Hoard of Roman Coins found at Yeovil, September, 1916.

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ON September 19th, 1916, I received information from Yeovil that a large number of Roman coins had been found on Friday, September 15th, by a man employed by Messrs. Steer and Pearce, contractors of Plymouth, who were laying a 6-inch water-main for the Corporation of Yeovil (under the direction of the borough surveyor, Mr. Arthur Oddy). At the west end of Seaton Road in West Hendford the pipe turns southwards into a grass field now being converted into a building site by the Westland Estate Limited—a building company closely allied with the engineering firm of Petters Limited. The water-main was being laid for the purpose of supplying water to this estate and the Westland Aircraft Factory.

The labourer found the coins in digging a 1½ft. trench in the field at a point about 144 feet south of the nearest point of the pavement of Seaton Road,[1] at a depth of 3 feet below the surface, and about 3 feet east of a sewer which had recently been laid. At this place the upper surface of the

1. The position is about 330 yards from the line of the Roman Road running from Ilchester to Vagg, Preston Plucknett, Key (near Barwick), and Batcombe (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXI, 163); and about ¾ mile S.E. of Larkhill Quarry, Preston, where a number of Roman remains were found in 1908–9—now in Taunton Museum (*Som. & Dor. Notes & Queries*, XI, 345–6; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LV, i, 91). The hoard was found ½ mile S.W. of Yeovil parish church, barely ¼ mile N. of the G.W.R. line, and 550 feet N.W. of the point where Seaton Road joins "West Hendford."

water-main is 2ft. 6ins. below the surface; and it was in widening the trench for the purpose of connecting two lengths of piping that the coins were discovered. The foreman informed me that a few coins had also been found at intervals along the trench between Seaton Road and the hoard, and along the sides of the trench here I observed some remains of ancient mortar and small pieces of red earthenware tile.

When I reached the ground I was shown the following objects :—A piece of burnt stone, a large tessera of red earthenware, a piece of tegulum of the same material, and several fragments of thin stone roofing-tile,—one piece with a nail-hole for attachment.

No definite information could be obtained from the man who found the coins and he was very reticent in the matter—no doubt from the fact that it was already known that he had distributed a large number of the coins amongst his fellow-workmen, dealers, and others in the town. By far the greatest number of the pieces (over 500) speedily came into the possession of Mr. Edgar Vincent, The Casket, Yeovil, and it is largely upon these that this report is based. No definite evidence of the manner in which the coins were buried was forthcoming, some saying that the decayed remains of a box were observed, others that the coins were contained in a crock of earthenware.[1]

I made various enquiries and found another "third brass" coin in the position in which the hoard had been discovered; and arranged with Messrs. Petter (who offered the services of a labourer) to come again next day and conduct a little excavation on the spot. On September 20th, with the assistance of a man named Frank Hallet (employed by Messrs. Bird and Pippard, builders), I made an excavation, measuring 9½ feet by 4 feet, in the position in which the coins were found and eastward of it. In the water-main trench and a little

1. The following is an extract from a letter, dated Dec. 27th, 1916, addressed to Mr. Guy Petter by Mr. C. E. Hole, storekeeper employed in Petters Works :—"I have made enquiries regarding the old Roman crock and offered a reward for view of same to the workman who found the coins, but have failed to find the crock. The men who were present when the coins were found state that the coins were 'not in any crock or thing whatever.'"

eastward of it, twelve more of the small bronze coins were found—a sieve being used for the purpose. Judging from their colour and decayed condition I am of opinion that these coins did not form part of the hoard, but they are of practically the same period. A list of these coins will be found at the end of this paper; they consist of,—Theodora, 1; Constantinus II, 1; Constans, 5; Constantine period, 4; Unidentifiable, 2.

During the day Roman occupation was proved, and the following objects were discovered:—Three large tesserae of red earthenware and a smaller one of lias-stone, piece of the rim of a black pottery vessel (*olla*) of a common Romano-British form,[1] three side pieces of a deep saucer or porringer of similar black pottery,[2] one having part of the base attached ornamented with a design of burnished loops such as is seen on Romano-British pottery from Puckington, Barrington, Midsomer Norton, etc.,[3] an iron staple or door-hook,[4] seven iron nails with large heads, an iron wedge-shaped nail, a large flint flake, some oyster-shells, and a few animal remains (including a metacarpus of sheep). All these were discovered at depths varying from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet. Across the middle of the excavation a large number of blocks of oolitic stone in close but irregular order were found piled up, covering a width of about 3 feet; these stones extended across and beyond the digging in a northerly and southerly direction.

The lower deposits in the excavation consisted of yellow sand, more or less mixed with clay and mould, forming a sandy loam. The work was discontinued when the natural clay was reached at an average depth of 3 feet below the surface.

