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Ref	Description	STERLING	EURO
BS3905	MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, OFFICER'S BREAST BADGE (O.B.E.), second type (Civil). Mint state, attractively toned, in its original Royal Mint case of issue, the case virtually as issued.	130.00	182
BS2399	ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, SERVING BROTHER BREAST BADGE, type III (1949-74), unnamed, as issued. Couple of chips to enamel of central cross, otherwise Good Very Fine.	65.00	91
BS3614	AUDREY GAINES. Imperial Service Medal, George VI, first type, "India: Imp" obverse legend (impressed: AUDREY GAINES). Attractively toned, Extremely Fine.	25.00	35
	I have been unable to trace the entry for Audrey Gaines in the online London Gazette, however, naming is perfectly o.k. and the medal is as issued. Worthy of further research.		
BS3489	MARY ROSE GERTRUDE DURMAN. Imperial Service Medal, George VI, type 2, Fid Def obverse. Attempted erasure of naming details, otherwise Extremely Fine.	30.00	42
	Although there has been a fairly comprehensive attempt to file the naming details from the edge of this medal, under a magnifying glass it is still possible to read sufficient to identify the recipient of this medal with certainty.		
	Mary Durman's Imperial Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette of 23/5/1952, page 2790. She was the Assistant Supervisor of the Post Office at Newry, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. Photocopy of relevant extract from London Gazette accompanies medal.		
BS3914	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY PROFICIENCY CROSS, gilt bronze and enamel (reverse officially stencil engraved: 29483 M.S. TYLEY 1939). On its original silk ribbon, as worn, and with its original gilt bronze and enamel "Proficiency in Red Cross First Aid" top brooch suspender bar.	20.00	28
BS3034	TROOPER A. QUINN, A DIVISION, SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY. Queen's South Africa Medal, type 3, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, officially impressed (472 Trooper, South African Constabulary). Attractively toned, Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine, with a length of original ribbon.	290.00	406
	Trooper Quinn was severely wounded at Leeuwfontein, 29/4/1902.		
	With photocopied extract from medal roll, confirming clasps and that Quinn served with A Division of the South African Constabulary, and that he was eventually discharged on 16/12/1902.		
	Medal also accompanied by pre 1902 pattern Queen's crown bronzed white metal South African Constabulary cap badge, which has been converted to use as a miniature photograph frame, by having the central device from the circlet (the springbok's head) removed, and a wooden backing plate affixed at rear to the two lugs. This now houses a portrait photograph of the recipient in uniform, but much faded and just barely discernible (I am told by a photographic studio that this photograph is restorable to bring back the original image)		
bs3837	CIVIL SURGEON N. THOMAS. Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, type 3, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1902 (officially impressed:	265.00	371

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	<p>CIV: SURGN: N. THOMAS.). Attractively toned, Almost Extremely Fine.</p> <p>Nevill Everard Thomas, born 8/11/1869, was the son of William Nevill and Cordelia Thomas. Nevill Thomas came from a medical background, his father being a surgical belt manufacturer, based at Dalston, Cumbria. Educated at Merchant Taylor's School, Thomas graduated MRCP, MRCS, in 1895. Prior to the Boer War he was employed in the Middlesex hospital. After the Boer War he was resident at Bridge Bungalow, Norwood, Ceylon. In addition to his medical duties in Ceylon, he served as a JP.</p> <p>With photocopied extract from Medal Roll confirming medal and clasp.</p>		
BG2354	<p>NURSING SISTER P.D. MULLER. Three: Queen's South Africa Medal, no clasp (officially impressed: NURSING SISTER P. MULLAR.); King's South Africa Medal, no clasp (officially impressed: NURSING SISTER P. MULER); Royal British Nurses Association breast badge, bronze, with its "Steadfast & True" brooch suspender (reverse officially engraved: 2928 Petra Dorothea Muller). Boer War pair with attractive old dark tone, generally Extremely Fine, the RBNA breast badge Good Very Fine.</p> <p>Note different spelling of surname on each medal.</p>	700.00	980
