

List of Somersetshire Coins.

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IT having been thought desirable that a detailed list of the very valuable collection of silver coins, struck at mints in Somersetshire, presented to the Society's Museum by Mr. Marshall, of Belmont, Taunton, should be recorded in the Society's *Proceedings*, the following catalogue has been compiled, partly from the descriptions given by Mr. Webster, of 26, Bedford Square, London. It should be observed that two hitherto unknown mints, Athelney and Congresbury, are included in the list. With regard to Congresbury it will be found that the same moneyer, Elfwine, also struck coins at other Somerset towns, viz., *Bruton*, under Canute and Edward the Confessor; and *Ilchester*, under Canute, Edward the Confessor, and Harold II. The same name, with a slight variation of spelling, also occurs at the *Taunton* mint under William I and William II.

ÆTHELSTAN.

Langport.

1. *Obv.* ✚ ÆÐ·EL·STAN REX To⁻BRI.
Inner circle with small cross in the field.
Rev. ✚ BYRHTELM·M⁻o LANLPORȚ.
Inner circle with small cross in the field.

EADGAR.

Ilchester.

2. *Obv.* ✚ EADGAR REX TO B.
Inner circle with seven pellets in the field.
Rev. ✚ DEORVLF INTO LIPE.
Inner circle with seven pellets in the field.

ÆTHELRED II.

Bath.

3. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEL RÆD REX ANLLO.¹
Filleted head to right, with sceptre within inner circle.
- Rev.* ✚ ÆDEL RIC M-O BAÐA.
Hand of Providence between A and ω, within inner circle.
4. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEL RÆD REX ANLLO.¹
Bareheaded bust to left, extending to lower edge.
- Rev.* ✚ EDSTAN M-O BAÐ.
Long cross, with pellet in centre, terminating in trefoils.
5. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDELRED REX ANLLO.¹
Bareheaded bust to left, a sceptre with three pellets at the end, within inner circle.
- Rev.* ✚ PYNSTAN M-O BAÐ.
Short cross with pellet in centre, ERVX in the angles, within inner circle.

Cadbury.

6. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDELRED REX ANLLO.¹
Filleted head, bust to left, within inner circle.
- Rev.* ✚ PVL FELM ON CADANBY:
Inner circle, with small cross in the field.

Watchet.

7. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEL RÆD REX ANLLO.
Bareheaded bust to left, extending to lower edge.
- Rev.* ✚ HVNEPINE M-O PECE D.
Long cross, with pellet in centre, terminating in trefoils.
8. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEL RÆD REX ANLLO.
Same as No. 7.
- Rev.* ✚ HVNEPINE MO PECE D.
Same as No. 7.
9. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEL RÆD REX ANLLO.¹
Bareheaded bust to left, a sceptre with three pellets at the end, within inner circle.
- Rev.* ✚ SILERIC M-O PECE D.
Short cross, with pellet in centre, ERVX in the angles, within inner circle.
10. *Obv.* ✚ ÆDEGRED REX ANLLO.¹
Filleted head, bust to right, sceptre, with three pellets at the end, within inner circle.
- Rev.* ✚ SILERIC M-O PECE D.
Hand of Providence between A and ω within inner circle.

(1). A character follows the O which is sometimes described as X and RV, but seems intended for a contraction of RVM.

CNVT.

Bath.

11. *Obv.* † CNVT REX ANLLORV.
Crowned bust to left, within tressure of four curves.
- Rev.* † AL·FƿALD ON BAÐ.
Long cross, with pellet in centre, terminating in trefoils,
dividing a tressure of four curves.
12. *Obv.* † CNVT REX ANLLORVM.
Same as No. 11.
- Rev.* † ÆÐELRIC · ON BAÐA.
Same as No. 11.
13. *Obv.* † CNVT REX ANLLORVM.
Same as No. 11.
- Rev.* † ÆÐESTAN ON B·AÐAN.
Same as No. 11.
14. *Obv.* † CNVT REX ANLLORV:
Same as No. 11.
- Rev.* † EDSTA ON BAIA.
Same as No. 11.

Taunton.

15. *Obv.* † CNVT REX ANLLORV.
Same as No. 11.
- Rev.* † EDRIC O TANTV.
Same as No. 11.

HAROLD I.

Ilchester.

16. *Obv.* † HAROLD REX.²
Helmeted bust in armour to left, extending to lower edge,
with lily sceptre.
- Rev.* † LODDRIC O:N LIF.
Long cross, with a panel in the centre enclosing a pellet,
a fleur-de-lis issuing from each angle.