Hoards of Roman coins have frequently been found in

1. Type of Pitt-Rivers, "Excavations in Cranborne Chase," III, Plate clxxxvi, figs. 4, 5; Curle's "Fort of Newstead," Plate xlviii, type 48.

2. Type of Pitt-Rivers, *Ibid.*, III, Plate clxxvii, fig. 10; Curle, Plate xlviii, type 41.

3. *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LIX, ii, 84; "Glastonbury Lake Village," II, 515.

4. Similar to Pitt-Rivers, "Excavations in Cranborne Chase," III, Plate clxxiv, fig. 24.

Somerset (*vide* Prof. F. Haverfield in *Vict. Co. Hist.*, vol. I), but few of them have been fully described. There appears to be no record of any previous discovery of Roman coins in the parish of Yeovil; a few specimens have, however, been found at Preston Plucknett. Only a passing reference can be made in this paper to the large "finds" of coins of this period discovered on and in the vicinity of Ham Hill, which are known to all local antiquaries and numismatists.

Mention might also be made of the large hoard found in 1805 in Barrow Field, halfway between Middle and East Chinnock and on the north of the Yeovil and Crewkerne high road. "It lay under human bones and rude potsherds, and was contained in two small pots of rude black ware. The coins, about 4000, were apparently debased silver, Antoniniani and 'third brass' of A.D. 253–282; only 300 were examined."[1]

As far as my researches have gone, the hoard of Roman coins from the West of England most closely corresponding to the Yeovil coins is that found at Baynton, Wilts, about the year 1830. I had the opportunity of describing the hoard in detail in the *Wiltshire Archæological Magazine*, vol. XXXV, 1907–8, pp. 132–145. This hoard covers precisely the same period as the Yeovil coins. Crispus, represented at Baynton by a single coin, does not, however, occur at Yeovil. On the other hand, Delmatius, represented at Yeovil by three coins, is excluded from the Baynton find.

It is a little surprising that during all the building operations of the last few years on the west side of Yeovil nothing of the Roman period worthy of archæological record had been found, until the accidental discovery of the hoard of coins forming the subject of this paper.[2] Judging from the period covered by these coins they were buried or lost during the reign of Constantius II (died A.D. 361); it is more probable that they were intentionally buried than that they were lost, but on this point there is no definite evidence.

1. *Gentlemen's Mag.*, 1805, pt. ii, 1111; and *V.C.H. Som.*, I, 360.

2. The gold torc, found at Hendford Hill, on May 25th, 1909, dates back to the middle of the Bronze Age,—over a thousand years before these Roman coins were deposited. (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LV, ii, 66–84). It was found about 530 yards S.E. of the hoard of coins.

For the purposes of this report,—thanks to the interest taken in the matter by the Messrs. Petter and others,—it has been possible for me to examine 852 of the coins. There is no doubt that a larger number was obtained, and it is probable that the hoard consisted of at least 1000 coins. It is a deplorable state of things that the foreman in charge of the work of laying the water-main allowed the coins to be dispersed, but, unfortunately, these occurrences are all too common; and it is a well known fact that very few hoards of this kind have been preserved in their entirety.

On the whole the coins are in good condition, and polishing has rendered it possible to identify at least 800 of them with certainty. The differences between the varieties are in some cases very slight, and wear or fracture may easily obliterate the distinguishing marks while leaving the general attribution of the coin fairly certain. The great majority are well executed official issues, but, as noted in the following tables, the hoard includes a few semibarbarous varieties and British imitations. Occasionally the legends are found to be blundered.

In the examination and identification of these coins I have found the well known work, *Description Historique des Monnaies frappées sous l'Empire Roman*, by H. Cohen, 2nd edit., 1888, vol. VII, of great service.[1]

The coins, which are all of the kind known as "third brass" (or *nummi centenionales* as given by some numismatists), bear the bust (or head) and titles of the following Emperors and Empresses :—

	No. of coins of each.
Helena, first wife of Constantius I, and mother of Constantinus I. Died A.D. 328 . . .	28
Theodora, second wife of Constantius I . .	23
Constantinus I, A.D. 306–337	31
,, Constantinopolis . . .	15
,, Urbs Roma	10

1. My best thanks are due to Prof. C. W. C. Oman, F.S.A., for obtaining the loan of this work for this purpose; and I am also indebted to Mr. G. F. Hill, M.A., Keeper of the Department of Coins and Medals in the British Museum, for his assistance in the identification of a few of the worn specimens.

	No. of coins of each.
Delmatius, nephew of Constantinus I, A.D. 335–337	3
Constantinus II, son of Constantinus I, A.D. 337–340[1]	42
Constans I, son of Constantinus I, A.D. 337–350[2]	483
Constantius II, son of Constantinus I, A.D. 337–361[3]	177
Constantine period	31
Unidentifiable	9
Total No. of Coins examined	852

From the above table it is seen that the coins of Constans comprise more than one-half of the whole number, and those of Constantius II account for about one-fifth.

