

PRIVATE BANK ISSUES



4201\*

**The Australian and European Bank Limited**, specimen twenty pounds on card, Melbourne, 1st June 18-, No. -, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co, Engravers & c. London, two punch hole cancellation at signature reserves and SPECIMEN stamped in red at Manager's signature reserve (MVR 1). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 20 (lot 1934) and Spink Noble Sale 33 (lot 810).



4202\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, specimen one pound, Brisbane, 18-, not numbered, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London, 'SPECIMEN/C.SKIPPER & EAST' perforated in two places (MVR 7c). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500





4203\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, five pounds, Sydney, 1 day of Oct 1877, A/A 138633 (MVR 7c). *Creases, folds, tears and pin holes, a full note, very good and rare.*

\$3,500

Ex New England Hoard, G.K.Gray Sale December 1971 (No.60); Spink Australia Sale 6 (lot 684) and Downie's Sale October 1989 (lot 280).



4204\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, uniface specimen ten pounds (cien pesos in underprint), Queensland, no domicile, 18-, not numbered, no imprint 'SPECIMEN/C.SKIPPER & EAST' perforated at signature reserve (MVR 7c, **this note** illustrated in Pedigrees p83). *Creases and folds with bottom left corner off, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 147).





4205\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, unissued (specimen) one pound, Sydney, 19-, not numbered, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London (MVR 7f). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500



4206\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, specimen five pounds, no domicile, 19-, not numbered, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London, rubber stamped 'SPECIMEN/CHARLES SKIPPER & EAST,/49, GT.TOWER ST. EC.3' in two places on front (Clifford C441). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500

A type used in New Zealand after 1910.





4207\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, unissued (specimen) ten pounds, no domicile, 19-, not numbered, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London (Clifford C451). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,000

A type used in New Zealand after 1910.



4208\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, unissued (specimen) fifty pounds, no domicile, 19-, not numbered, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London (Clifford C470). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$3,500

A type used in New Zealand after 1910.





4209\*

**Bank of South Australia**, one pound, uniface, Adelaide, 1st May 1872, No. S 92822, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co, Sc. London (MVR 2b). *Many creases and folds some holed through, several margin tears, a complete note, good and very rare.*

\$5,000



4210\*

**The Bank of South Australia Limited**, one pound, Adelaide 1st Jany. 1891, No E 068752, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c, London (MVR 3b, **this note** illustrated in Pedigrees p103). *Flattened of folds, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 24B (lot 5), M.P.Vort-Ronald Collection.





4211\*

**Bank of Tasmania**, uniface black and white unissued five pounds, Launceston, 185-, No. -, watermark of BRIGHTON UNION BANK, HWB, HALL WEST & BORRER, imprint of Rowe Kentish & Co London, CANCELLED stamped in red at Manager's signature reserve (MVR 2a). *Two heavy vertical folds split at margins, spike hole at left, fair and rare.*

\$2,000



4212\*

**Bank of Tasmania**, uniface black and white unissued ten pounds, Launceston, 185-, No. -, watermark of BRIGHTON UNION BANK, HWB, HALL WEST & BORRER, imprint of Rowe Kentish & Co London, CANCELLED stamped in red at Manager's signature reserve (MVR 2a). *Two vertical folds split in top margin, spike hole at left, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$3,500





4213\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, five pounds, uniface, Sydney, 1st Oct. 1880, No. 220373, imprint 'Engraved by W. & A.K. Johnston Edinh. for Cowan & Coy Sydney' (MVR 3). *Many creases and folds, some staining, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$4,500

Illustrated on the front cover of 'Banks of Issue in Australia'.

Ex Geoff K. Gray, December 1971 (New England Hoard No 23), Coin Colony list 1977, Spink Australia Sale 24B (lot 6), M.P. Vort-Ronald Collection and I.S. Wright list 1990.

**Very Rare Issued High Value Note of Commercial Bank of Sydney**



4214\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, ten pounds, uniface, Sydney, 1st -- 1878, No. 66075, imprint 'Engraved by W. & A.K. Johnston Edinh. for Cowan & Coy Sydney' (MVR 3). *Many creases and folds, nearly fine and very rare.*

\$9,000

Ex Geoff K. Gray, December 1971 (lot 384, New England Hoard No 51), Spink Stern Sale, October 1975 (lot 443) and Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 120).





4215\*

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, specimen colour trial on heavy paper, one pound, Sydney, 18-, not numbered, no printer's imprint, SPECIMEN in red stamped in Manager's signature reserve, two punch holes for cancellation at signature reserves (MVR Pedigrees p134). *Uncirculated*.

\$2,500



4216\*

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, specimen colour trial on card, one pound, Sydney, 18-, not numbered, no printer's imprint, SPECIMEN in red stamped in Manager's signature reserve, two punch holes for cancellation at signature reserves (MVR Pedigrees p134). *Uncirculated.*

\$2,500

4217

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, uniface black and white printer's proof on card, one pound, Sydney, 18-, not numbered, no printer's imprint (MVR Pedigrees p134). *Top left corner disintegrated, several margin tears, toned, fair.*

\$200



**Very Rare Issued Note of Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**



4218\*

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, one pound, uniface, Sydney, 6th Decr. 1889, No. C 68665, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co, Engravers & c, London (MVR 4a). *Many creases and folds, still with good body, nearly very fine and very rare as an issued note.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 121).



4219\*

**The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited**, one pound, Sydney, 2nd August 1895, No. E 588217 (MVR 5b). *Several vertical and one horizontal fold, crisp and original, good very fine and rare, especially in this condition.*

\$6,000

Together with an old envelope addressed to Stanley C. Wilson, Armidale, N.S.W. 'For Safe Custody' (presumably the note was once folded up in this).

Ex Roxbury Sale, May 1992 (lot 1121).





4220\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen one pound, Melbourne, 1st June, 18-, discordant serials, No. 00001 and No. 50000, imprint of Sands & McDougall, Engravers, Melbourne, SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON perforated in three lines at signature reserve, '9 May 82' pencilled in top margin (MVR 1s). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 52 (lot 3265).



4221\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen five pounds, Melbourne, 1st June, 18-, discordant serials, No. 00001 and No. 10000, imprint of Sands & McDougall, Engravers, Melbourne, SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON perforated in three lines at signature reserve, '9 May 82' pencilled in top margin (MVR 1s). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1193, part).





4222\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen ten pounds, Melbourne, 1st June, 18-, discordant serials, No. 00001 and No. 05000, imprint of Sands & McDougall, Engravers, Melbourne, SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON perforated in three lines at signature reserve, '9 May 82' pencilled in top margin (MVR 1s). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1193, part).



4223\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen twenty pounds, Melbourne, 1st June, 18-, discordant serials, No. 00001 and No. 03000, imprint of Sands & McDougall, Engravers, Melbourne, SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON perforated in three lines at signature reserve, '9 May 82' pencilled in top margin (MVR 1s). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1193, part).





4224\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen fifty pounds, Melbourne, 1st June, 18-, discordant serials, No. 00001 and No. 02000, imprint of Sands & McDougall, Engravers, Melbourne, SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON perforated in three lines at signature reserve, '9 May 82' pencilled in top margin (MVR 1s). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1193, part).



4225\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen one pound, Adelaide, 1st February 1910, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c., London, discordant serial numbers A/A 000001 and A/A 010000, SPECIMEN perforated in signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note in top margin '0/2738 Delivered March 1910' (MVR 2). *Small stain on back, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2038, part).





4226\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen five pounds, Adelaide, 1st February 1910, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c., London, discordant serial numbers A/B 00001 and A/B 05000, SPECIMEN perforated in signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note in top margin '0/2738 Delivered March 1910' (MVR 2). *Small stain on back, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2038, part).



4227\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen ten pounds, Adelaide, 1st February 1910, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c., London, discordant serial numbers A/C 00001 and A/C 05000, SPECIMEN perforated in signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note in top margin '0/2738 Delivered March 1910' (MVR 2). *Glue remnants on back, otherwise nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2038, part).





4228\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen fifty pounds, Adelaide, 1st February 1910, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c., London, discordant serial numbers A/E 00001 and A/E 00500, SPECIMEN perforated in signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note in top margin '0/2738 Delivered March 1910' (MVR 2). *Glue remnants on back, otherwise nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2038, part).



4229\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen one hundred pounds, Adelaide, 1st February 1910, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld, Engravers & c., London, discordant serial numbers A/F 00001 and A/F 00100, SPECIMEN perforated in signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note in top margin '0/2738 Delivered March 1910' (MVR 2). *Tear and thin at left having been removed from a booklet, otherwise nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2038, part).





4230\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, uniface black and white printer's proof on card, one hundred pounds, Melbourne, Victoria, 1st January 1876, No.-, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Engravers & c, London (MVR 3M). *Several margin tears, tips of top corners missing, delamination bottom right, glue remnants on back, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600



4231\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen one pound, Melbourne, Victoria, 1st July 1887, discordant serial numbers 300001 and 350000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left (MVR 3a). *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2039).





4232\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, uniface black and white printer's proof on paper, one pound, Perth, Western Australia, 1st January 1891, not numbered, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Engravers & c, London (MVR 3P). A 5mm tear at right, glue and paper remnants on back, otherwise extremely fine.

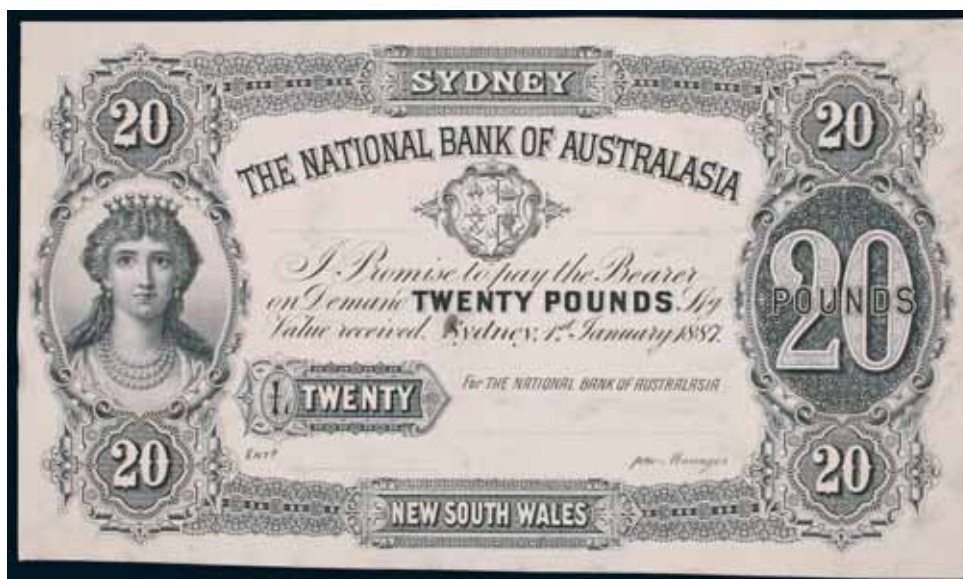
\$400



4233\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, uniface black and white printer's proof on paper, ten pounds, Perth, Western Australia, 1st July 1881 not numbered, no printer's imprint (Bradbury Wilkinson) (MVR 3P). A 5mm tear in bottom margin, glue remnants on back, otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$500



4234\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, uniface black and white printer's proof on card, twenty pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, not numbered, no printer's imprint (Bradbury Wilkinson) (MVR 3S). *Glue remnants on back corners, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$800



4235\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, uniface black and white printer's proof on paper, fifty pounds, Melbourne, Victoria, 2nd July 1888, not numbered, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Engravers & c, London (MVR 4M). *Margins hand trimmed, glue remnants on back, otherwise good extremely fine and rare.*

\$600





4236\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen one pound, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 050000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note 'May 2 87' (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.



4237\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen five pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 010000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated in centre, selvedge at left (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.





4238\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen ten pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 005000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note 'May 2 87' (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.



4239\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen twenty pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 002000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note 'May 2 87' (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.





4240\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen fifty pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 001000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers & c. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.



