak. *R.*

Atkins (Colonial Tokens) 6, 45.

EIGHTEENPENCE.

3. \odot As last, except in size.

\mathcal{R} As last, but legend, EIGHTEEN PENCE TOKEN

T. Wyon.

PLATE G, no. 9.

Struck by order of Council.—*Vide Ruding, vol. V, p. 368.*

PENNY.

COPPER.

4. ☉ Profile of George III laureated. JERSEY BANK TOKEN 1812
 ☽ ELIAS NEEL JERSEY Legend, A BANK OF ENGLAND NOTE FOR
 240 TOKENS *R.r.* *Unknown.*

Atkins 7, 47.

5. ☉ Draped and laureated bust to right of George III JERSEY
 BANK 1813
 ☽ A robed female figure seated to left on a bale, holding scales
 and cornucopia. ONE PENNY TOKEN *R.r.* *Halliday.*

Atkins 7, 48.

JERSEY, GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY.

6. ☉ Laureated and draped bust to right (George III), within a
 wreath of oak.

☽ ONE PENNY TOKEN in a circle. Legend, JERSEY GUERNSEY
 AND ALDERNEY. *R.* *Halliday.*

Atkins 7, 50.

7. ☉ A druid's bust to left. PURE COPPER PREFERABLE TO PAPER.
 PENNY TOKEN.

☽ As last. *R.* *Turnpenny and Halliday.*

Atkins 7, 52.

This obverse die is used on a Burton token.

8. ☉ As last.

☽ A robed female figure seated to left on a bale of merchan-
 dise, holding an olive branch and cornucopia, a ship in the distance.
 Legend, COMMERCE *Turnpenny and Halliday.*

9. ☉ As last.

☽ A robed female figure seated to left, holding in her right
 hand a sprig of olive, and in her left a palm branch; a shield at the
 side. Legend, COMMERCE 1814 *Turnpenny and Halliday.*

10. ☉ The Prince of Wales' feathers issuant from a coronet.
 Motto on a ribbon, ICH DIEN Under the crest, 1813 Legend, TO
 FACILITATE TRADE. * * *

☽ ONE PENNY TOKEN in a circle. Legend, JERSEY GUERNSEY
 AND ALDERNEY. *Halliday.*

PLATE G, no. 10.

11. ☉ As last.

☽ A female seated to left on a bale of merchandise, holding
 an olive branch and cornucopia, a ship in the distance. Legend,
 COMMERCE 1814 *R.* *Halliday.*

12. Similar, but the date *omitted* on the reverse.

13. G As reverse no. 10 ONE PENNY TOKEN in a circle. Legend,
JERSEY GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY.

⌘ ONE PENNY TOKEN in a wreath of oak. *R.r.* *Halliday.*
Atkins 7, 51.

HALFPENNY.

14. Similar to no. 10, except in size. HALF PENNY TOKEN
R.r.r. *Halliday.*

The Channel Islands form the one exception where no seventeenth century tokens were issued.



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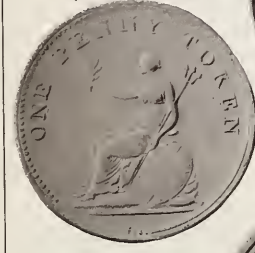
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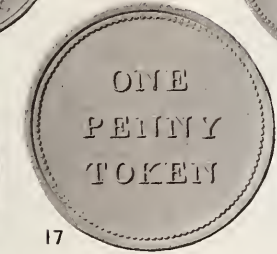
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