The thirty-three types of obverse are set out in a form easily accessible for reference. Two of them call for special mention. They are No. XXV,—IMP. CONSTANS AVG., and No. XXXIII,—IMP. CONSTANTIVS AVG., bearing the legend, GLORIA EXERCITVS (*Two soldiers regarding a central standard*). Single specimens only of these coins are represented in the collection, and both bear one of the mint-marks of Arelate. The combination of these obverses with the "Gloria Exercitus" reverse does not appear to have been recorded by Cohen.

No less than 752 of the reverse legends are either GLORIA EXERCITVS or VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Victoriae dominorum Augustorum quinque nostrorum*). Of the former Constantine I accounts for 27 specimens; Delmatius, 3; Constantine II, 40; Constans, 109; Constantius II, 82; and Constantine period, 17. Of the latter Constans claims 369; Constantius II, 91; and Constantine period, 14.

The remaining four coins of Constantine I are interesting specimens, without legends on the reverse; three of them represent Constantine in a quadriga, galloping. These are inscribed on the obverse, DIV. CONSTANTINVS PT. AVGG. (*Divus Constantinus pater Augustorum*). Two of Constan-

1. Declared Caesar, A.D. 317.
2. Declared Caesar, A.D. 333.
3. Declared Caesar, A.D. 323.

tine II, with VIRTVS AVGVSTI, represent the emperor standing in military attire; the inscription on the obverse is VIC. CONSTANTINVS AVG.

The five remaining specimens of Constans bear the legends, SECVRITAS REIP. (*or* REIPVB.—*for* "Reipublicae"),[1] VOT. XX. MVLT. XXX. (*Votis vicennalibus multiplicatis tricennalibus*), and VIRTVS AVGG. NN.[2] The latter legend is also found on three coins of Constantius II. Another coin of this emperor bears the legend FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO, and depicts a warrior slaying an enemy who has fallen from his horse.[3]

The Chi Rho monogram (☧) can be traced on twenty-two specimens,—on the banneret of the central standard of the coins of the "Gloria Exercitus" type. There are 8 of Constantine I; 2 of Constantine II; 5 of Constans; 5 of Constantius II; and 2 others of the Constantine period. Four were minted at Lugdunum; 4 at Arelate; 2 at Aquileia; 1 at Siscia; and in 11 cases the mint is indeterminable.

The mint-marks represented in the Yeovil hoard are Alexandria (Egypt),[4] Aquileia, Arelate (Arles),[5] Constantinopolis, Cyzicus (Propontis), Lugdunum (Lyons), Roma, Siscia (Pannonia), Thessalonica (Macedonia), and Treviri or Augusta Trevirorum (Trèves). The Baynton hoard included all these mints (except Alexandria and Constantinopolis), and Heraclea (Thracia), Nicomedia (Bithynia), and Tarraco (Tarragona, Spain) in addition.

1. General Pitt-Rivers recorded a specimen among the large number of "third brass" coins found in Bokerly Dyke ("Excavations in Cranborne Chase," III, p. 189, no. 410, and Plate cxci, fig. 75).

2. One specimen of this variety occurred in the Baynton hoard (*Wilts Arch. Mag.*, XXXV, 145).

3. *See* Bokerly Dyke, "Excavations in Cranborne Chase," III, pp. 195–6, nos. 487 and 488, and Plate cxci, figs. 85, 86.

4. Only one of the coins (Constantine II) was minted at Alexandria. The mint-mark reads SMALA = *Sacra Moneta Alexandriae A* (first officina).

5. Arelate was called Constantina from A.D. 326 to 340. When the name is preceded by the Latin mint-letters P, S, T or Q, the mint is Arles; when it is followed by Greek numerals (like IA) it is Constantinople.

Types of Obverse.

Helena.

I. FL. IVL. HELENAE AVG. Diademed bust to right.

Theodora.

II. FL. MAX. THEODORAE AVG. Laureated (or diademed) bust to right.

Constantine the Great.

III. CONSTANTINVS AVG. Diademed bust to right.
IV. CONSTANTINVS P. F. AVG. Laureated bust to right.
V. CONSTANTINVS MAX. AVG. Diademed bust to right.
VI. DIV. CONSTANTINVS PT. AVGG. Veiled bust to right.

Constantine the Great (Constantinopolis).

VII. CONSTANTINOPOLIS (varieties, CONSTANTINOPO and CONSTANTINOPOLI). Helmeted bust of woman (Constantinople) to left, sceptre in l.h.

Constantine the Great (Urbs Roma).

VIII. VRBS ROMA. Helmeted bust of Rome to left.

Delmatius.