4241\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, specimen one hundred pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st January 1887, discordant serial numbers 000001 and 001000, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. London, SPECIMEN/B.W. & Co/LONDON perforated at signature reserve, selvedge at left with pencilled note 'May 2 87' (MVR 3a). *Virtually uncirculated and rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 17 (lot 1196, part) and private purchase from John Pettit.





4242\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, one pound, overprinted Melbourne, Nov 1st 1877, No. 05272, imprint of Sands & McDougall Engravers, Melbourne (MVR 1b). *Very good.*

\$750



4243\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, ten pounds, Melbourne, 18- (c1879), No. 04281, unsigned, appears to be contemporary but not issued (the bank failed in 1879) (MVR 2a, Pedigrees p222). *Very good and rare.*

\$400

Ex Spink Australia Sale 12 (lot 1292).





4244\*

**The Union Bank of Australia Limited**, one pound, Sydney, 2nd Jany. 1899, 2/A 812648 (MVR 2). *Original body, some staining, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$6,000

## Extremely Rare Issued NSW Treasury Note



4245\*

**Government of New South Wales**, (Sydney), Treasury note, one pound, uniface, undated (c1893), No.23409, imprint of 'Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer' (MVR fig196, p186). *Folds and creases, pin hole top left corner, good fine and extremely rare.*

\$20,000

Due to a banking crisis in 1893, all banks in Sydney closed their doors with the exception of the Union Bank, The Bank of Australasia, the Bank of New South Wales and the City Bank of Sydney. As the banknotes from all the failed banking institutions had no value and emergency notes issued could not be trusted there resulted in a total loss of confidence by the public in banknotes. The Government of New South Wales stepped in and issued Treasury Notes (backed by the Government) as an emergency issue. Only one pound notes were issued although other denominations were projected to be printed. The act for the note issue was repealed in April 1894. Numbers 1 (Cancelled, and formerly in Mitchell Library but stolen 1978, now recovered and returned), 4, 5 and 8, are known low numbers, other higher numbers such as this one are also known. Percy Marks commented that in June 1917 Treasury Note No.1 the first issued was presented to the Treasury for payment and it was presented to the Mitchell Library by the Minister. As a method of control to prevent forgery the signatures are in different coloured ink, blue and green (the later colour was very limited and used generally in Government circles only).

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 129).



## Queensland Government Note First Issue Type



4246\*

**Queensland Government**, Brisbane, one pound, 1st July 1897, A/1 825796 (MVR 1). *Limp paper, many folds and creases, otherwise fine and extremely rare.*

\$6,000

After the financial disasters of the 1890s the Queensland Government had to issue its own superscribed notes to meet the urgent necessity to provide currency acceptable to the public. After 1893 the Queensland Government decided to continue to issue its own notes. This example is the noted specimen by Vort-Ronald, the issue had limited circulation and continued until 1910 and remained the only notes in pre-Federation Australia issued (and backed) by a State Government.

Ex Spink Australia Sale 2 (lot 433) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1593), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.



4247\*

**Queensland Government**, Brisbane, one pound, 2nd July 1906, D/1 927801, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co. Ld. London (MVR 2). *Many folds and creases, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$7,000

See note on previous lot.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1595), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.





4248\*

**The Bank of North Queensland Limited**, bogus one pound, Brisbane, January 1st 19-, BB017749, used as stage money. *Bottom right corner off, many creases and folds, fine.*

\$50

## **COMMONWEALTH ISSUES - SUPERSCRIBED**

In 1910, the Commonwealth passed the Australian Notes Act of 1910 to reform the banking and currency sector which had become fragmented and unruly over the years. The Act stipulated that six months after the date of passage, set as September 16, 1910, private banks could no longer issue any form of currency, and any subsequent issue by a State Bank would no longer be considered legal tender.

The Act further established the powers of the Commonwealth to issue, re-issue, and cancel Australian notes. The Act also established denominations, legal tender status, and the amount of gold coin held in reserve to secure the issues. On October 10, 1910 a Bank Notes Tax Act 1910 imposed a 10% tax on all issued or re-issued bank notes effectively forcing the private banks to withdraw their notes with the Federal Government stepping in to issue official banknotes backed by gold.

The Government however did not have the necessary printing facilities for banknotes or ready designs. As a temporary measure they decided to purchase unused banknote forms from the private banks and the Queensland Government.

These were then overprinted as Australian Government issues with a promise to pay in gold coin. These notes all dated 1st December 1910 became known as 'Superscribed' banknotes.

Denominations overprinted and issued were £1, £5, £10, £20, £50 and £100. Very few of these notes have survived with no known £100.

The first definitive Government issues were released in 1913.

The 'R' numbers in the lots that follow are supplemented by the identity of the ornaments in the overprint as detailed by Nicholson and Vort-Ronald, see pages 15 & 16 of the latter's book 'Australian Superscribed Banknotes', Kadina, 2008, i.e. (a), (b) or (c).



**Finest Known of Large Note Superscribed**



4249\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Australian Bank of Commerce Limited, one pound, Sydney, 1st July 1910, No. A 149745 A, superscribed serial A 083257 (R.S1(c)). *Minor folds and creases, weakness and light thin in one corner, three very small pin-holes, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare, the finest known from this bank.*

\$25,000

Ex Roy Brook Collection, Downie's September 1978 (lot 428), Spink Australia Sale 6 (lot 323) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1662), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection, three others in private hands, three in public collections.

**Outstanding Bank of Adelaide Superscribed Consecutive Pair in this and the Following Lot**



4250\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Bank of Adelaide, one pound, Adelaide, 1st March 1907, No. 1400332, superscribed serial E 031669 (R.S5(c)). *Extremely fine and extremely rare, only four known, none in public collections.*

\$20,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 3100) and later private purchase from John Pettit.

See next lot for the consecutive number to this note.





4251\*

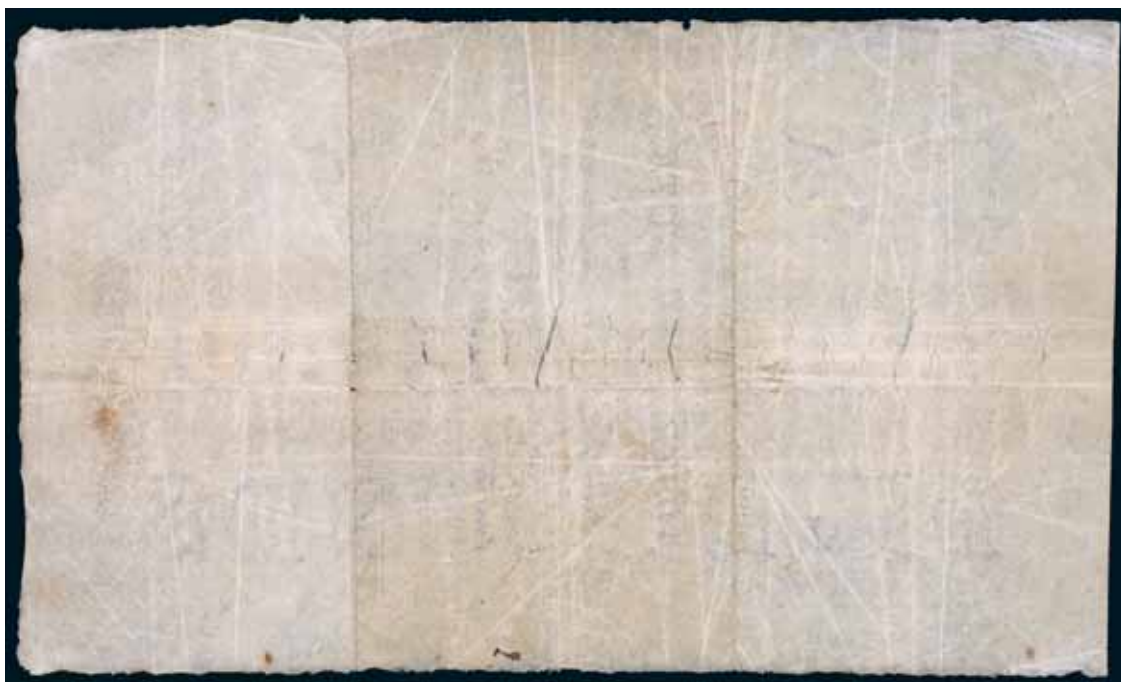
**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Bank of Adelaide, one pound, Adelaide, 1st March 1907, No. 1400333, superscribed serial E 031668 (R.S5(c)). *A most attractive note front and back, extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$20,000

Ex S.V.Hagley Collection, Max Stern November 1976 (lot 655) and later Dr Alan Nicholson Collection (Noble Numismatics Sale 49B, lot 1663).

See previous lot for the consecutive number to this note. This pair demonstrates the forms were printed in descending order.

### Five Pounds Superscribed Rarity



4252\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Bank of Adelaide, five pounds, Adelaide, 1st day of June 1893, No. 85251, superscribed serial C 009750, (R.S6(c), **this note** illustrated p46 Nicholson, 2nd Edition 1979). *Folds and creases, separations through watermark in centre, otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare, only three known, none in public collections.*

\$20,000

Ex Walscott Collection Sale (lot 483) and Dr Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1664).



**High Grade Superscribed Rarity on Tasmanian Form**



4253\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Bank of Australasia, one pound, Hobart, 1st Jan 1907, B 55,314, superscribed number A 061687 (R.S10(c)). *Tone spots and patches, especially on back, otherwise very fine or better and extremely rare, only five known for all domiciles, none in public collections.*

\$17,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 3101).

**Unique High Value Superscribed on Queensland Form**



4254\*

**Ten pounds**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Bank of Australasia, ten pounds, Brisbane, 13th March 1889, No. 3,947 superscribed number B 094054 (R.S12(c)). *Expertly repaired to a state of good fine, excessively rare, unique for this domicile, only other known is for Perth.*

\$17,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 7 (lot 526) (Rabbit Shooters Hoard, 1982) and Sale 35 (lot 1204), R.A. Williams Collection.



**High Grade Bank of New South Wales Superscribed**



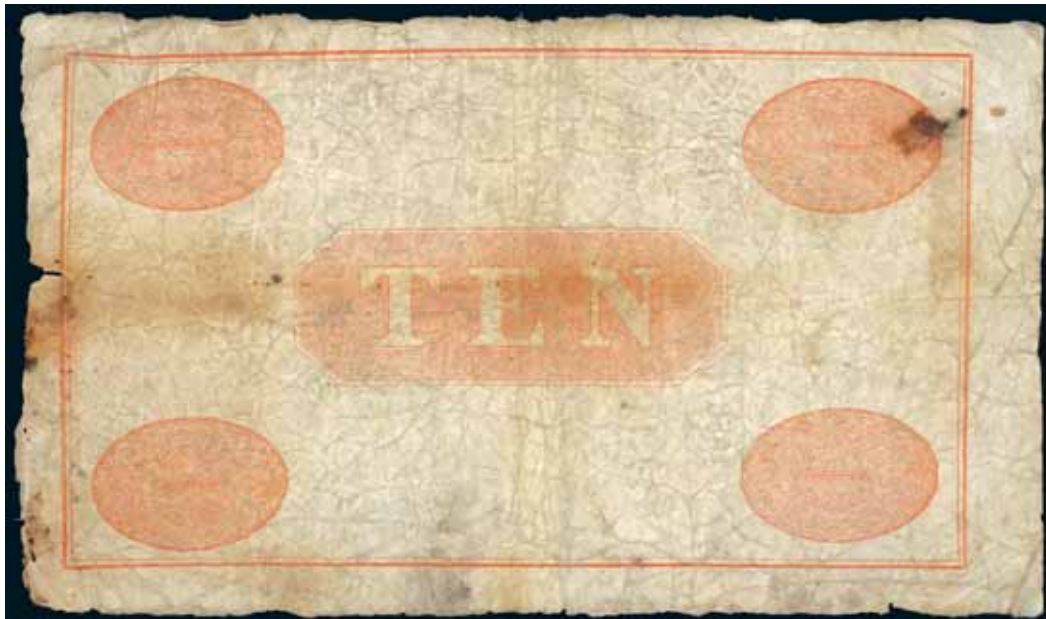
4255\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on a Bank of New South Wales, one pound, Sydney, 1st April 1910, No. B 496696, superscribed serial A 448308 (R.S15(a)). *Folds and creases, four pin holes and stain on eighth of the back, otherwise very fine and extremely rare and one of the finest of four known examples from this bank.*

\$17,500

Ex Roy Brook Collection, Downies September 1978 (lot 429) (previously the Newcastle Hoard), Spink Australia Sale 6 (lot 322) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1667), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.