BG2200	<p>ORDERLY G. ANDERSON, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. Four: 1914 Star (G. Anderson, B.R.C.S.); British War and Victory Medals (G. Anderson, B.R.C.S.); St Andrews Ambulance Association Service Medal, silver, obverse St Andrew standing before a saltire, legend "St Andrew's Ambulance Association" around, reverse wreath of laurel and oak, legend "For Service in the St Andrew's Ambulance Corps" within (contemporary engraved naming: G. Anderson). Generally Almost Extremely Fine, silver medals attractively toned, original silk ribbons, accompanied by recipient's original bronze and enamel cap badge (central enamel device chipped) and pair of "Red Cross" shoulder titles.</p> <p>Group accompanied by recipient's Medal Index Card details and photocopied entry from "British Red Cross Register of Overseas Volunteers 1914-1918", which confirm that George Anderson saw service in France during the First World War, entering that theatre of operations on 23/9/1914, and that he saw service with the "Scottish Unit" at Rouen as an Orderly.</p> <p>The St Andrews Ambulance Association Service Medal scarce.</p>	650.00	910
bs3843	<p>WILLIAM F. WEST, MERCANTILE MARINE. Mercantile Marine War Medal (William F. West). Almost Extremely Fine.</p> <p>Only one Mercantile Marine Medal Medal Index Card bearing the name William F. West, William Francis West, born Glasgow, 1874, the recipient of this medal.</p> <p>The 1881 census, the first to be taken after William Francis West's birth, lists only one William West born in Glasgow circa 1874 (census gives birth date of about 1873). This William West, undoubtedly the recipient of this medal, is listed in the 1881 census as an 8 year old scholar, then resident at the Glasgow Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.</p> <p>Medal Index Card notes Mercantile Marine Medal having been issued to West on 16/6/1921, his home address then being 3 Elmwood Avenue, Palmer's Green, London N13.</p> <p>The fact that West was deaf and / or dumb would not necessarily have restricted him from employment in the Merchant Marine. Quite the</p>	45.00	63

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	opposite, the ability to lip read being of great use in noisy or stormy conditions, and when the facility of speech was often of little use. An interesting recipient, perhaps worthy of further research.		
BS3282	WILLIAM STAFF, MERCHANT NAVY. Mercantile Marine War Medal, officially impressed (William Staff). Extremely Fine. With Commonwealth War Graves details. William Henry Staff, a Cook in the Merchant Navy, was killed when the SS Stancliffe (London) was torpedoed and sunk on 12/4/1940 by the German submarine U-37, commanded by Werner Hartman. Staff was 51 years of age, and the husband of Florence Emily Staff of Llandaff, Cardiff. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial. The SS Stancliffe, 4,511 tons, built 1936, was torpedoed in the North Sea 45 miles N.E. of Muckle Flugga, Shetland Islands, while sailing independently on a voyage from Narvik, Norway, to Immingham, with a cargo of 7,200 tons of iron ore. The Master, Captain Henry Herbert Sudbury, and 20 of the crew were lost, the 16 surviving crew members eventually landing at Haroldswick, Unst Island, Shetland.	120.00	168
BSM1030	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. WAR SERVICE MEDAL, 1914-18, bronze (unnamed, as issued). Few edge nicks, otherwise Good Very Fine. Awarded to all members of the British Red Cross Society, including Voluntary Aid Detachment members, who had performed a minimum of one year or 1,000 hours voluntary service during WW1 and did not receive any campaign medals for services rendered in respect of Red Cross war work.	18.00	25.2
BS3913	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY MEDAL FOR WAR SERVICE, 1914-18 (unnamed, as issued). On its original silk ribbon, as worn, and with its original gilt top suspender brooch bar, Almost Extremely Fine. Awarded to all members of the British Red Cross Society, including Voluntary Aid Detachment members, who had performed a minimum of one year or 1,000 hours voluntary service during WW1 and did not receive any campaign medals for services rendered in respect of Red Cross war work.	20.00	28
BG2051	S.J. McGIFFORD. Two: 1939-45 War and Defence Medals. Mint State, in original box of issued addressed to a Miss S.J. McGifford, 46 Broad Street, Chesham, Buckinghamshire, return address label on box of Medical Services and A.T.S. Records, Winchester Barracks, Hampshire. Virtually mint state. Biographical details not traced, but recipient obviously female and either Auxiliary Transport Service or Medical Service	40.00	56