IX. FL. DELMATIVS NOB. CAES. Laureated bust to right.
X. FL. IVL. DELMATIVS NOB. C. Laureated bust to right.

Constantinus II.

XI. CONSTANTINVS IVN. N. C. Laureated bust to right.
XII. CONSTANTINVS IVN. N. C. Laureated and cuirassed bust to right.
XIII. CONSTANTINVS IVN. NOB. C. Laureated bust to right (some cuirassed).
XIV. VIC. CONSTANTINVS AVG. Diademed and cuirassed bust to right.

Constans I.

XV. CONSTANS AVG. Diademed bust to right.
XVI. CONSTANS P. F. AVG. Diademed bust to right.
XVII. CONSTANS P. F. AVG. Laureated bust to right.
XVIII. D. N. CONSTANS P. F. AVG. Laureated head to right.
XIX. D. N. CONSTANS P. F. AVG. Diademed head to right.
XX. D. N. FL. CONSTANS AVG. Diademed bust to right.
XXI. FL. CONSTANS NOB. CAES. Laureated bust to right.

XXII. FL. IVL. CONSTANS AVG. Laureated bust to right.
XXIII. FL. IVL. CONSTANS NOB. C. Diademed bust to right.
XXIV. FL. IVL. CONSTANS NOB. CAES. Laureated bust to right.
XXV. IMP. CONSTANS AVG. Diademed bust to right.

Constantius II.

XXVI. CONSTANTIVS AVG. Laureated or diademed bust to right.
XXVII. CONSTANTIVS P. F. AVG. Laureated bust to right.
XXVIII. CONSTANTIVS P. F. AVG. Diademed bust to right.[1]
XXIX. D. N. CONSTANTIVS P. F. AVG. Diademed head to right.
XXX. D. N. CONSTANTIVS P. F. AVG. Diademed bust to right.
XXXI. FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS AVG. Laureated and cuirassed bust to right.
XXXII. FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS NOB. C. Laureated and cuirassed bust to right.
XXXIII. IMP. CONSTANTIVS AVG. Diademed bust to right.

HELENA.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
I.	*All*	... ...	4	TRP	5
	PAX	... ...	,,	·TRP·	3
	PVBLICA	... ...	,,	TR(-)	3
	(*Peace standing to l., holding an olive branch in r.h., and transverse sceptre in l.h.*).	... ...	,,	TRS	3
		... ...	,,	·TRS·	5
		With + in the field.	5	TRP	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.	4	Illegible	8
					28

1. Cohen does not appear to give the *diademed* bust with this inscription.

THEODORA.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
II.	*All*	... ...	4	TRP	5
	PIETAS ROMANA	... ...	,,	·TRP	3
		... ...	,,	·TRP·	3
	(*Piety, or*	... ...	,,	TR(-)	2
	Theodora,	... ...	,,	TR(-)	1
	standing, facing to r., holding a child in her arms).	... ...	,,	TRS	2
		... ...	,,	·TRS·	2
		With + in the field.	5	TRP	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.	4	Illegible	4
					23

CONSTANTINUS I.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
		With one standard.			
III.	*All*	... ...	244	TRP	1
V.	GLORIA EXERCITVS	O on banneret.	250	TRP·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRP	1
	(*Two soldiers*	*With two standards.*			
,,	*regarding a*	... ...	254	TRP	1
,,	*central standard, or two standards*).	... ...	,,	TR·P	1
		LUGDUNUM.			
		With one standard.			
V.		Ꝼ on banneret.	251	PLG	2
III.		Y ,, ,,	244	PLG	1
V.		O ,, ,,	250	*SLG	1

CONSTANTINUS I—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		ARELATE.			
		With one standard.			
III.	*All*	o on banneret.	244	(-)CONST	1
–	GLORIA EXERCITVS	o ,, ,, (? Constantinus I.)	–	SCONST	1
	(*Two soldiers*	*With two standards.*			
V.	*regarding a*	... ...	254	PCONST	1
,,	*central standard, or two standards*).	With palm branch between standards.	256	PCONST	1
		SISCIA.			
		With one standard.			
V.		o on banneret.	250	ASIS*	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	IISIS	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	IISIS* (probably intended for ASIS)	1
		CYZICUS.			
		With one standard.			
III.		... ...	244	SMKA	1
,,		... ...	,,	SMK(-)	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
		With one standard.			
III.		... ...	244	–	1
IV.		s on banneret.	246	–	1
V.		o ,, ,,	250	–	1
,,		₱ ,, ,,	251	–	6
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
–	*Victory.*	(Barbarous imitation).	–	–	1
		TREVIRI.			
VI.	All	... ...	760	TRS	1
	Constantine in a quadriga galloping to r., holding his hand to another hand which descends from above to receive it.	LUGDUNUM.			
		... ...	,,	(?) SLC	1
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
		... ...	,,	–	1
					31