### Ten Pound Superscribed Rarity



4256\*

**Ten pounds**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on a Bank of New South Wales, ten pounds, undomiciled, 19-, No. 15045, superscribed serial B 032956 (R.S17(c) [**this note**]). *Folds and creases, two edge tears, ink stain on front, some toning, otherwise fine and excessively rare and the only known example for this denomination in private hands, the other three are in the Reserve Bank Archives.*

\$20,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 7 (lot 528) (Rabbit Shooters Hoard, 1982) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1669), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.



**The Ninth Superscribed Printed and Among the First Issued**



4257\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on a Bank of Victoria, one pound, Melbourne, 19-, No. E 004897, superscribed serial A 000009 (R.S21(a), **this note** illustrated p39 Nicholson 2nd Edition 1979). *A magnificent example, with quarter folds, two small pin holes in top corners, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare, the finest known from this bank and the lowest superscribed serial number known in private hands.*

\$35,000

Ex Sir George Foster Pearce, Max Stern & Co Sale 17th November 1976 (lot 656), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1670) and Sale 79 (lot 2974).



4258\*

**One Pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on Bank of Victoria, one pound, Melbourne, No. E 032626, superscribed serial A 937374 (R.S21(a)). *Pin hole and minor edge nicks, very good and extremely rare, one of eight known.*

\$7,500

Ex Roy Brook Collection (lot 430), Spink Australia Sale 4 (lot 321) and Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 3102).



### Tasmanian Bank Superscribed Rarity



4259\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Commercial Bank of Tasmania Limited, one pound, Launceston, January 1910, C 250557, superscribed number A 522447 (R.S33(b)). *Heavy folds, tears along top, limp paper badly worn and faded, bottom left corner off and rejoined, fair, excessively rare, only two others known, none in public collections.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 25 (lot 538).



4260\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on English, Scottish and Australian Bank Limited, one pound, Melbourne, 1st Feby. 1909, Z 095890, superscribed serial E 586114 (R.S40(b)). *Creases, folds and tears, one repaired with tape at left, stained limp paper from damp storage, a full note, good and very rare, only three others known, none in public collections.*

\$5,000





4261\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910) superscribed issue on The London Bank of Australia Limited, one pound, Melbourne, undated, S 834995, superscribed serial K 470006 (R.S45(c)). *Many creases and folds, flat, nearly fine.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 6 (lot 714), Sale 18 (lot 2169), Sale 23 (lot 92) and Noble Numismatics Sale 31 (lot 1251).

**High Grade Consecutive Superscribed Pair in this and the Following Lot**



4262\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The National Bank of Australasia Limited, one pound, Melbourne, undated, Z 114916, superscribed serial E 682087 (R.S50(c)). *Crisp original paper; good extremely fine and rare, especially in this condition.*

\$17,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 35B (lot 1202), R.A. Williams Collection.

See the next lot for the consecutive number to this note.





4263\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The National Bank of Australasia Limited, one pound, Melbourne, undated, Z 114915, superscribed serial E 682088 (R.S50(c)). *Crisp original paper; good extremely fine and rare, especially in this condition.*

\$17,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 35 (lot 1201), R.A. Williams Collection.

See the previous lot for the consecutive number to this note. This consecutive pair proves the original forms were printed in descending order.



4264\*

**Five Pounds**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The National Bank of Australasia Limited, five pounds, Melbourne, undated, Y 002801, superscribed serial C 154200 (R.S51(c)). *Holed and torn, still with some body to paper, inked name on back, otherwise nearly fine and very rare, only nine others known, including two in the Reserve Bank Archives.*

\$7,500



**Superscribed Rarity on Queensland Government Form**



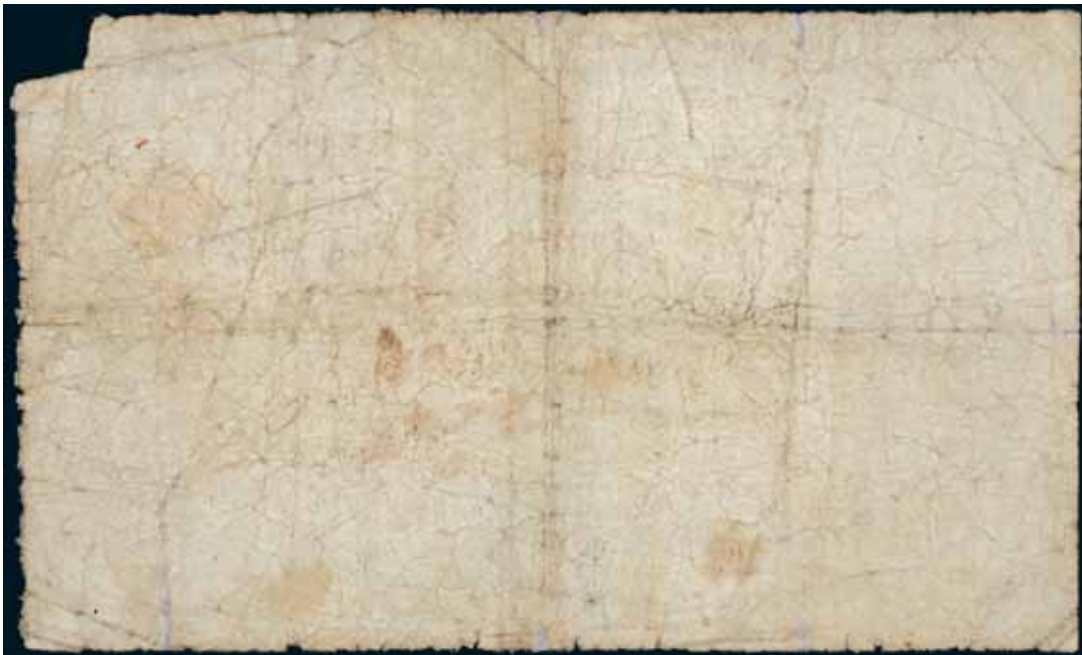
4265\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on a Queensland Government, one pound, Brisbane, 3rd January 1910, E/1 321566, superscribed serial A 532435 (R.S56(c)). *Folds and creases, piece missing top left and bottom right, tears in borders, soiled, fair and excessively rare, only other known is in the Art Gallery of South Australia (MVR p31).*

\$10,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4663) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

**One of Two Known Royal Bank Superscribed Rarities**



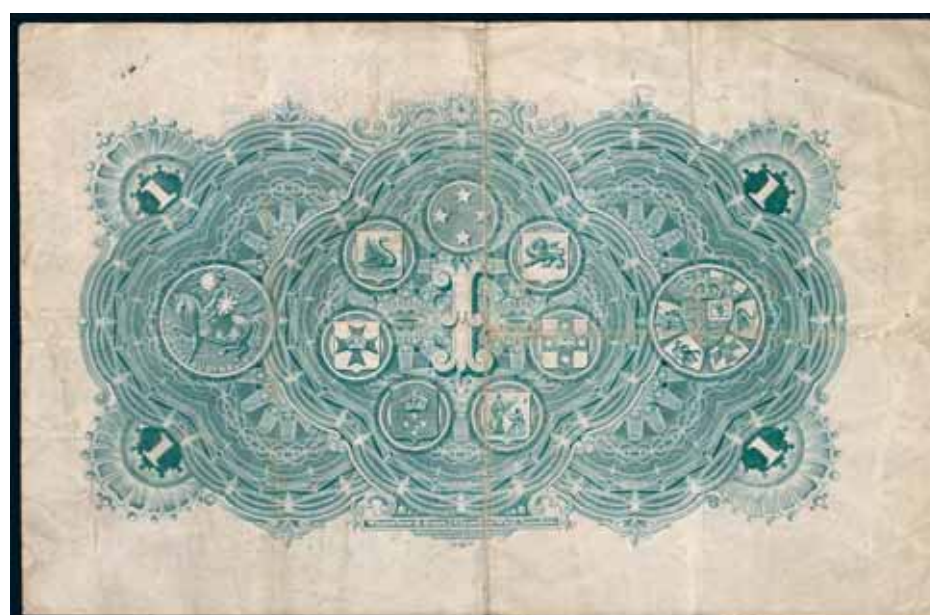
4266\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Royal Bank of Australia, one pound, Sydney, 1st March 1910, No. 007625, superscribed serial E 140376 (R.S58(c)). *Soiled appearance with heavy folds causing edge tears and missing top right corner; very good and excessively rare, only one other known.*

\$10,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 35 (lot 2503).





4267\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Union Bank of Australia Limited, one pound, Melbourne, 1st March 1905, 3/F 84000, superscribed serial A 843001 (R.S59(a)). *Quarter folds with small centre hole, repaired top right corner, otherwise fine and very rare, only seven others known including the next.*

\$7,500

Ex E.C.Price Collection (Christchurch) and Spink Noble Sale 36 (lot 2857).



4268\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on The Union Bank of Australia Limited, one pound, Sydney, 1st March 1905, 3/A 199000, superscribed serial A 851692 (R.S59(b)). *Holed and torn in several places, fair and very rare.*

\$4,000



**Western Australian Bank Superscribed Rarity - Only Example Available**



4269\*

**One Pound**, Collins/Allen (1910), superscribed issue on a Western Australian Bank, one pound, Perth, undated, No. D/733127, superscribed serial A 512874 (R.S64(b)). *Many folds and creases, with almost complete separation, many large holes and edge tears, four large stains, fair and excessively rare, only other known is in the Art Gallery of South Australia.*

\$7,500

Ex D.Walscott Collection (lot 494) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1688), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.

## COMMONWEALTH ISSUES - PRE DECIMAL

### First Presentation Note After Governor General and Prime Minister



4270\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. M 000006 (R.1a [**this note**]) presentation note. *Several pin holes, flattened of creases, very fine and very rare.*

\$45,000

Ex Athol Tiver Collection, Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2043).

The Melbourne Argus of May 2nd 1913 reported that 'one lady, who stamped 000006 was heard to say that she would look out for that number. It is likely that she may have to wait a considerable time before she sees it again'.

The note was one of eleven successfully balloted for by Senator Edward Findley (1864-1947), an Honorary Minister in the Fisher Government taking responsibility in the Senate for home affairs and Postmaster-General.



**High Grade First Circulation Issue of First Australian Note**



4271\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. M 001588 (R.1c). *Three vertical folds, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 3 (lot 68).



4272\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1915) No. N 838185 (R.2aL) last prefix. *Centre fold, flattened of other creases and folds, good very fine and very rare.*

\$15,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4273\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1915) No. 450535 M (R.2bF) first suffix. *Fair and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 3037) and later private purchase from John Pettit.





4274\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1915) No. M 521562 M (R.2cF) first prefix and suffix. *Flattened of many vertical folds, three margin splits, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Roy Brook Collection and Downies Sale February 1980 (lot 83).



4275\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1915) No. M 214594 H (R.2d). *Rusty staple hole at left, flattened, otherwise fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 170).





4276\*

**Ten shillings**, Collins/Allen (1915) No. M 628766 C (R.2e). *Crisp and original paper, some discolouring, otherwise good very fine and rare thus.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 30 (lot 681).



4277\*

**Ten shillings**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. M 897705 C (R.3aF) first prefix and suffix. *Very good and very rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Spink Australia Sale 23 (lot 100).





4278\*

**Ten shillings**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. N 064052 H (R.3b). *Crisp and original, good extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1255).



4279\*

**Ten shillings**, Miller/Collins (1923) A/0 374932 (R.4F). *Original body, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$7,500



4280\*

**Ten shillings**, Kell/Collins (1926) A/40 593299 (R.5). *Crisp original paper, minor staining in top margin, otherwise good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2047), Athol Tiver Collection.



4281\*

**Ten shillings**, Kell/Heathershaw (1927) A/48 771100 (R.6). *Flattened, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,500





4282\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1928) B/31 138773 (R.7). *Original body, nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 16 (lot 537).



