

COINS OF HENRY I FROM THE BOURNEMOUTH DISTRICT

THE following coins of Henry I were exhibited by Mr. H. W. Taffs at the Society's Meeting on 31 October 1951. Most of those of type XIV, and Mr. Taffs thinks probably all of this type, were acquired by him in the Bournemouth district many years ago. They are published here for comparison with those listed by Mr. Dolley in this number of the *Journal*.

B.M.C., type XIV

1. Bristol, moneyer Alwold. As *B.M.C.* 108.
Obv. +hENRICVS R -
Rev. +ÆLPOLD - - - BRIS :
2. Canterbury, moneyer Willem. As *B.M.C.* 114.
Obv. - - ENRICV - - -
Rev. +WIL - - - ON : CÆN -
3. Dorchester, moneyer Osbern. Quoted in *B.M.C.* (p. ccix) from the P. W. Carlyon-Britton specimen (lot 1923 in his sale).
Obv. - - - - - CVS RE :
Rev. +OSBERN : ON : DORECE :
4. Gloucester, moneyer Wulfwi. As *B.M.C.* 127.
Obv. +hENRICVS R
Rev. PVLFI : ON : GOLPEC
5. London, moneyer Alfred. Quoted in *B.M.C.* (p. ccxxi) from the P. W. Carlyon-Britton specimen (lot 1383 in his sale).
Obv. - ENRICVS RE -
Rev. +ÆLFRED • ON • LVNDE
6. London, moneyer Alfwine. As *B.M.C.* 138.
Obv. +hENRICVS R :
Rev. - ÆLPINE : ON : LVN •
7. Oxford, moneyer Ailnot. As *B.M.C.* 160 (same reverse die) (**Pl. A, 11**).
Obv. +hENRICVS R :
Rev. +ÆILNOT : ON : OXINE :
8. Sandwich, moneyer Godhese. Cf. *B.M.C.* 163 (**Pl. A, 10**).
Obv. +hENRICVS REX
Rev. - GODHESE ∴ ON ∴ S - - -
- 9/10. Southwark, moneyer Algar. 9. Cf. *B.M.C.* 170-3. This spelling of the mint name differs. 10. As *B.M.C.* 170-1.
Obv. +hENRICVS R
Rev. +ÆLGÆR : ON : SVDP :
Obv. +hENRICVS R :
Rev. +ÆLGÆR : ON : SVDPER
11. Wallingford, moneyer Rodberd. Cf. *B.M.C.* 184.
Obv. - hENRICVS R :
Rev. +RO - BERD : ON : PÆLI :

12. Wilton, moneyer Ailward. Cf. *B.M.C.* 187.

Obv. + - ENRIEVS -

Rev. +AILPARD : ON : PILT

B.M.C. type IX. London, moneyer Derman (*Pl. A*, 9).

Obv. - hENR - REX

Rev. +D - RMAN ON LVND : (only final stops visible).

This moneyer is recorded in *B.M.C.* for type XV only.

B.M.C. type XV. Northampton, uncertain moneyer, apparently unrecorded.

Obv. - EN --- V -

Rev. +STOI --- RhA

A HOARD OF ENGLISH GROATS AND FLEMISH DOUBLE PATARDS FROM NORHAM CASTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND

THIS hoard was found by Mr. J. Malone, a Ministry of Works employee, a short distance inside the South or "Sheep" Gate of Norham Castle. In August 1950 two groups, of seven and eight coins respectively, were found embedded on edge at 6 and 8 yards from the Sheep Gate; the two groups were not kept separate. In April 1951 a third group of eight coins was found about 3 feet away from the previous find. These coins (Nos. 5, 7, 9, 13-15, 18, and 22 in the list) were packed together as though originally wrapped in a screw of paper or inside a small bag. There can be little doubt that the three groups form part of the same hoard and were buried at the same time. The hoard is to be deposited in the Black Gate Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Although the *terminus post quem* of the hoard is *c.* 1507, it was probably buried in or just before the siege of 1513, which resulted in the capture of the castle by the Scots, just before the battle of Flodden. It is presumed that the depositor was killed and never recovered it. The absence of Scottish coins suggests that he was not one of the Scots, who, of course, lost the castle after their defeat. The absence of "profile" groats of Henry VII suggests that these took some time to gain favour in remoter parts of the country.

The presence of coins of Charles the Bold in a Henrician hoard suggests parallels with the hoards from Hounslow (HVI-HVII to Cinquefoil or Pansy),¹ and another of unknown source (HVI-RIII),² in which the Flemish coins were likewise all of the immensely popular "double patard" type and had seen many years of circulation before deposition. This type, superseded by the "Briquet" series in 1474,

¹ *Num. Chron.* N.S., i, p. 140 (86 Double Patards).

² *Brit. Num. Journ.*, i, pp. 123 ff. (39 Double Patards). According to preliminary reports, the new Maidstone hoard is another case in point.