CONSTANTINUS I—CONSTANTINOPOLIS.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Obverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
VII.	*All Victory on prow of vessel, holding a transverse sceptre and resting upon a shield.*	These read CONSTANTINOPOLI (*One barbarous*).	Cohen 21 and 22 (for first thirteen).	TRP	2
				TRP	2
,,		... ...		TR·P	1
,,		... ...		TR(·)	1
,,		... ...		TRS·	1
		LUGDUNUM.			
,,		This reads CONSTANTINOPO		PLG	1
,,		... ...		PLG	2
,,		This reads CONSTANTINOPOLI		·PLG	1
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
,,		This reads CONSTANTINOPOLI		–	1
,,		... ...		–	1
		With blundered inscription.	23(?)	–	1
-		*Urbs Roma* or *Constantinopolis.*	–	TR(·)	1
					15

CONSTANTINUS I—URBS ROMA.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
VIII.	*Wolf Suckling*	... ...	17	TRP·	1
,,	*Romulus*	... ...	,,	TR·P	1
,,	*and Remus.*	... ...	,,	TR·S	2
	(*All have two stars above*	LUGDUNUM.			
,,	*the wolf*).	... ...	17	PLG	1
,,		... ...	,,	·SLG·	1
		ARELATE.			
,,		With branch between the two stars.	17	SCONST	2
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
,,		... ...	17	–	1
		TREVIRI.			
,,	*Victory on prow of vessel; a star in the field.*	*On obverse :—* (VRBS) ROMV (*sic*)	12	TR·P	1
					10

DELMATIUS.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
IX.	*All* GLORIA EXERCITVS	Standard with small O on banneret.	6	·TRP·	1
,,	(*Two soldiers regarding a central standard*).	,, ,, ,,	,,	Illegible, but ↘ on l. side.	1
		CYZICUS.			
X.		... ...	8	SMKΔ	1
					3

CONSTANTINUS II.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
	All GLORIA EXERCITVS	*With one standard.* (Some with small o on banneret).			
XI.	(*Two soldiers*	... ...	113	·TRP	1
,,	*regarding a*	... ...	,,	TRP·	1
,,	*central stand-*	... ...	,,	·TR(-)	1
,,	*ard, or two*	... ...	,,	·TRS	3
,,	*standards*).	... ...	,,	TRS·	1
,,		... ...	,,	·TRS·	1
XIII.		... ...	114	·TRS·	2
XI.		... ...	113	(-)RS·	2
		With two standards.			
XIII.		... ...	122	TRP	1
,,		With palm branch between standards.	127	TRP	1
,,		... ...	122	TRP·	1
,,		... ...	,,	TRS·	2
		LUGDUNUM.			
		With one standard. (Some with a small o on banneret).			
,,		... ...	114	PLG	3
,,		... ...	,,	SLG	1
,,		... ...	,,	⁂SLG	1
		With two standards.			
,,		... ...	122	PLG	2
,,		... ...	,,	☋PLG	1
		ARELATE.			
		With one standard.			
XII.		☧ on banneret.	119	PCONST	1
		AQUILEIA.			
XIII.		*With one standard.*	114	·AQP	1
		ALEXANDRIA.			
–		*With one standard.* (? Constantinus II).	–	SMALA	1

CONSTANTINUS II—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
		With one standard.			
	All GLORIA EXERCITVS	(Some with a small O on banneret).			
XI.		... ...	113	Illegible	3
XII.	(*Two soldiers*	P on banneret	119	Illegible	1
XIII.	*regarding a*	... ...	114	Illegible	6
	central stand-	*With two standards.*			
,,	*ard, or two*	... ...	122	Illegible	2
	standards).	ROMA.			
XIV.	*Both*	... ...	233	R ⁘ P	1
	VIRTVS AVGVSTI	*UNCERTAIN MINT.*			
,,	(*Constantine*	... ...	,,	–	1
	II standing in military dress, looking to r., holding a reversed spear and leaning on a shield).				42

CONSTANS.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
XVI.	*All* GLORIA EXERCITVS	Plain banneret (or illegible).	54 or 65	TRP	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	1
,,	(*Two soldiers*	,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRS·	1
,,	*regarding a*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS⌣	2
,,	*central*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS𝒻	1
,,	*standard*).	II on banneret.	,,	TRS	1

