

TABLE OF THE SILVER COINS OF THE TOWER MINT
OF CHARLES I.

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THIS table was compiled originally to accompany Mr. Francis's paper on the Silver coins of this Mint (*British Numismatic Journal*, Vols. XII to XV), but unfortunately, it was too late to be included. It may be of use to Members as a guide to their collections.

The table is based on the coins in my own collection, which are printed with an X. Others are denoted by references to other Cabinets or sources, viz., B, British Museum ; F, Francis ; HF, Miss Helen Farquhar ; H, Hawkins ; N mentioned is in the Trial of the pyx, but none are known bearing a mint-mark ; S has been seen by me. Mules and Patterns are mentioned when they have a distinct bearing on the coinage. Only one type of halfpenny was struck during the reign, viz., the one having a rose on both obverse and reverse. There are also pattern groats with mint-marks, Rose and Bell.

Mint-mark.	Date.	Description.	Types.		Crown.	Half-Crown.	Shilling.	Sixpence.	Half-Groat.	Penny.	Remarks.
			Hawkins.	Francis.							
Nil (1625-30)	With inner circles	1	1						X	Rose on half-groats and pence.
		Without inner circles	1	1a						X	
Lis 1625	Rose on housings	1a	1		X					
"	No rose on housings	1a, 1	1a, 1a, 1,	X	X	X	X	X		
"	1st bust		1, 1							
"	No inner circles	1	1a						X	
"	Plume over shield	1b	1b	B	X	X				

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Cross on Steps ...	1625		1	1, 1			X	X			
		Plume over shield	1b	1b			X				
„ „ ...	1626	1st bust	1	1				NC			N.C., N.S., Vol. XVI, p. 141.
„ „ ...		2nd bust	1a	1a	X	X	X	X			
„ „ ...		Inner circles	1	1					X	N	
„ „ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1b, 1b, 1c	X	X	X				
Negro's Head ...	1626	2nd bust	1a, 1	1a, 1a, 1a, 1		X	X	X	X		
„ „ ...		No inner circles	1	1a					HF	X	Penny a mule, 1a, 1 (F).
„ „ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1b, 1c		X	X				
	1627		1a	1a				X			
Castle ...	1627	2nd bust	1a, 1	1a, 1a, 1a, 1		X	X	X	X		Half-groat a mule, 1, 1a (F).
„ ...		No inner circles	1	1a					X	N	
„ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1b, 1b, 1c	X	X	X				Two plumes on shil- ling.
„ ...	1628	2nd bust	1a	1a				X			
Anchor ...	1628	2nd bust	1a	1a				X			
„ ...		No inner circles	1	1a					X	N	
„ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1b, 1c		X	X				
„ ...	1629		1a	1a				X			
Heart ...	1629		1a	1a				X			
„ ...		No inner circles	1	1a					X	N	
„ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1c		B	X				Half-crown. Obv. Type, 2a. Rev. Type, 1b.
„ ...	1630		1a	2				X			
Plume ...	1630	2nd bust var.	1a	1c				X			
„ ...		No inner circles	1	1a					X		
„ ...		Plume over shield	1b	1c			X				
„ ...	(1630-31)	Different horseman 3rd bust	2a	2a, 2a, 2a, 2a		X	X	X	X	F	Bust on half-groat and penny.
		No inner circles	2a	2a						X	
		Plume over shield	2b	2, 2, 2b, 2b, 2b	X	B	X	X	X		
Rose ...	(1631-32)	3rd bust	2a	2a, 2a, 2a, 2a, 2a		X	X	X	X	X	
„ ...		No inner circles	2a	2a						X	
„ ...		Plume over shield	2b	2, 2, 2b, 2b, 2b	X	X	X	X	X		
Nil ...		No inner circles	3a	3						X	
„ ...		No inner circles. No CR on rev.		3a						X	