4283\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) B/37 858811 (R.8a) thick signature. *Flattened, good body, extremely fine and very rare thus.*

\$6,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 3134) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4284\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) B/39 372401 (R.8b) thin signature. *Flattened of folds, good very fine.*

\$1,500



4285\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) C/17 389454 (R.9). *Flattened, good body, extremely fine and rare thus.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1301) and Sale 33 (lot 664) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4286\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1934) C/46 344342 (R.10). *Flattened of centre fold, good body to paper; extremely fine or better.*

\$2,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Rare Banknotes.



4287\*

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1936) D/79 608423 (R.11). *Crisp original paper; nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 26 (lot 2205).



4288\*  
**Ten shillings**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1939) F/9 569326 (R.12). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$350



4289\*  
**Ten shillings**. Armitage/McFarlane (1942) F/60 028841 (R.13). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$100





4290\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Watt (1949) A/63 661520 (R.14). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$100



4291\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1952), A/98 729595 (R.15). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

4292

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1954) AE/46 616287 (R.16) and (1961) AH/03 005788 (R.17). *Uncirculated.*  
(2)

\$140

4293

**Ten shillings**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1928) to five pounds, Coombs/Wilson (1961) A/92 (R.7), E/91 (R.12), G/61 (R.13), AH/53 (R.17), HH/40 (R.34a), TC/24, TC/41 (R.50) (2). *The first torn in two and repaired with cello tape, others fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$100

**Red Serial First Issue One Pound Note**



4294\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. P 725013 red serials (R.18a). *Flattened of many creases and folds, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 184), Sale 24B (lot 46), M.P.Vort-Ronald Collection and Sale 35B (lot 1225), R.A.Williams Collection.





4295\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. Q 582242, black serials (R.18bF) first prefix. *Flattened of many creases and folds, tiny nick in top margin, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 11 (lot 1931).



4296\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. T 803999 (R.18c). *Flattened, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 34 (lot 2845).





4297\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. 555720 D (R.18d). *Crisp original paper; centre fold, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1259).



4298\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. A 210799 G (R.18e). *Flattened, good very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 30 (lot 704).



**One of the Finest Known WWI Emergency Issue One Pounds**



4299\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1914) A No. 247754 A, blue letters and black serial numbers, emergency superscribed note on blank form of The English Scottish & Australian Bank Limited, Adelaide, 1st Sept 1894, issued October 1914 to September 1915, type two, superscription (R.19). *Flattened of quarter folds, good body, good very fine and very rare, one of the finest known.*

\$25,000

**Serial Numer One Rainbow Pound Rarity First Time Offered for Auction**



4300\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1914) D No. 000001 D (R.20a) World War I emergency issue 'Rainbow' pound. *Light centre fold, pin hole at top left, slightly faded and toned, pencilled numbers on back, good extremely fine, a unique number one note, first time on the market in 28 years.*

\$50,000

Ex Spink Australia, sold privately to Amon Carter in 1977, then to Mel Steinberg and private purchase from John Pettit in 1990.



Very Rare 'Rainbow' Pound WWI Emergency Issue



4301\*

**One pound**, Collins/Allen (1914) F 222696 F (R.20b) World War I emergency issue or 'Rainbow' pound. *Flattened of many creases and folds, several holed through, a 2mm tear in bottom margin, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Downies Sale, February 2004 (lot 2221) and private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4302\*

**One pound**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. D 990279 E (R.21). *Original body, small stain bottom left corner, nearly extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2270).



4303\*

**One pound**, Miller/Collins (1923) H 801908 (R.22a) with imprint. *Numerous pin holes, flattened, very fine and rare.*

\$5,000



**Bold Serial Without Imprint One Pound Rarity**



4304\*

**One pound**, Miller/Collins (1923) K 443521 (R.22b) without imprint. *Still with original body, glue remnants on front with minor tone spot in bottom margin, very fine or better and very rare.*

\$17,500



4305\*

**One pound**, Miller/Collins (1923) H/39 040319 (R.23a) with imprint. *Crisp original paper, nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$2,000



4306\*

**One pound**, Miller/Collins (1923) H/34 286607 (R.23b) without imprint. *Original body, ink smudging in bottom margin, good extremely fine.*

\$1,400



4307\*

**One pound**, Kell/Collins (1926) H/67 818399 (R.24). *Crisp original paper, nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$2,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4308\*

**One pound**, Kell/Heathershaw (1926) H/99 962523 (R.25). *Original body, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500



4309\*

**One pound**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1927) K/41 144144 (R.26) repeating trio of digits. *Flattened of centre fold, good body, good extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1288, part).



4310\*

**One pound**, Riddle/Sheehan (1932) K/82 839806 (R.27a) thick signature. *Crisp and original, tiny spot in bottom margin, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1288, part).



4311\*

**One pound**, Riddle/Sheehan (1932) K/93 902688 (R.27b) thin signature. *Crisp and original, nearly uncirculated.*

\$900

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1289).





4312\*  
**One pound**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) M/95 895796 (R.28). *Original body, virtually uncirculated.*

\$700



4313\*  
**One pound**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1938) O/75 276412 (R.29). *Uncirculated.*

\$500



4314\*  
**One pound**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) H/37 349758 (R.30a) dark green. *Uncirculated.*

\$300



4315\*

**One pound**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) J/6 270888 (R.30b) light green. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$200



4316\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Watt (1949) W/15 432485/6 (R.31) consecutive pair. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$400





4317\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) X/20 350657 (R.32). *Uncirculated.*

\$200



4318\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1953) HA/24 580799 (R.33). *Uncirculated.*

\$100

4319  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HG/75 820462 (R.34a) dark green, HK/24 708587 (R.34b) light green. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$100

**First Issue Lowest Serial Number No Mosaics Five Pounds Rarity**



4320\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. U 000240 (R.35) no mosaic of '5's on back. *Limp paper, minor edge tears, very good, a full note with a very low serial number, a great rarity.*

\$17,500





4321\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. V 315403, small black serial numbers, no mosaic of '5's on reverse, contemporary forgery, CANCELLED perforated in two places across note with seven large voiding punch holes, 'CH 76.206 (b)' penned in top right corner on back (cfR.35). *Rusted drawing pin hole in top margin, very good.*

\$500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 36 (lot 2806).



4322\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. U 591232 (R.36bL), small black serial numbers, no mosaic of '5's on reverse, contemporary forgery (cfR.35). *Good very fine*.

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 55B (lot 731), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection duplicates.





4323\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1914) No. V 630451 (R.36bL) last prefix, small black serials, mosaic of '5's on back. *Flattened, fine.*

\$2,750

Ex Spink Noble Sale 38 (lot 2936).



4324\*

**Five pounds**, Collins/Allen (1914) No. 608159 U (R.36cF) first suffix, medium black serials, mosaic of '5's on back. *Flattened, good fine.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 211) and Sale 26 (lot 2123).





4325\*

**Five pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. 892940 V (R.37a). *Crisp original paper, nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$7,500



4326\*

**Five pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. U 936593 C (R.37b). *Flattened, good very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 6 (lot 741) and Sale 31 (lot 1269).



4327\*

**Five pounds**, Kell/Collins (1924) Q/1 294155 (R.38a) black signatures. *Original paper, extremely fine or better and rare as such.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 8 (lot 501) and Sale 31 (lot 1290).





4328\*

**Five pounds**, Kell/Collins (1924) Q/6 521239 (R.38b) dark blue signatures. *Good very fine.*

\$1,500



4329\*

**Five pounds**, Kell/Heathershaw (1927) Q/7 780911 (R.39F) Note Issue Department, first prefix. *Very fine or better.*

\$2,750

Ex Spink Australia Sale 35B (lot 1254), R.A. Williams Collection.



4330\*

**Five pounds**, Kell/Heathershaw (1927) Q/8 836945 (R.40) Commonwealth Bank issue. *Crisp original paper, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 30 (lot 726).



**Note Issue Five Pounds Rarity Possibly Finest Known**



4331\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1927) Q/12 492539 (R.41) Note Issue Department. *Flattened of folds, otherwise very fine or better and very rare.*

\$30,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 3123) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd in 2002, described as 'finest known'.



4332\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1927) Q/21 255001 (R.42). *Original paper with raised ink, extremely fine or better and rare thus.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 30 (lot 726, one of a pair), part of a large broken run split up in 1980s or earlier.



4333\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1932) Q/28 218935 (R.43) last issue of promise to pay in gold. *Good body, flattened of minor creases and folds, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Ex Dr Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3049) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4334\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) R/5 898415 (R.44a) pink face. *Flattened, very fine.*

\$750



4335\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1933) R/11 961807 (R.44b) white face. *Flattened, very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 29 (lot 1636).



4336\*

**Five pounds**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1939) R/24 887603 (R.45). *Glue remnants on back at left, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$300



4337\*

**Five pounds**, Armitage/McFarlane (1941) R/46 470785 (R.46). *Good extremely fine.*

\$350





4338\*

**Five pounds**, Coombs/Watt (1949) S/13 485195 (R.47). *Flattened, very fine.*

\$150



4339\*

**Five pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) S/49 727692 (R.48). *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$400



4340\*  
**Five pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1954) TA/77 811799 (R.49). *Uncirculated.*

\$150



4341\*  
**Five pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1960) TB/67 622049 (R.50). *Uncirculated.*

\$150

4342  
**Five pounds**, Coombs/Watt (1949) R/90 255844 and S/0 150372 (R.47) (2); Coombs/Wilson (1952) S/39 053576 (R.48). *Fine.* (3)

\$100



**One of the Finest Known First Issue Ten Pounds Rarity**



4343\*

**Ten pounds**, Collins/Allen (1913) No. W 311230 (R.51). *Two staple holes, crisp original paper, nearly extremely fine and extremely rare, one of the finest known.*

\$30,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 25 (lot 553) and Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 3498) later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

**Finest of Two Known Colour Variety**



4344\*

**Ten pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. W 671851, medium black seriffed serial numbers, reversed colours (mauve, green and mauve on back) (R.52a; MVR 45a notes p197 two notes known including **this note** which is cited, Nicholson 11aA). *Folds and creases, otherwise good fine and excessively rare, being one of two known.*

\$17,500

This type was not present in the other great sales viz the K.M.Deutsher (1977), M.P.Vort-Ronald (1988) or R.A.Williams Collections (1991).

Ex Spink Australia Sale 8 (lot 485) and Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1782, Dr Alan Nicholson Collection) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4345\*

**Ten pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. W 859054, small black seriffed serials, rainbow back (R.52b).  
*Flattened, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$12,500

**High Grade Ten Pounds ex Deutsher Collection**



4346\*

**Ten pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. 129761 W, bold serial numbers (R.52c). *Flat, nearly extremely fine and very rare, a superb note of this type, one of the finest known.*

\$17,500

Ex Max Stern Sale July 1977 (lot 64), K.M.Deutsher Collection, Spink Australia Sale 4 (lot 346) and Sale 31 (lot 1270).



### High Grade First Issue Gold Period Ten Pounds



4347\*

**Ten pounds**, Kell/Collins (1925) U/1 477877 (R.54). *Crisp original paper; tiny pin hole at right, good extremely fine and a superior note, consecutive number to the Deutscher example.*

\$17,500

Ex Downies Australian Coin Auctions Sale, July 1997 (lot 1750) and later private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd, once part of a run broken up in the 1970s.



4348\*

**Ten pounds**, Riddle/Heathershaw (1927) U/4 098078 (R.55). *Flattened, extremely fine and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1298).



4349\*

**Ten pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1932) U/4 353858 (R.56) last issue of promise to pay in gold. *Flattened, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$17,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 8 (lot 509), Sale 31 (lot 1300) and previously K.M.Deutscher Collection (lot 67).





4350\*

**Ten pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1934) V/3 031510 (R.57L) last prefix. *Crisp original paper, light centre fold, nearly uncirculated and rare thus.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 21 (lot 2131), once part of a run broken up by Max Stern in the 1970s.



4351\*

**Ten pounds**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1940) V/3 251441 (R.58). *Original paper, virtually uncirculated.*

\$2,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd, once part of a run broken up by Max Stern in the 1970s.



4352\*

**Ten pounds**, Armitage/McFarlane (1943), V/7 627407/8 (R.59) consecutive pair. *Original paper, hint of light centre fold, nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$2,500



4353\*

**Ten pounds**, Coombs/Watt (1949) V/15 607369 (R.60). *Crisp original paper, nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Consecutive pair to this note sold in Spink Noble Sale 37 (lot 2943).