bs3857	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE VI, type 1, "IND: IMP" legend, PHILIP C. BARTLE. Small carbon spot on reverse, otherwise Extremely Fine and with much original lustre.	12.00	16.8
BS2889	ARTHUR H. BURCHETT. Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George VI, first type, "IND IMP" title. Extremely Fine.	12.00	16.8
BS2671	CHARLES T. GEAVES, SPECIAL CONSTABULARY. Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George VI, type 1, Ind Imp legend. Extremely Fine.	15.00	21
BS2638	SPECIAL CONSTABLE ALFRED J. KENNETT, Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George V, type 1, crowned bust in coronation robes, officially impressed naming. Lustrous Extremely Fine	12.00	16.8

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BS2639	SPECIAL CONSTABLE JONATHAN W. JONES, Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George V, type 1 (Coronation robes), officially impressed. Extremely fine.	12.00	16.8
BS3880	JUBILEE MEDAL 1887, silver, with "1897" clasp on ribbon. Attractively toned, Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine.	300.00	420
BS3637	INSPECTOR J. DAVIS, B DIVISION. Jubilee (Police) Medal 1887, bronze, no clasp (officially engraved: INSPR. J. DAVIS. B. DIVN.). Extremely Fine, much original lustre, and with an length of original ribbon.	85.00	119
BS3807	CORONATION MEDAL 1902, METROPOLITAN POLICE ISSUE, BRONZE (unnamed, as issued). Good Extremely Fine and virtually as struck with almost complete original mint lustre, an attractive example.	35.00	49
BG2948	POLICE CONSTABLE T. WILES, METROPOLITAN POLICE. Two: Coronation Medal, Edward VII, 1902, bronze, Metropolitan Police issue (officially engraved: P.C. T. WILES. E. DIV.); Coronation Medal, George V, 1911, silver, Metropolitan Police issue (officially engraved: P.C. T. WILES). Generally Almost Extremely Fine.	65.00	91
bs3885	CONSTABLE T. GAMBLE, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY. Visit to Ireland Medal 1903 (officially engraved: C. T. GAMBLE. R.I.C.). Replacement copy top suspender brooch, few small edge nicks to obverse and reverse rim, otherwise Good Very Fine. Royal Irish Constabulary service records confirm only one Constable T. Gamble serving with the R.I.C. at the time of the 1903 Visit. Thomas Gamble, a Protestant from Co. Cavan, applied to join the Royal Irish Constabulary on 15/6/1901. A farmer by trade, Gamble was 20 years and 5 months old and stood some 5 feet 11¾ inches high. He was recommended for the force by District Inspector Vanston, and on joining was given the service number 60254. Gamble first saw service in Co. Roscommon, from 10/12/1901, transferring to Co. Antrim on 1/7/1905 and Co. Down on 22/3/1917. Constable Gamble was still serving with the R.I.C. when the force was disbanded on 6/4/1922. He was pensioned, his pension amounting to £164 13 shillings 4 pence per annum.	200.00	280
bs 3858	CONSTABLE C.G. NEVITTE, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY. Visit to Ireland Medal, Edward VII, 1903 (officially engraved: C. C.G. NEVITTE. R.I.C.). With its original shamrock top brooch suspender and mounted on a length of original silk ribbon, as worn, Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine and an attractive example. Royal Irish Constabulary Archives, Public Record Office, Dublin, lists only one Royal Irish Constabulary police officer with the surname Nevitte. 58986 Charles G. Nevitte joined the Royal Irish Constabulary on 15/6/1899. At the time of joining he was 19 years and 11 months old and stood some 5 feet 10 3/4 inches high. A native of county Kildare, Nevitte was a protestant and gave his trade as that of farmer. He was recommended for the RIC by District Justice Lea. After completing training, Nevitte saw service in Wexford from 19/12/1899, the South Riding of Tipperary from 12/4/06, Belfast from 1/10/06, the East Riding of Cork from 7/8/07, and Armagh from 15/4/09. Nevitte was promoted Sergeant on 1/12/1920 and was still serving with the RIC when the force was disbanded, Nevitte being retired with a pension of £195 per annum on 31/5/1922. After retirement, Nevitte lived in county Meath. Nevitte married on 30/5/1910, his wife being a native of the East Riding of Cork (they probably met when Nevitte was serving in East Cork from	280.00	392

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	7/8/1907 to 14/5/1909.		