CONSTANS—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
XVI.	*All* GLORIA EXERCITVS	M on banneret.	54 or 65	TRP	6
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	1
,,	(*Two soldiers*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP⌣	10
,,	*regarding a*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS⌣	6
,,	*central*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(-)	1
,,	*standard*).	Small O on banneret	,,	TRS	1
XVII.		Plain banneret (or illegible).	54	TRP·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP	1
XXII.		,, ,, ,,	57	TRP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRP	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	3
,,		Small O on banneret.	,,	TRS	1
XXIV.		,, ,, ,,	51	·TRP·	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRS·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	63(?)	·TRP	1
,,		+ on banneret.	51	TRS	1
,,		Plain banneret (or illegible).	,,	TRS	1
,,			,,	TR(-)	2
		LUGDUNUM.			
XV.		Ꝑ on banneret.	67	SL(-)	1
,,		M on banneret.	53 or 67	PLG	1
XVI.		I on banneret.	54 or 65	PL(-)	1
,,		S on banneret.	,,	PLG	1
,,		V on banneret.	,,	PLG	1
,,		Y on banneret.	,,	PLG	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	PL(-)	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SLG(?)	1
,,		Banneret illegible.	,,	PLG	1
		ARELATE.			
,,		G on banneret.	,,	PARL	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SARL	5

CONSTANS—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		ARELATE.			
XVI.	*All* GLORIA EXERCITVS (*Two soldiers regarding a central standard*).	I on banneret.	54 or 65	(-)ONST	1
XXIII.		☧ on banneret.	50	SCONST	1
XXV.		X on banneret.	(Not in Cohen)	SCONST	1
		AQUILEIA.			
XVI.		☧ on banneret.	65	AQS	2
		SISCIA.			
,,		☧ on banneret.	,,	ΩSIS *or* ЄSIS	1
		CONSTANTINO-POLIS.			
,,		O (or P) on banneret.	54 or 65	CONSIA	1
		CYZICUS.			
XIX.		Small O on banneret.	60	SMKЄ	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
XV.		Banneret illegible.	53	–	2
XVI.		Plain banneret (or illegible).	54 or 65	–	8
,,		M on banneret.	,,	–	10
,,		Y on banneret.	,,	–	2
XVIII.		Small O on banneret.	59	–	1
XXI.		,, ,, ,,	62	–	1
,,		Banneret illegible.	,,	–	2
XXII.		Plain banneret (or illegible).	57	–	4
,,		Small O on banneret.	,,	–	1
XXIV.		,, ,, ,,	51	–	1
XX.	SECVRITAS REIP. (*Security standing with legs crossed, holding a sceptre and resting upon a column*).	... ...	102	–	1

CONSTANS—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
XXI.	SECVRITAS REIPVB. (*Description as above*).	... ...	103	–	1
		TREVIRI.			
XVI and XVII.	*All* VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	Nothing in the field (or illegible).	176	TRP	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	1
XVII.		Palm branch in the field.	179	TRP	19
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP·	18
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)RP	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	17
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	6
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(·)	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(–)S	1
XVI.		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP	10
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	2
,,		Leaf in the field.	,,	TRP	19
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	13
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	T(–)	1
,,		Star in the field.	,,	TRP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	2
,,		D in the field.	,,	TRP	25
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	9
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)RP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(·)	1
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP	24
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	14
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(·)	4
,,		ϵ in the field.	,,	TRP	21
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(–)P	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	9
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(·)	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	T(–)	1

CONSTANS—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
XVI.	*All* VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	ϵ in the field.	179	TRP	1
,,		M in the field.	,,	TRP	4
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TNP (*sic*)	1
		(VICTORIAE *spelt* VIICTONIVE).			
,,		M in the field.	,,	TRS	7
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS⌣	1
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	1
		LUGDUNUM.			
XVI.		Nothing in the field (or illegible).	176	PL(·)	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)LG	1
,,		Palm branch in the field.	179	PLG	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SLG	4
,,		D in the field.	,,	PLG	1
,,		$\frac{S}{T}$ in the field.	,,	PLG	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)LG	1
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	PLG	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	PL(·)	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SLG	2
		ARELATE.			
XVI.		Palm branch in the field.	,,	PARL	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)ARL·	1
XVII.		G in the field.	,,	SARL	1
XVI.		M in the field.	,,	SARL	10
,,		P in the field.	,,	PARL	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	(·)ARL	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SARL	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SAR(·)	1
		ROMA.			
,,		Nothing in the field (or illegible).	176	R$\frac{Q}{T}$	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·R$\frac{Q}{T}$·	1

CONSTANS—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		AQUILEIA.			
XVI.	*All* VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	Nothing in the field (or illegible).	176	AQS	1
		SISCIA.			
,,		Nothing in the field.	,,	ΓSIS	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·ΓSIS·	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
XVI and XVII.		Nothing in the field (or illegible).	176	–	20
XVI.		Palm branch in the field.	179	–	4
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	–	21
XVI.		Leaf in the field.	,,	–	8
,,		Star in the field.	,,	–	1
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	–	1
XVI.		D in the field.	,,	–	6
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	–	5
XVI.		Є in the field.	,,	–	2
XVII.		,, ,, ,,	,,	–	3
XVI.		(?) I in the field.	,,	–	1
,,		M in the field.	,,	–	6
,,		P in the field.	,,	–	5
XVII.		S/T in the field.	,,	–	1
		TREVIRI.			
XXII.	VIRTVS AVGG. NN. (*Helmeted soldier standing to r., holding a reversed spear and leaning on a shield*).	... ...	183	TRS	2
		CYZICUS.			
–	VOT. XX. MVLT. XXX. *within a wreath.*	(Probably Constans)	197(?)	SMK(-)	1
					483