4354\*

**Ten pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) V/23 756134 (R.61). *Uncirculated and rare thus.*

\$1,750

Ex Spink Australia Sale 24B (lot 110, one of a pair), M.P.Vort-Ronald Collection.



4355\*

**Ten pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1954) WA/01 110405 (R.62). *Uncirculated.*

\$350



4356\*

**Ten pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1960) WA/40 910818 (R.63). *Uncirculated.*

\$350

**Extremely Fine First Issue Twenty Pounds Rarity ex Richard A. Williams Collection**



4357\*

**Twenty pounds**, Collins/Allen (1914) No. X 027938 (R.64). *An attractive note of this type, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$50,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 8 (lot 487), Sale 11 (lot 1933) and Spink Noble Sale 35B (lot 1276), R.A. Williams Collection.





4358\*

**Twenty pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1917) No. X 048920 (R.65a). *Flattened of folds, minor spots and red ink stain bottom left, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$22,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 232).



4359\*

**Twenty pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1918) No. 357307 X (R.65b). *Flat, very fine and very rare.*

\$27,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 3 (lot 71), Sale 20 (lot 2034) and Sale 31 (lot 1272).



**High Grade Early Issue Fifty Pounds Rarity**



4360\*

**Fifty pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1920) No. Y 167122, small serials (R.67a). *Flattened, nearly extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$30,000

Illustrated in Vort-Ronald Pedigrees p404.



4361\*

**Fifty pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1924) No. 179983 Y (R.67b). *Original paper, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$22,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 39 (lot 2771).





4362\*

**Fifty pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1926) No. Y 453511 medium serials (R.67c). *Limp paper, flattened of creases and folds, stain at bottom, nearly fine and very rare.*

\$15,000

**The Roy Brook Collection One Hundred Pounds**



4363\*

**One hundred pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1924) No. 212600 Z, bold serials (R.69a). *Heavy quarter folds, limp paper with edge disturbances, nearly fine and a very rare type note.*

\$25,000

Ex Downies September 1978 (lot 508) Roy Brook Collection, Spink Australia Sale 8 (lot 490) and Sale 31 (lot 1274).



**High Grade Original Crisp Paper One Hundred Pounds**



4364\*

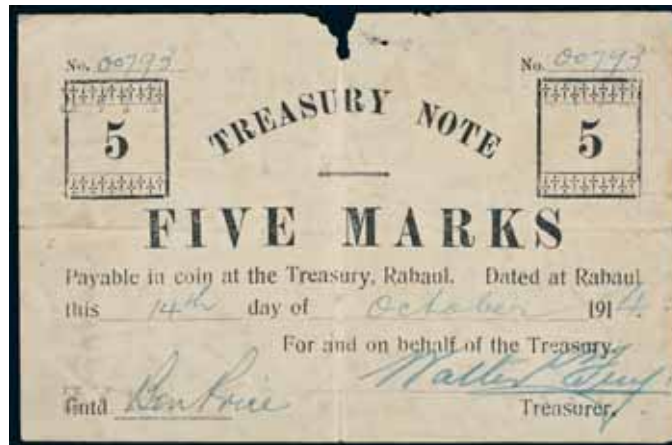
**One hundred pounds**, Cerutti/Collins (1924) No. Z 419455, medium serials (R.69b). *Crisp original paper, very fine or better, a very rare and attractive example.*

\$50,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 29 (lot 1543).

**WAR RELATED ISSUES**

**Rabaul Treasury Note Uncancelled Rarity 1914**



4365\*

**Australian Military Administration of German New Guinea**, Rabaul Treasury note, five marks, 14th October 1914, NO. 00793, hand signed by Walter Fry, Treasurer and entered by Ben Price, not crossed (P.1a; not in Mira). *Quarter folds with piece missing from top margin, otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare.* \$20,000

This note is one of three five mark notes not cancelled and in private hands.

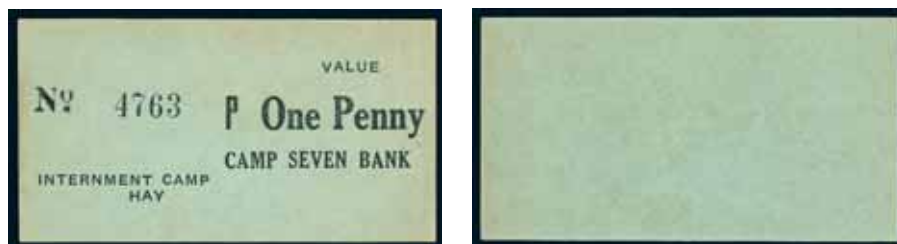




4366\*

**Fanning Island Plantations Ltd**, World War II, one pound, Australian Currency, emergency issue, complete note, No. 1253, signature R.G.Ganett, Manager (printed). *Good fine*.

\$2,500



4367\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, one penny, No. 4763, black print on green card, unsigned (MVR p38; recorded in Bulluss; Campbell 1210 [this note]). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare*.

\$2,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

**Complete Set of Hay Internment Camp Notes  
in this and the Following Eleven Lots**



4368\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, sixpence, Hay, 1st March 1941, C 39404, Mendel/Stahl (MVR p47; Campbell 1212a; S&B.551a; Bulluss p19). *Small tone spot on front, otherwise good extremely fine and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Downie's Auction 234, June 1990 (lot 270).



4369\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, sixpence, Hay, 1st March 1941, C 39984, Epstein/Stahl (MVR p49; Campbell 1212b; S&B.551b; not listed in Bulluss). *Two small margin tears, otherwise fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 26 (lot 2341) and Sale 34 (lot 3121).





4370\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, sixpence, Hay, 1st March 1941, C 40611, Robinow/Stahl (MVR p50; Campbell 1212c; S&B.551c; Bulluss p26). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 16 (lot 2070) and Sale 19 (lot 1235).



4371\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, one shilling, Hay, 1st March 1941, D 20307, Mendel/Stahl (MVR p55; Campbell 1213a; S&B.552a; Bulluss p28). *Uncirculated.*

\$5,000

Left by Richard Stahl to a collector Vernon Dwelly.



4372\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, one shilling, Hay, 1st March 1941, D 20854, Epstein/Stahl (MVR p56; Campbell 1213b; S&B.552b; Bulluss p31). *Graffito '78%' written in back right margin, light centre fold, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 3029) and private purchase from John Pettit.



4373\*

**World War II**, The Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp, Hay, Robinow/Stahl, one shilling, Hay, 1st March 1941, D 22882 (Campbell 1213c; S&B.552c; unlisted in MVR and Bulluss). *Some foxing, extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Sold with a typed letter explaining the issue and listing most of the 25 names worked into the fleeces of the sheep on the back design.

A consecutive note to this one sold in Noble Numismatics Sale 104 (lot 4446).





4374\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, two shillings, Hay, 1st March 1941, E 40528, Mendel/Stahl (MVR p64; Campbell 1214a; S&B.553a; Bulluss p39). *Uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Left by Richard Stahl to collector Vernon Dwelly.



4375\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, two shillings, Hay, 1st March 1941, E 39406, Epstein/Stahl (MVR p60; Campbell 1214b; S&B.553b; Bulluss p41). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Provenance listed by Bulluss as ex John Pettit.



4376\*

**World War II**, Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp Hay, two shillings, Hay, 1st March 1941, E 39638, Robinow/Stahl (MVR p61; Campbell 1214c; S&B.553c; not listed in Bulluss). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2970) and private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4377\*

**World War II**, The Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp, Hay, specimen sixpence, 1st March 1941, specimen C 00000, SPECIMEN printed in black in top left margin (MVR p46; Campbell 1212s; S&B.551s). *Heavy centre fold, split and expertly repaired, stain at bottom, otherwise fine and excessively rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 3497) and private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4378\*

**World War II**, The Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp, Hay, specimen one shilling, 1st March 1941, specimen D 00000, SPECIMEN printed in black in top left margin (MVR p55; Campbell 1213s; S&B.552s). *Pin holes in corners, otherwise extremely fine and excessively rare.*

\$7,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4379\*

**World War II**, The Camp Seven Bank, Internment Camp, Hay, specimen two shillings, 1st March 1941, specimen E 00000, SPECIMEN printed in black in top left margin (MVR p60; Campbell 1214s; S&B.553s). *Nearly uncirculated and excessively rare.*

\$7,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

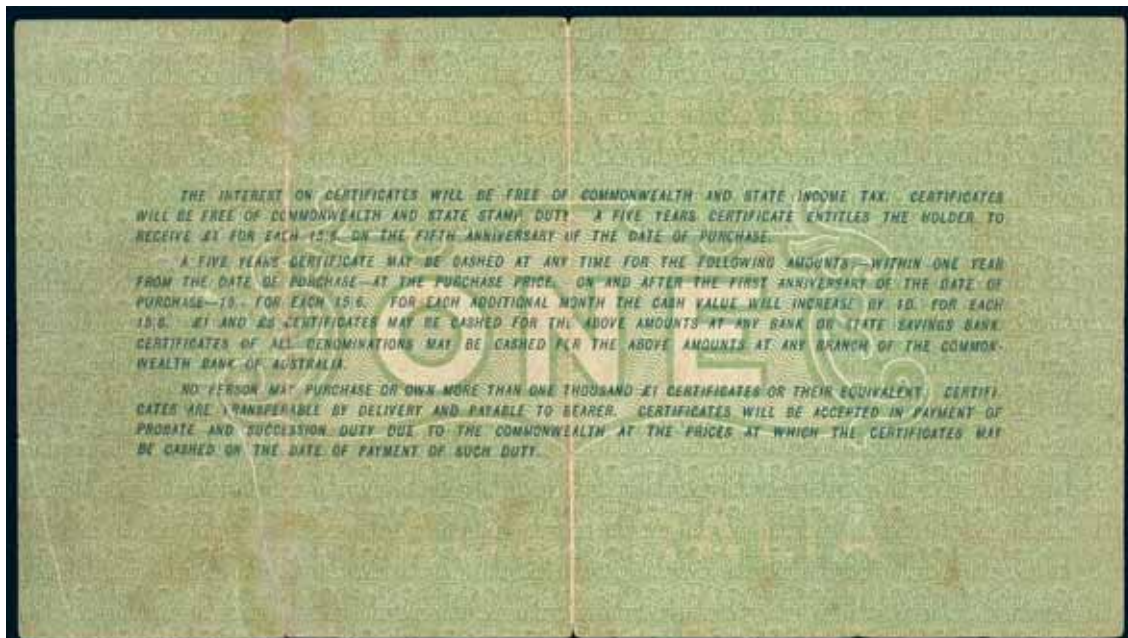


4380\*

**World War I**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, one pound, A 908305, issued 29th August 1918, payable 29th August 1921, issued at Branxholme, imprint of T.S.Harrison, Australian Note Printer and signatures of the Auditor General and Jas R.Collins, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WA1b). *Flattened, very fine.*