(2). The first known penny of this king struck at this mint.

*EDWARD THE CONFESSOR.**Athelney.*

17. *Obv.* ✠ EDƿERD RE. Half-penny.
 Helmeted bust to left, extending to lower edge.

Rev. ✠ ESTMVND ƿDE.
 Short cross, with pellet in centre.

Bath.

18. *Obv.* ✠ EDƿERD REX.
 Helmeted bust to left, extending to lower edge, with
 sceptre terminating in three pellets.

Rev. ✠ EEELMER ON BAÐ.
 Long cross, arms terminating in crescents, annulet in
 centre, PACX in angles.

19. *Obv.* EADƿARRD RE.
 Bearded and crowned bust to right, extending to lower
 edge, with sceptre terminating in four pellets.

Rev. ✠ LOÐRIC ON BADEN.
 Short cross, with pellet in centre, each arm terminating in
 an incurved segment of a circle with a pellet at each end.

20. *Obv.* ✠ EADVVEARDVS REX ƿNLLLO.
 King seated in chair, looking to right, crowned, holding
 sceptre and orb.

Rev. ✠ OSMÆR ON BAÐ.
 Short cross, with a martlet in each angle, within inner circle.

21. *Obv.* ✠ EDƿERD R. Half-penny.
 Helmeted bust to left, extending to lower edge.

Rev. ✠ VLCATEL ON B.
 Short cross, with pellet in centre.

Congresbury.

22. *Obv.* ✠ EDƿERD REX.
 Helmeted bust to left, extending to lower edge, with
 sceptre terminating in a single pellet.

Rev. ✠ ELFƿINE ON CONCR.
 Short cross within inner circle, three pellets in each angle
 connected by lines, enclosing a pellet in the centre.

Taunton.

23. *Obv.* ✠ EDVERD RE : Half-penny.
 Helmeted bust to left, extending to lower edge.
- Rev.* ✠ BOCA ON TANT ··
 Short cross, with pellet in centre.
24. *Obv.* ✠ EADVARRD RE.
 Crowned and bearded bust to the right, extending to lower edge, with sceptre terminating in four pellets.
- Rev.* ✠ BRIHRIC ON TANT.
 Short cross with pellet in centre, each limb terminating in a segment of a circle, with pellets at the ends.

*HAROLD II.**Ilchester.*

25. *Obv.* ✠ HAROLD REX ANGL.
 Long-necked bust to the left, bearded, with crown of two arches, a sceptre with three knobs at end.
- Rev.* ✠ ÆGLPINE ON GIFELI.
 Inner circle containing PAX between two dotted lines across the field.

Taunton.

26. *Obv.* ✠ HAROLD REX ANGL.
 Same as No. 25.
- Rev.* ✠ BRIHTRIC ON TAN.
 Same as No. 25.

*WILLIAM I.**Bath.*

27. *Obv.* ✠ ꝥLLELM REX.
 Full-faced bust, crowned, holding a cross-surmounted sceptre in right hand over left shoulder.
- Rev.* ✠ IEGLMIE ON BAÐN.
 Cross potent within inner circle, annulets enclosing PAXS in the four angles.

Crewkerne.

28. *Obv.* ✠ ꝥILLELM REX.
 Full-faced bust, crowned, holding sword over right shoulder.
- Rev.* ✠ EDOVF ON ERVE.
 Tressure of four curves, enclosing a cross potent, within inner circle.

*Taunton.*29. *Obv.* ✠ **WILLELM REX.**

Crowned bust to the right, with lily sceptre.

Rev. ✠ **IELFWINE ON TAN.**

Cross potent within inner circle, annulets enclosing PAXS in the four angles.

30. *Obv.* ✠ **WILLELM REX.**

Same as No. 27.

Rev. ✠ **IELFWINE ON TAN.**

Same as No. 29.

*WILLIAM II.**Taunton.*31. *Obv.* ✠ **WILLEM REX ANI.**

Full-faced bust, crowned, between two stars, within inner circle.

Rev. ✠ **IELFWINE ON TANV.**

Cross, each arm proceeding from an annulet in the centre and terminating in three pellets, over a quadrilateral figure with incurved sides, within inner circle.

*HENRY III.**Ilchester.*32. *Obv.* * **HENRICVS REX·III.**

Full-faced head, bearded and crowned, within dotted circle.

Rev. **STEPHE ON IVEL.**

Long cross, with pellet in centre, dividing an inner circle of dots, with three pellets in each angle.

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