CONSTANTIUS II.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		UNCERTAIN MINT.			
XXX.	FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO (*Warrior standing to l., holding a shield in l.h., piercing with his spear and pushing with his foot an enemy who has fallen beside his fallen horse; a shield on the ground; the enemy's l.h. raised in supplication*).	... ...	47	–	1
		TREVIRI.			
		With one standard.			
XXXI.	*All*	Plain banneret (or			
,,	GLORIA EXERCITVS	illegible).	93	TRP ⸸	2
		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS	1
,,	(*Two soldiers*	,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRS	1
,,	*regarding a*	,, ,, ,,	,,	(-)RS ⸸	1
,,	*central stand-*	T (?) on banneret.	,,	TRS	1
,,	*ard, or two*	Small O on banneret.	,,	TRP ⸸	3
,,	*standards*).	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS ⸸	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TR(-)	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TR(-)	1
XXXII.		,, ,, ,,	92	TRP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRP	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRP·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRP·	3
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	·TRS·	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS ⸸	1

CONSTANTIUS II—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
		With one standard.			
XXVI.	*All*	Small O on banneret.	95-98	TRP ⚷	1
,,	GLORIA	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS ⚷	1
XXVIII.	EXERCITVS	Plain banneret.	100	TRS	2
,,	(*Two soldiers*	M on banneret.	,,	TRP∪	4
,,	*regarding a*	,, ,, ,,	,,	TRS∪	3
	central stand-	*With two standards.*			
XXXII.	*ard, or two*	... ...	104	TRS	1
,,	*standards*).	... ...	,,	TRS·	1
		LUGDUNUM.			
		With one standard.			
XXXII.		Small O on banneret.	92	✱PLG	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SLG	1
XXVI.		₣ on banneret.	95-98	PLG	1
,,		S on banneret.	,,	PLG	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	⚷PLG	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	SLG	1
XXVII.		I on banneret.	101	PLG	2
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	PL(·)	1
,,		Y on banneret.	,,	PLG	1
,,		,, ,, ,,	,,	P(·)G	1
		With two standards.			
XXXII.		... ...	104	PLG	1
,,		... ...	,,	·PLG	1
,,		... ...	,,	∪PLG	1
		ARELATE.			
		With one standard.			
XXVIII.		G on banneret.	100	PARL	3
XXXII.		Small O on banneret.	92	SCONST	2
,,		₣ on banneret.	,,	PCONST	2
XXXIII.		∪ on banneret.	(Not in Cohen)	PCONST	1
		With two standards.			
XXXII.		... ...	104	⚷(·)CONST	1
		ROMA.			
		With one standard.			
XXXII.		Small O on banneret.	92	R✱Q	1

CONSTANTIUS II—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		CYZICUS.			
		With one standard.			
XXIX.	*All*	... ...	102	SMKB	1
,,	GLORIA EXERCITVS	... ...	,,	SMKS	1
	(*Two soldiers regarding a central standard, or two standards*).	*UNCERTAIN MINTS.*			
		With one standard.			
XXXI.		Plain banneret (or illegible).	93	–	3
XXVI.		,, ,, ,,	95-98	–	1
,,		P on banneret.	,,	–	1
XXVIII.		,, ,, ,,	100	–	1
XXVII.		I on banneret.	101	–	1
XXVIII.		M on banneret.	100	–	1
XXVI.		Small O on banneret.	95-98	–	1
XXXI.		,, ,, ,,	93	–	2
XXXII.		,, ,, ,,	92	–	3
XXVI.		S on banneret.	95-98	–	1
XXVII.		Y on banneret.	101	–	4
		TREVIRI.			
All	*All*	Nothing in the field	*All*		
XXVII	VICTORIAE	(or illegible).	293	TRP	1
or	DD. AVGG. Q.	Palm branch in the			
XXVIII.	NN.	field.		TRP·	2
	(*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	,, ,, ,,		TRS	1
		Leaf in the field.		TRS	2
		,, ,, ,,		(·)RP	1
		Star in the field.		·TRS·	1
		D in the field.		TRP	1
		Є in the field.		TRP	1
		M in the field.		TRP	2
		,, ,, ,,		TRS	1
		LUGDUNUM.			
		Nothing in the field			
		(or illegible).		PLG	4
		,, ,, ,,		SLG	1