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Harp	(1632-33)	4th bust	2a, 2c,	2a, 2c, 3, 3	X	X	X	X	X		
"		No inner circles	3	3					X	X	
"		No inner circles. No CR on rev.	3	3a						X	
"		Crown cuts inner circle	3	3			X	X			
"		Plume over shield	2b, 2d	2b, 2b, 3b	X	X	F				Shilling not in Hawkins.
Nil		Crown cuts inner circle. No CR	3	3						X	As shilling and sixpence mint-mark, Harp.
Portcullis ...	(1633-34)	4th bust	2c, 3	2c, 3, 3, 3,		X	X	X	X		Half-groat. No inner circles on rev.
"		No inner circles		3a					X	X	
"		No CR on rev.	3	3a				X	X		Half-groat. No inner circles on rev.
"		Crown cuts inner circle	3	3				X			
"		No inner circles. No CR on rev.	3a	3c, 3a			X		X	X	Shilling a pattern.
"		Plume over shield	3b	3b, 3b, 3c	X	X	S				Shilling a pattern.
Nil			3a	3a						X	
Bell	(1634-35)	4th bust	3a	3a, 3a, 3a, 3a, 3a, 3a, 3b, 3c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
"		Plume over shield	3b			X	X				
Crown	(1635-36)	4th bust	3a	3a, 3a, 3a, 3a	X	X	X	X	X	N	
"		Plume over shield	3b	3b, 3b, 3c		X	X	X			
Ton	(1636-37)	4th bust	3a	3a, 3a, 3a, 3a	B	X	X	X	X	N	
"		Plume over shield	3b	3b, 3b, 3c	X	X	X				
"		4th bust, intermediate	3a	3a				X			
"		4th bust, small	3a	3a				X			
"		Large bust	3a	3a			X				
"		5th bust		4			X				
"	(1637-38)	{ Different horseman on half-crown Inner circles 5th bust }	3a	3c, 4a		X	X	X			Large (F) and small XII on shillings. Do., VI on sixpence.
"		6th bust	4	4b			X	X			
"		Aberystwith bust		4			X				Large and small XII on shillings.
Anchor	(1638-39)	5th bust	3a, 4	3a, 3c, 4a, 4	X	X	X	X			
"	(1638-39)	6th bust	4	4b, 4a			X	X			
"		No inner circles	3a	3a					X		
"		3rd bust							X	N	
"		No inner circles		3a					X		
"		Very small bust Aberystwith bust		3a					X		Inner circle on rev.
"		7th bust	4	4c			F				

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Nil	(No date)	No inner circles Very small bust								X	
Triangle	(1639-40)	Obv., Briot's horse. Rev., oval shield				X					Over Anchor. See <i>B.N.J.</i> , XII, p. 193.
"		Obv., Briot's horse. Rev., square shield, garnished				X					Do., obv. only.
"		5th bust	3a, 4	3a, 3c, 4a, 4a	X	X	X	X			Large and small shields on half- crown.
"		No inner circles 4th bust	3a	3a					X		
"		Inner circles 4th bust	3a	3a					X	X	
"		6th bust	4					X			
"		Ground under horse on half-crown	3a	3c		X					
"		7th bust	4	4c, 4c			X	X			
"		Briot's dies altered		4c			X				
"		Aberystwith horse		3c		X					
Nil	(No date)	Inner circle 4th bust	3a	3a						X	
"	(1641-45)	Inner circle Aberystwith bust	3a	3a						X	
Star	(1640-41)	Ground under horse	3a	3c		X					
"		Aberystwith horse		3c		X					
"		Large horse on half- crown 7th bust	3a, 4, 4	3a, 4, 4c, 4c	X	X	X	X			
"		Inner circle 4th bust	3a, 4						X	N	
Triangle in circle	(1641-43)	Large horse on half- crown 7th bust	4	4, 4c, 4c		X	X	X			
"		Briot's horse 4th bust	3a			X					See <i>B.N.J.</i> , XII, p. 192.
(P)	(1643-44)	Large horse	4	4		B					
"		Small horse on crown and half-crown 7th bust	4	4, 4a	X	X					
"		7th bust	4	4c, 4c			X	X			
"		4th bust	3a	3a					X	N	
(R)	(1644-45)	7th bust	4, 3a, 4	4, 3c, 4c, 4c	X	X	X	X			
"		4th bust	3a	3a					X	N	
"		Oxford bust		4b				X			
Eye	(1645)	7th bust	4, 3a, 4	4, 3c, 4c, 4c	X	X	X	?			? See Sun.
"		4th bust	3a	3a					X		
"		Oxford bust		4b				X			
"		Different bust (2nd)	3a	4					X	N	
Nil	(No date)	Different bust (2nd)	3a	4						X	

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Sun	(1645-46)	7th bust	4, 4, 3a	4, 3c, 4c, 4b	X	X	X	X			Sixpence, mint-mark over Eye.
„		Oxford bust						X			
„		Bust as on Eye 2	3a	4					X	N	
„		Large horse 8th bust	5, 4	5, 5, 5	X	X	X				
Sceptre	(1646-48)	Large horse 8th bust	5, 4	5, 5	X	X	X				
„		Different bust		5a			X				
„		Oxford bust		4b				X			
„		4th bust	3a	3a					X		
„		Bust as on Eye 2	3a	4					X	N	



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