\$1,500

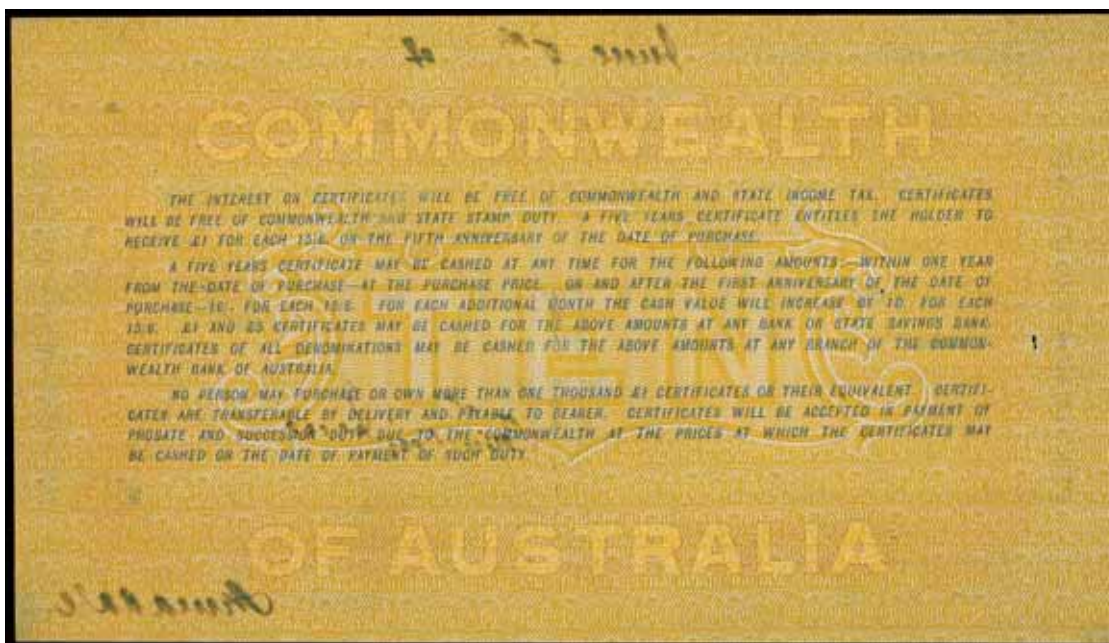




4381\*

**Post World War I, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, one pound, C 042545, issued 10th September 1920, payable 10th September 1925, issued at Rockdale, imprint of T.S.Harrison, Australian Note Printer and signatures of the Auditor General and Jas R.Collins, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WB1). Three heavy vertical folds split at margins (one repaired with tape on back), very good.**

\$800



4382\*

**Post World War I, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, ten pounds, P 011521, issued 5th June 1919, payable 5th June 1924, issued at Armadale, imprint of T.S.Harrison, Australian Note Printer and signatures of the Auditor General and Jas R.Collins, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WB3). Several pin holes, otherwise nearly extremely fine.**

\$1,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4383\*

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, one pound, B 603686, issued 24th September 1940, payable 24th September 1947, issued at Camperdown, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G. McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD1a). *Two staple holes in top margin, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$50



4384\*

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, fifty pounds, Z 486595, issued 25th February 1945, payable 1st February 1952, issued at Katoomba, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G. McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD4a). *Good extremely fine.*

\$200

4385

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, fifty pounds, Z 486596, issued 25th February 1945, payable 1st February 1952, issued at Katoomba, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD4a). *Good extremely fine.*

\$200

4386

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, fifty pounds, Z 486597, issued 25th February 1945, payable 1st February 1952, issued at Katoomba, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD4a). *Good extremely fine.*

\$200

4387

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, fifty pounds, Z 486598, issued 25th February 1945, payable 1st February 1952, issued at Katoomba, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD4a). *Tone spot, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$200

4388

**World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, War Savings Certificate, large size, fifty pounds, Z 486599, issued 25th February 1945, payable 1st February 1952, issued at Katoomba, imprint 'By Authority of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, John Ash, Australian Note, Stamp & Bond Printer' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WD4a). *Tone spots and foxing, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



lot 4389 part





4389\*

**Post World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, Savings Certificate, small size, one pound, 'S', A 641663/4 consecutive pair, issued 13th November 1946, payable 1st November 1953, issued at Melbourne, imprint 'Printed by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia' and signature of S.G. McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WF1a). *Good extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



4390\*

**Post World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, Savings Certificate, small size, fifty pounds, 'S', A 050091, issued 6th September 1946, payable 1st September 1953, issued at Elizabeth St, Melbourne, imprint 'Printed by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia' and signature of S.G. McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WF4a). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Private purchase from John Pettit.

4391

**Post World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, Savings Certificate, small size, fifty pounds, 'S', A 050092, issued 6th September 1946, payable 1st September 1953, issued at Elizabeth St, Melbourne, imprint 'Printed by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WF4a). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Private purchase from John Pettit.

4392

**Post World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, Savings Certificate, small size, fifty pounds, 'S', A 050093, issued 6th September 1946, payable 1st September 1953, issued at Elizabeth St, Melbourne, imprint 'Printed by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WF4a). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Private purchase from John Pettit.



4393\*

**Post World War II**, Commonwealth of Australia, Savings Certificate, small size, fifty pounds, 5A 277746, issued 1st May 1948, payable 1st May 1953, issued at Sydney, imprint 'Printed by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia' and signature of S.G.McFarlane, Secretary to the Treasury (MVR WF4b). *Good extremely fine.*

\$150



## SPECIMEN AND PRESENTATION NOTES

### Outstanding Historic Five Shillings Type Note Rarity (1920)



4394\*

**Five shillings**, unissued specimen note, Cerutti/Collins (1920), not numbered, 'Specimen' overprinted in blue on front (MVR p272-4). *Quarter folds, crisp and original, extremely fine and extremely rare, only five notes known in private hands, four of which came onto the market from the C.J. Cerutti Estate.*

\$50,000

The five shillings notes were printed in 1916 without signatures. The addition of signatures occurred later, but exactly when cannot be established. On 5 February 1920, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth (Mr Watt), announced that passengers bound for foreign countries were only to take as much Australian silver coin as was necessary for the trip, but in no case was the total to exceed £3.0.0. The move was initiated by the extraordinary rise in the price of standard silver, and a shortage of silver coin being experienced, probably because of that factor. It was stated that an issue of 5/- notes was contemplated to ease the shortage of silver coin. The plates to print the notes had been prepared and an amendment was to be sought to enable their issue. Later the Commonwealth Bank Act had included in it the authority to issue 5/- notes. Such notes however, were never issued. It would appear that a total of 1,020,000 notes were printed with virtually all being burned in 1922.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 55B (lot 962), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection (Duplicates), other properties.

## Legal Tender George V Ten Shillings Specimen Rarity



4395\*

**Ten Shillings**, Riddle/Sheehan (1934), an officially issued specimen note, C/26 282021, serial numbers in black and signatures in brown, watermarked with Prince of Wales to left, with additional 'Ten Shillings' in red printed at top and side borders, perforated CANCELLED over signatures, black diagonal lines on both sides (R.10s). *Crisp original body, nearly uncirculated and of the utmost rarity, the only specimen note of this type ever offered at auction.*

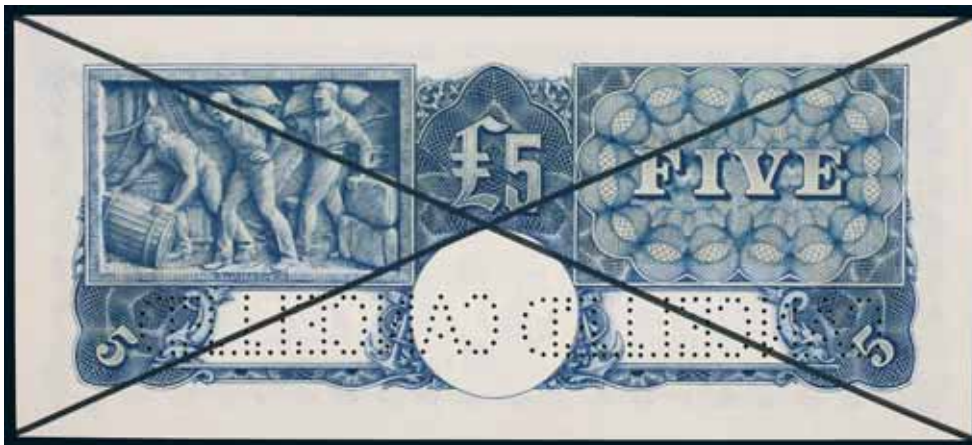
\$25,000

A total of 48,183,000 were printed of this type with this signature combination. This number is recorded as part of a group of 22 numbers used for specimen notes (MVR p76). It is the fourth specimen type, cancelled by two crossed black diagonal lines and the word CANCELLED perforated. This note has the third last number used for the numbers allocated to these notes. Michael P.Vort-Ronald discussed this issue in 'Australian Banknotes' on pages 74-76 in chapter 7 on specimen notes and pages 105-6 on the ten shillings note issue.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 3266) and private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



### Legal Tender George V Five Pounds Specimen Rarity



4396\*

**Five pounds**, Riddle/Sheehan (1934), an officially issued specimen note, R/0 000031, serial numbers in black and signatures in blue, watermarked with Prince of Wales at centre bottom, perforated CANCELLED twice over signatures, black diagonal lines on both sides (R.44as). *Crisp original body, nearly uncirculated and of the utmost rarity, the only specimen note of this type ever offered at auction.*

\$25,000

A total of 20,338,000 were printed of this type with this signature combination. This number is recorded as part of a group of 31 numbers used for specimen notes (MVR p76). It is the fourth specimen type, cancelled by two crossed black diagonal lines and the word CANCELLED perforated twice. This note has the third last number used for the numbers allocated to these notes. Michael P.Vort-Ronald discussed this issue in 'Australian Banknotes' on pages 74-76 in chapter 7 on specimen notes and pages 181-4 on the five pounds note issue.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 3269) and private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

### George VI Five Pounds (1939) Specimen Rarity



4397\*

**Five pounds**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1939), an officially issued specimen note, R/20 338025, serial numbers in black and signatures in blue, watermarked with Captain Cook at centre bottom, perforated CANCELLED twice over signatures, black diagonal lines on both sides (R.45s). *Crisp original body, nearly uncirculated and of the utmost rarity, the only specimen note of this type ever offered at auction.*

\$25,000

Private purchase from John Pettit.



### George VI Ten Pounds (1940) Specimen Rarity



4398\*

**Ten pounds**, Sheehan/McFarlane (1940), an officially issued specimen note, V/3 076023, serial numbers in black and signatures in brown, watermarked with Captain Cook at right, perforated CANCELLED twice over signatures, black diagonal lines on both sides (R.58s). *Original body, good extremely fine and of the utmost rarity, the only specimen note of this type ever offered at auction.*

\$25,000

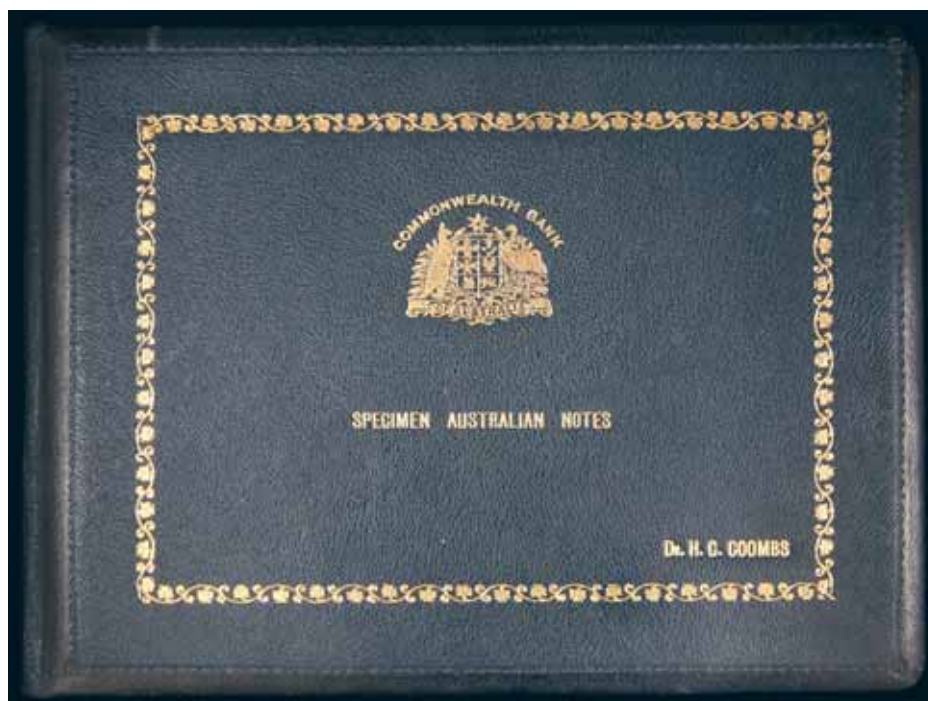
Private purchase from John Pettit.