CONSTANTIUS II—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		LUGDUNUM.			
All XXVII or XXVIII.	*All* VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	Nothing in the field (or illegible).	*All* 293	(·)LG	3
		Palm branch in the field.		PLG	6
		IR in the field.		PLG	2
		P+ in the field.		PLG	4
		,, ,, ,,		(·)LG	2
		S/T in the field.		PLG	8
		,, ,, ,,		SLG	3
		?S/V in the field.		SLG	1
		T/S in the field.		PLG	1
		,, ,, ,,		SL(·)	1
		ARELATE.			
		Palm branch in the field.		PARL	3
		,, ,, ,,		PAR(·)	1
		,, ,, ,,		PA(—)	1
		G in the field.		PARL	2
		,, ,, ,,		(—)RL	1
		M in the field.		PARL	9
		NA in the field.		PAR(·)	1
		P in the field.		PARL	2
		THESSALONICA.			
		Nothing in the field.		SMTSϵ	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
		Nothing in the field.		–	5
		Palm branch in the field.		–	2
		Leaf in the field.		–	1
		D in the field.		–	3
		M in the field.		–	4
		P in the field.		–	1
		S/T in the field.			5

CONSTANTIUS II—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
XXXI.	*All*	... ...	303	TRP	1
	VIRTVS AVGG. NN.	... ...	,,	TRS	1
	(*Valour?, helmeted, holding a reversed spear and leaning on a shield*).	*UNCERTAIN MINT.*	,,	–	1
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CONSTANTINE PERIOD.

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
–	*All*	... ...	–	TRP	2
	GLORIA EXERCITVS	M on banneret.	–	TRP⌣	1
		... ...	–	·TRS	1
	(*Two soldiers regarding a central standard*).	... ...	–	(–)S·	1
		•• on banneret.[1]	–	TR(·)	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
		₹ on banneret.	–	–	2
		M on banneret.	–	–	2
		⁘ on banneret.[1]	–	–	1
		... ...	–	–	5
		Two central standards.[1]	–	–	1

1. Barbarous, or semi-barbarous.

CONSTANTINE PERIOD—*continued.*

Type of Obverse.	Reverse Legend, etc.	Variations of Reverse.	No. in Cohen.	Mint Marks.	No. recorded.
		TREVIRI.			
–	*All* VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. (*Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch*).	With D between the Victories.	–	TRP	1
		With a leaf between.	–	TRS	1
		UNCERTAIN MINTS.			
		With a palm branch between the Victories.	–	–	5
		With II between.[1]	–	–	1
		... ...	–	–	6
–	—	*UNIDENTIFIABLE COINS*			
		(owing to condition)	–	–	7
		Barbarous ...	–	–	1
		Barbarous and with blundered legends.	–	–	1
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1. Barbarous, or semi-barbarous.

Thirteen Third Brass Coins found by Mr. H. St. George Gray in the Excavations, Sept. 19th and 20th, 1916.

(1). Theodora. *Obv.*—FL. MAX. THEODORAE AVG. *Rev.*—PIETAS ROMANA. (*Cohen* 4).

(2). Constantinus II. *Obv.*—CONSTANTINVS IVN. NOB. C. *Rev.*—GLORIA EXERCITVS = Two soldiers regarding two central standards. Mint-mark R and a wreath (second letter illegible)—Roma. (*Cohen* 122).

(3). Constans. *Obv.*—CONSTANS P. F. AVG. = Laureated bust to r. *Rev.*—VICTORIAE DD. AVGG. Q. NN. = Two Victories, each holding a wreath and a palm branch. Palm branch in the field. Mint-mark TRS·

(4). Constans. As no. 3, but ϵ in the field; mint-mark defaced.

(5). Constans. As no. 3, but D in the field; mint-mark defaced.

(6.) Constans. As no 3, but D in the field; mint-mark TR(·).

(7). Constans. *Rev.*—GLORIA EXERCITVS = Two soldiers regarding a central standard with a small O on the banneret; mint-mark defaced.

(8). Constantine Period. *Rev.*—As no. 4.

(9). Constantine Period. *Rev.*—As no. 7, but nothing on the banneret.

(10). Constantine Period. *Rev.*—As no. 7, with M on the banneret.

(11). Constantine Period. *Rev.*—As no. 7, with ☧ on the banneret.

(12). Undecipherable.

(13). Undecipherable.

On April 7th, 1917, a portion of a tessellated pavement was discovered on the Westland Estate quite close to the spot where the hoard of Roman coins was found. This ground is under cultivation for "War food," and the pavement will not be disturbed until the crop has been harvested. It consists of alternate rows of red and white tesserae (dimensions in *Somerset County Herald*, April 14th, p. 6).