bs3907	CORONATION MEDAL, GEORGE V, 1911 (unnamed, as issued). Attractive light tone, Extremely Fine and almost as struck, with its original top brooch suspender.	68.00	95.2
BS3912	CORONATION (POLICE) MEDAL, GEORGE V, 1911, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY REVERSE, unnamed, as issued. Small edge nick to obverse rim at 7 o'clock, otherwise Good Very Fine or slightly better and with an attractive light tone. Scarce, only 585 of the 1911 Coronation (Police) Medals issued with RIC reverse.	480.00	672
BS2702	SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL, 1935 (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine.	35.00	49
BSM1149	S. REEVE, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, PROFICIENCY IN FIRST AID BREAST BADGE, gilt bronze and enamel, with ornate gilt bronze and enamel top brooch suspender, by J. R. Gaunt, London (reverse officially impressed: 33429 S. REEVE). Extremely Fine.	18.00	25.2
BS3522	<p>THE GOLD GLASGOW ULSTER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S BREAST BADGE, awarded to Andrew L. Horner, K.C., M.P., comprising an ornate openwork engraved and enamelled shield shaped breast badge in 9 carat gold (hallmarked Birmingham 1909), the centre of the badge enamelled with the arms of Glasgow in pink, grey, black, green, brown, yellow and red, title "Glasgow Ulster Association" engraved above, reverse engraved "Presented to A.L. Horner Esq K.C., M.P. (South Tyrone) as a memento as having presided at the annual re-union of the natives of Ulster in the City Hall, Glasgow, 6.10.10.". With its original 9 carat gold "Union" brooch suspender, engraved with thistles, roses and shamrocks. Virtually as struck, attractive and very rare, in its original David Dow & Son, Glasgow, silk and velvet lined case of issue. Weight 20 grams, 2.4 inches (6cm) high approx including suspender.</p> <p>Andrew L. Horner, born Limavady, 1863, was educated at Foyle College, Londonderry and Queen's University, Belfast. A member of the north-west Irish circuit, he was a Bencher at the King's Inns, Dublin and was appointed K.C. 1904 and was M.P., Unionist, for South Tyrone, Ireland, from January 1910. Horner first contested the South Tyrone seat in 1906, and was successfully elected in 1910. He married Annie, the younger daughter of the late John Robb, J.P., Belfast. Horner resided during his latter years at 34 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, and was a member of the Constitutional and Carlton clubs. He died on 26 January 1916, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter.</p> <p>The Motorcycle Union of Ireland - Ulster Centre - prize medal won by Andrew Horner's son, F. Horner, in 1928, is also available on this website.</p>	750.00	1050
BS3523	<p>THE MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND - ULSTER CENTRE - SILVER AND ENAMEL PRIZE MEDAL awarded to F. Horner. Obverse: a motorcycle and rider racing to right, shield below with enamelled badge of Ulster, a red hand, reverse engraved in 4 lines: "End to End / won by / F. Horner / 1928", by Sharman D. Neill, Belfast, hallmarked Birmingham 1928. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, in its original Sharman D. Neill case of issue.</p> <p>F. Horner was the son of Andrew L. Horner. Andrew L. Horner was a member of the north-west Irish circuit, he was a Bencher at the King's Inns, Dublin and was appointed K.C. 1904 and was M.P., Unionist, for South Tyrone, Ireland, from January 1910. Horner first contested the South Tyrone seat in 1906, and was successfully elected in 1910. He married Annie, the younger daughter of the late John Robb, J.P., Belfast. Horner resided during</p>	45.00	63

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BS3473	TAUNTON, DEVON, BISHOP FOX'S GIRLS SCHOOL, athletics prize medal, in silver (not hallmarked), circular, 32mm, obverse engraved with the school bdge, a pelican plucking her breast to feed her young, ribbon around engraved "BISHOP FOX'S GIRLS SCHOOL", the plain field engraved beneath "TAUNTON". Reverse, a laurel wreath, engraved within "DORA MATHISON". Integral ring suspensions, with its original ribbon and silver top suspender brooch, this engraved "GAMES CHAMPION" and reverse with maker's mark "F&S" (for Fattorini & Sons) and additionally stamped "Sterling", probably circa 1890-1900 vintage.	30.00	42
BS3276	EMPIRE DAY, 24TH MAY 1936, bronze medal, portrait of Edward VIII on obverse, unnamed, as issued. Almost Extremely Fine	17.00	23.8
BS3277	EMPIRE DAY, 24TH MAY 1936, bronze medal, portrait of Edward VIII on obverse, unnamed, as issued. Almost Extremely Fine.	17.00	23.8