The H.C. Coombs, Governor of Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Unique Presentation Set of Specimens









4399\*

**Ten shillings to ten pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1953-54), set of four specimen notes, AC/00 000044 (R.16Fs), HA/00 000044 (R.33Fs), TA/00 000044 (R.49Fs) and WA/00 000044 (R.62Fs), all overprinted SPECIMEN in red diagonally on fronts and backs. *Minor remnants of glue in left margins having been tipped into an album, otherwise virtually uncirculated and excessively rare.* (4)

\$65,000

In a prestige leatherette album with gold lettering and design from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia titled 'Specimen Australian Notes/Dr.H.C.Coombs'.

This set originally owned by Dr H.C. 'Nugget' Coombs, was auctioned by Goodmans of Double Bay, NSW on 26 October 1998. See 'Australian Specimen Banknotes' third edition, by Michael P.Vort-Ronald and 'The Vort Report' Australian Coin Review, November 1998, p20.





4400\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961), specimen note, AF/20 000014, SPECIMEN in red diagonally on front and back (R.17Fs). *Uncirculated and very rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Downies Sale, August 1986 (part of a set of 4). See also lots (4401-3).



4401\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961), specimen note, HF/65 456024, SPECIMEN in red diagonally on front and back (R.34aFs). *Uncirculated and very rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Downie's Sale, August 1986 (part of a set of 4). See also lots (4400, 4402-3).

This note illustrated on p90 of 'Australian Specimen Notes' third edition, by Michael P.Vort-Ronald.





4402\*

**Five pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1960), specimen note, TB/41 120024, SPECIMEN in red diagonally on front and back (R.50Fs). *Uncirculated and very rare.*

\$17,500

Ex Downies Sale, August 1986 (part of a set of 4). See also lots (4400-1, 3).

This note illustrated on p90 of 'Australian Specimen Notes' third edition, by Michael P.Vort-Ronald.



4403\*

**Ten pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1960), specimen note, WA/28 260026, SPECIMEN in red diagonally on front and back (R.63Fs). *Uncirculated and very rare.*

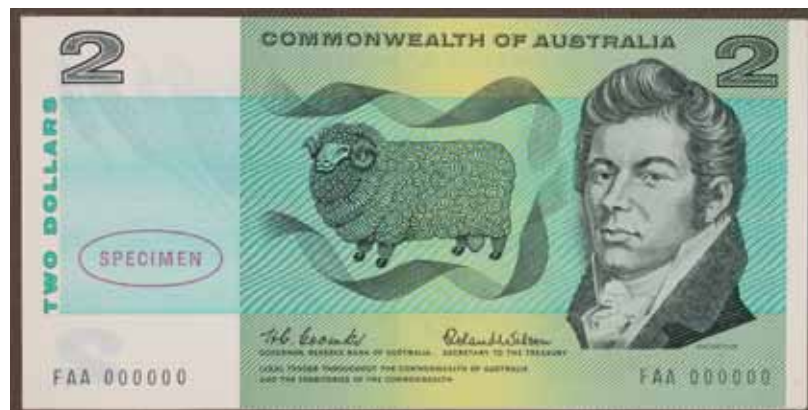
\$17,500

Ex Downies Sale, August 1986 (part of a set of 4). See also lots (4400-2).

This note illustrated on p90 of 'Australian Specimen Notes' third edition, by Michael P.Vort-Ronald.



First Decimal Issues Reserve Bank Presentation Ten Note Set



lot 4404







4404\*

**Decimal specimen banknotes**, type one, two of each representing front and back of notes of the one dollar, Coombs/Wilson AAA 000000; two dollars, Coombs/Wilson FAA 000000; five dollars, Coombs/Randall NAA 000000; ten dollars, Coombs/Wilson SAA 000000; twenty dollars, Coombs/Wilson XAA 000000, with small oval stamp overprinted red 'SPECIMEN' in the watermarked area on both sides of notes (R.71SPA, 81SPA, 91SPA, 101SPA, 111SPA; McD S1-5). *Uncirculated.* (10 notes)

\$25,000

These notes are contained in a special book printed by the Reserve Bank in 1966 and were presented to prominent people and those directly connected with the design and printing of the decimal notes.

## Type Two Specimen Set 1966-7



lot4405





4405\*

**One dollar to twenty dollars**, type two specimen notes, one dollar Coombs/Wilson (1966) AAA 000000, two dollars Coombs/Wilson (1966) FAA 000000, five dollars Coombs/Randall (1967) NAA 000000, ten dollars Coombs/Wilson (1966) SAA 000000 and twenty dollars Coombs/Wilson (1966) XAA 000000, each note with SPECIMEN stamped diagonally in red eight times on fronts and backs (McD DS6-10). *Nearly uncirculated - uncirculated, the ten dollars with four minute pin holes in top left corner, all rare.* (5)

\$17,500

## Type Two Specimen Set 1972



lot 4406





4406\*

**One dollar to twenty dollars**, Phillips/Wheeler (1972), type two specimen notes, one dollar BBF 000000, two dollars GRG 000000, five dollars NGT 000000, ten dollars STH 000000 and twenty dollars XEV 000000, each note with SPECIMEN stamped diagonally in red eight times on fronts and backs (McD DS11-15). *Nearly uncirculated - uncirculated, all very rare.* (5)

\$20,000

Type Three Specimen Set 1973-4 'Australia' Title







4407\*

**One dollar to fifty dollars**, Phillips/Wheeler (1973-74), type three specimen notes, one dollar BLG 000000, two dollars HBQ 000000, five dollars NKG 000000, ten dollars TBC 000000, twenty dollars XGY 000000, fifty dollars, YAA 000000, each note with SPECIMEN stamped diagonally in red twice and NO VALUE on fronts and backs, the first five with SPECIMEN No, 0112 in red above lower serial number and the last with SPECIMEN No. 0001 in red above lower serial number (McD DS16-21). *Nearly uncirculated - uncirculated, the last with glue remnants top right corner on back, all very rare.* (6)

\$20,000

The last ex Spink Australia Sale 22 (lot 720) and Sale 34 (lot 3030).

TAA Robbery Presentation Specimen Set 1983-5







4408\*

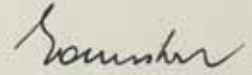
**Decimal specimen banknotes**, Reserve Bank presentation book of type three specimen notes (R.78s, 88s, 208s, 308s, 408s, 508s; McD S22-27), one dollar DHY 000000, two dollars KBL 000000, five dollars PFY 000000, ten dollars TYV 000000, twenty dollars VGX 000000 and fifty dollars YJK 000000, Johnston/Stone (1983) set No. 21, inscribed to L.G.Hansen and signed by R.A.Johnston, Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia thanking him for his actions on 21 September 1982, which contributed to forestalling a theft of a large quantity of Australian currency notes. *Uncirculated and extremely rare.* (6)

\$35,000

Ex Roxbury Sale May 1992 (lot 1190) and Monetarium list, March 2005.

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Presented to L. G. HANSEN as a mark of the Reserve Bank's thanks for his actions on 21 September 1982, which contributed to forestalling a theft of a large quantity of Australian currency notes.

  
Governor  
21 October 1983

lot 4008 part

Sold with copy of a letter from the Reserve Bank Governor dated 21 October 1983.

On 21 September 1982 several men hid themselves in wooden boxes in the same aircraft and in the same hold as consignments of Australian notes, with the intention of stealing the money during the flight.

An employee of TAA noticed the movement of a person inside a box on board an aircraft which had just landed at Rockhampton, Queensland, and alerted others. He then chased and apprehended the man.

Other TAA employees realised that this may not have been an isolated incident and their prompt actions led to accomplices being arrested in Townsville, Mt. Isa and Brisbane.

On 21 October 1983, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Mr R.A. Johnston presented awards to ten TAA employees. The main cash award was made to the employee from Rockhampton. Each man received a set of Orrefors glassware and a personally inscribed volume of specimen Australian notes. The volumes were a modified version of those which contained Type I specimen notes in 1966. The books presented to the TAA employees contained one specimen note of each denomination \$1.00 to \$50.00 bearing the signature combination of Johnston/Stone, with Type 3 specimen overprinting.

All the notes from \$1.00 to \$50.00 have OCR-B serial numbering. This is of particular significance because the OCR-B serial numbering was not used on circulated \$1.00 notes at all, or on \$50.00 notes of that signature combination.

Notes observed with signature combination of Johnston/Stone:

\$1.00	DHY	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0025
\$2.00	KBL	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0042
\$5.00	PFY	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0042
\$10.00	TYV	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0042
\$20.00	VGX	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0042
\$50.00	YJK	000000	Highest specimen number observed 0042

Lowest number 0013 for all denominations.

(Courtesy of Michael P. Vort-Ronald, *Australian Decimal Banknotes*, 2nd Edition, Kadina 2000, p140).





4409\*

**One hundred dollars**, Johnston/Stone (1984) ZAA 000000 type four specimen note pair, SPECIMEN No. 0035 on one and SPECIMEN No. 0535 on the other, stamped in red (McD \$100 DS28). *Uncirculated, in a Reserve Bank of Australia folder.* (2 notes)

\$7,000

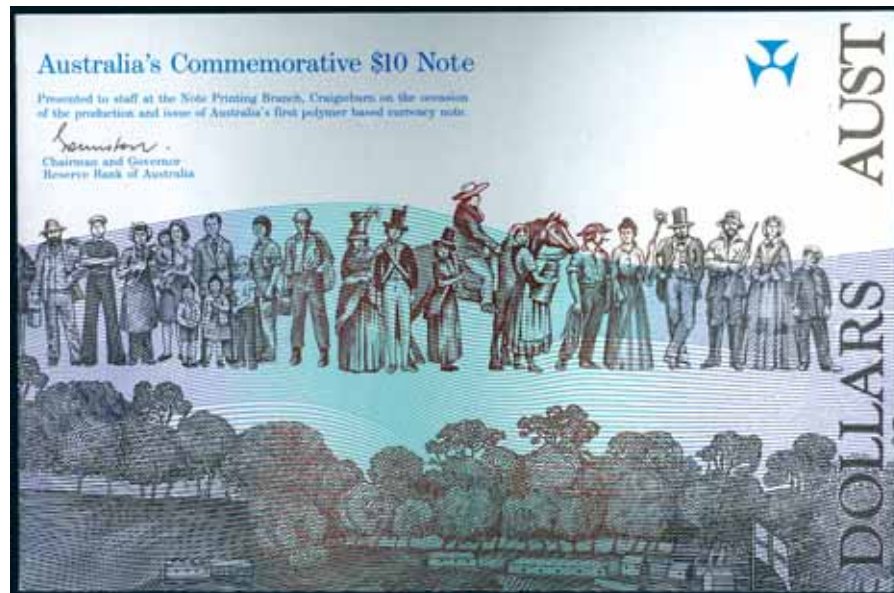
Said to have been only 66 pairs presented.



4410\*

**Ten dollars**, Johnston/Fraser (1988) specimen polymer commemorative, 26 January 1988, AA 00 000000, SPECIMEN No. 0188 overprinted in red on back (McD DS29). *In folder of issue, uncirculated and rare.*

\$4,000



4411\*

**Ten dollars**, Johnston/Fraser (1988) AA 00 026851, 54 (R.310) pair in staff presentation folder (McD \$10 GF4). *Uncirculated and scarce.*

\$700





4412\*

**Five dollars**, Fraser/Cole (1992), AA 00 000 000, polymer specimen No. 1338 (McD DS30). *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

4413

**Five dollars**, Fraser/Cole (1992), 7 July 1992, AA 20 000 079, presentation note in Note Printing Australia folder 'Presented to George Boubis on 7 July 1992' (McD \$5 F/LF3). *Uncirculated.*

\$100

4414

**Twenty dollars**, Fraser/Cole (1993) 80th Anniversary Issue, red overprint and red serial number M 001496 and matching folder number (McD \$20 GF1c). *Uncirculated.*

\$50



4415\*

**Twenty dollars**, Fraser/Evens (1994), AA 94 000 000, polymer specimen No. 0059 (McD DS32).  
*Uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4416\*

**Twenty dollars**, Macfarlane/Henry (2002), AA 02 000 000, polymer 'specimen note' from an uncut charity sheet (R.420aF; MVR 3rd edition p161). *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$1,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.





4417\*

**Fifty dollars**, Fraser/Evans (1995), AA 95 000 000, polymer specimen No. 0064 (McD DS33). *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4418\*

**One hundred dollars**, Fraser/Evans (1996), AA 96 000 000, polymer specimen No. 0867 (McD DS34). *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$4,000

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

### Special One Million Serial Number One Pound Note



4419\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HH/85 1000000 (R.34b). *Flattened, nearly very fine, a very rare one million serial number.*

\$5,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49B (lot 1852), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.

### One Million Serial Number Two Dollars Note



4420\*

**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) FJN 1000000 (R.81). *Virtually uncirculated, a very rare one million serial number.*

\$5,000



## STAR REPLACEMENT NOTES

### High Grade First Issue Star Replacement Note



4421\*

**Ten shillings**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) G/74 04991\* (R.13s). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare, one of the finest known.*

\$12,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 2862) and private purchase from John Pettit, June 2002.



4422\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Watt (1949) A/1 05556\* (R.14s). *Extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 31 (lot 1182).



4423\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) A/8 12096\* (R.15s). *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$3,500





4424\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) A/4 86939\* (R.15s). *Crisp paper, flat, nearly extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 15 (lot 294).

### 1954 Ten Shillings Star Note Rarity



4425\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1954) AC/96 84554\* (R.16s). *Good extremely fine and very rare thus.*

\$7,500



4426\*

**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/51 09344\* (R.17sL) last prefix star note. *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 33 (lot 748).



4427\*

**One pound**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) K/68 02777\* (R.30s). *Possible repair in right margin, flattened, extremely fine and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 36 (lot 2946).





4428\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Watt (1949) I/8 69038\* (R.31s). *Uncirculated and very rare in this condition.*

\$7,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.



4429\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1952) W/4 62845\* (R.32s). *Uncirculated and very rare in this condition.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 25 (lot 736).



4430\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1953) HA/99 72272\* (R.33s). *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$2,000



4431\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/88 25798\* (R.34bs). *Virtually uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$2,000





4432\*

**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/89 68713\* (R.34bs). *Uncirculated.*

\$2,000

### High Grade Five Pounds Star Note



4433\*

**Five pounds**, Coombs/Wilson (1960) TC/12 59123\* (R.50s). *Uncirculated and very rare in this condition.*

\$7,500



4434\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZAA 55132\* (R.71sF) first prefix star note. *Nearly uncirculated.*  
 \$750



4435\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZAH 02836\* (R.72sL) last prefix star note. *Uncirculated and rare.*  
 \$1,500





4436\*  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAH 34158\* (R.73sF) first prefix star note. *Uncirculated.*

\$600



4437\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFD 87917\* (R.81s). *Uncirculated and scarce as such.*

\$600



4438\*

**Two dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZFJ 65610\* (R.82s). *Uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500



4439\*

**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFL 66830\* (R.83s). *Uncirculated and scarce in this condition.*

\$700





4440\*

**Five dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZNA 60611\* (R.202sF) first prefix star note. *Virtually uncirculated and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 13 (lot 2028).



4441\*

**Five dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZND 02180\* (R.203sL) last prefix star note. *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$3,500

Ex M.P.Vort-Ronald Collection, Spink Australia Sale 24b (lot 290).



4442\*

**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSB 63938\* (R.301s). *Good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 22 (lot 804).



4443\*

**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZSD 41219\* (R.302sF) first prefix star note. *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,500

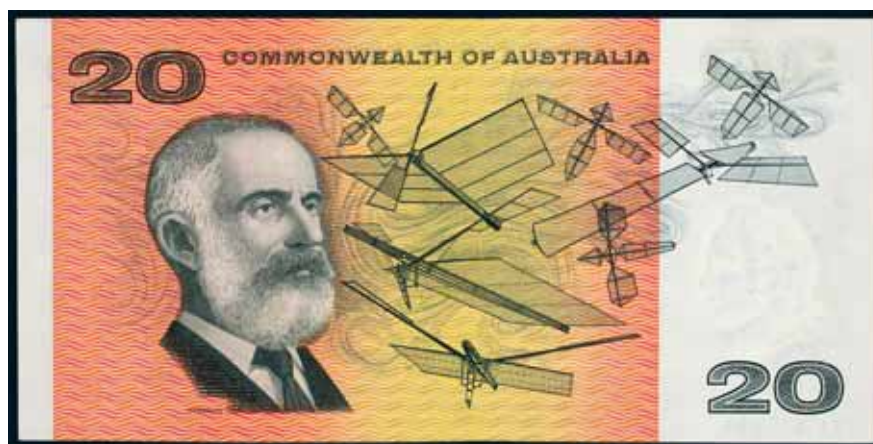




4444\*

**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSJ 12160\* (R.303sL) last prefix star note. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,250



4445\*

**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 01158\* (R.403s). *Good extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 3152).



4446\*

**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 56526\* (R.403s). *Extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Coin Colony list, September 1981.



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4447\*

**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) AAA 575655 (R.71F) first serial prefix. *Uncirculated.*

\$350

4448

**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) to Johnston/Stone (1982), ACN (R.71), AUJ (R.73), BFY (R.74), BLL (R.75), CCP (R.76a), DBP test note (R.76bL), CLT (R.76c), DES (R.77), DJD (R.78), DKF (R.78 in a PMG holder), DPS (R.78L). *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$250



4449\*

**One dollar**, Coombs/Randall (1967) AHF 393305 (R.72). *Uncirculated and scarce as such.*

\$150



4450\*

**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) FAA 852743 (R.81F) first serial prefix. *Uncirculated and rare.*

\$750

4451

**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) to Johnston/Fraser (1985), FAH (R.81), FKG (R.82), GQB (R.83), GSQ (R.84), HDP (R.85), HLY (R.86a), HSE test note (R.86b), JCE (R.86c), JXR (R.87), KHG (R.88), LPY, LQG (R.89, L) (2). *Uncirculated.* (12)

\$300



4452\*

**Five dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) NAA 290567 (R.202F) first prefix. *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$700



4453

**Five dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) to Fraser/Cole (1991), NAD (R.202), NFQ (R.203), NGX (R.204), NLZ (R.205), NUB (R.206a), NUX (R.206b), NVD (R.206cF), NYQ (R.207), PHN (R.208), QCH (R.209a), QAT (R.209b), QGU (R.212), QJV (R.213), QPG (R.213L). *Uncirculated*. (14)

\$320

4454

**Five dollars**, Fraser/Cole (1992) AA 02 693 920/49 (R.214) run of thirty consecutive. *Uncirculated*. (30)

\$200



4455\*

**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) SAA 719472 (R.301F) first serial prefix. *Uncirculated*.

\$200



4456\*

**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) SAZ 817170 (cfR.301; MVR fig260, p193) contemporary forgery. *Trimmed, extremely fine*.

\$100

4457

**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) to Fraser/Cole (1991), SCB (R.301), SFE (R.302), SRH (R.303), SYN (R.304), TBQ (R.305), TFG (R.306a), TLH (R.306b), TSZ (R.307a), TXD (R.307b), TYY (R.308), UGY (R.309), AB 33 (R.310aL), AB 13 (R.310b), AA 12 (McD\$10GF 1), MCQ (R.312), MKB (R.313a). *Uncirculated*. (16)

\$550



4458\*

**Twenty dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) XAA 162184 (R.401F) first prefix. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

4459

**Twenty dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) to Fraser/Cole (1991), XAF (R.401), XER (R.403), XFK (R.404), XJE (R.405), XPH (R.406a), XJT (R.406b), XVT (R.407a), VFJ (R.407b), VHX (R.408), EUB (R.409a), EXS (R.411), RDN (R.412), RNV (R.413). *Uncirculated.* (13)

\$500



4460\*

**Twenty dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) XBS 099003 last prefix (R.402L). *Good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500





4461\*  
**Twenty dollars**, Johnston/Fraser (1985) EKC 706715 (R.409b) Gothic serials. *Uncirculated.*

\$200



4462\*  
**Fifty dollars**, Phillips/Wheeler (1973) YAA 587529 (R.505F) first prefix. *Uncirculated.*

\$500

4463  
**Fifty dollars**, Phillips/Wheeler (1973) to Fraser/Cole (1991), YAJ (R.505), YBB (R.506a), YBU (R.506b), YGS (R.507), YKH (R.508), YVX (R.509a), YVA (R.509b), YYN (R.511), WBD (R.512), WKJ (R.513). *Uncirculated.* (10)

\$700

4464

**One hundred dollars**, Johnston/Stone (1984) to Fraser/Cole (1991), ZAA (R.608F), ZAX (R.608), ZET (R.609), ZFL (R.612), ZJB (R.613). *Virtually uncirculated - uncirculated.* (5)

\$600

## WORLD BANKNOTES

### Highest Value Ten Thousand Shillings - Five Hundred Pounds Specimen Note Rarity



4465\*

**East Africa**, The East African Currency Board, George VI, specimen ten thousand shillings - five hundred pounds, Nairobi, 1st January 1947, B/1 00000, imprint of Thos. de la Rue & Co Ltd, London (P.32s). *Nearly uncirculated and excessively rare.*

\$10,000



**Bank of New Zealand One Pound Overprinted for the Government of Samoa**



4466\*

**Western Samoa**, World War I, emergency issue, Bank of New Zealand, one pound (6th issue, P.S212; Clifford 621) overprinted Government of Samoa, Currency Note, Apia, No. E 920173, April 1 1915, (P.2; Clifford X720 [this note]; Sutherland 299; Griffin p34). *Many creases and folds, several pin holes, nearly fine and extremely rare, one of four known.*

\$12,500

Private purchase from John Pettit Pty Ltd.

## BANKNOTE LITERATURE

4467

**Australian History 1901 to 2001 As Seen Through Banknotes**, by Joanne C.Dauer, Edward A.Dauer and John Pettit, Sydney 2006, 352pp hard back in slip-cases, two copies both endorsed to recipients by John Pettit; **American History as Seen Through Currency**, by Joanne C.Dauer and Edward A.Dauer, Florida, 2003, hard bound with dust jacket, 400pp, endorsed by authors. *Very fine.* (3)

\$100

4468

**The Dr Alan Nicholson Collection of Australian Banknotes & Paper Currency**, Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd, Sale No. 49 Part B, Wednesday 22nd November, 1995, 206pp with prices realised inserted, red buckram bound and gilt lettered spine, Special Limited Edition of 50 copies, this No.12; also, card cover version of the catalogue as issued with p.r., partly hand priced throughout. *Very fine; very good.* (2)

\$100

4469

**Vort-Ronald, Michael P.**, catalogue of his collection, Spink Auctions (Australia) Pty Ltd, Sydney, 16th March 1988, soft cover with prices realised sheets as issued; also, series of books by him: **Australian Banknotes**, 2nd Edition, South Australia, 1983 (2 hardbound copies); **Banks of Issue in Australia**, 1st Edition, South Australia, 1982 (2 hardbound copies plus softbound); **Australian Decimal Banknotes**, 1st Edition, South Australia, 1985 (hardbound), 2nd Edition, South Australia, 2000 (hard bound and soft bound); **Australian Superscribed Banknotes**, 1st Edition, Kadina, 2008; **Australian Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes**, 1st Edition, 2nd printing, Kadina, 2008; **Miscellaneous Australian Notes**, Kadina, 2007; **Australian Miscellaneous & Political Propaganda Notes**, 3rd Edition, Willaston, South Australia, 2013; **Australian Banknote Errors**, Willaston, South Australia, 2012 (these last six all soft cover). *Fine or better.* (15)

\$200

4470

**World War II Remembered**, by **Schwan & Boling**, Ohio, 1995, 863pp hard bound; **Queen Elizabeth II Banknotes**, 80th Anniversary Issue, 1st Edition, Peter Eu and Ben Chiew, Malaysia, 2006, soft cover; **Banknotes & Banking in the Isle of Man 1788-1970**, by Ernest Quarmby, 123pp, Spink London, 1971, hard bound; **A history of Currency in South Africa**, by Miss E.M.Shaw, Cape Town, 1956, 27pp, soft cover; **A Collector's Guide to Paper Money**, by Yasha Beresiner, London, 1977, 255pp, hard bound; **The Moneymakers International**, by W.Kranister, Black Bear Publishing, Cambridge, England, 1989, 326pp hard cover. *Fine - very fine.* (6)

\$100

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