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E D I T O R I A L

Dear Member,

Further to the theme of last month's Editorial, I have been embarrassed by the response which I have received from Members. Why shouldn't I be ? If I were to tell you that I have not had even one comment or offer of assistance from anyone, wouldn't it make you a bit embarrassed too ? Think about it. I have already stated my plea as simply as I can, and I believe the next move is up to some of you who may have this small Society's interests sufficiently at heart to do something.

It is very disappointing to me personally, having put a great deal of time and effort into trying to give the Society a Journal such as this might have been, to find so little interest and support. I do not think for one instant that any other member of the Society has any real conception of just what is involved in a monthly issue of this nature, and the most disheartening thing about it is that even the Committee has been lethargic in its co-operation in this effort - it has now even ceased to meet, which places upon the Editor apparently the onus of finding out for himself what news can be included in these pages.

It is for these reasons amongst others, and with much regret, that I have to tell you that unless there is a sudden and very genuine change in the measure of your support, that this will be the last issue of this Journal which I can produce.

K.D.C.Bain

G. N. S. NEWSJULY MEETING

The July Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday next, 24th July, in the Guild Hall at 8.00 p.m.

No information regarding the proposed programme has been made available, although the usual format for the evening will no doubt apply.

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The Editor is unable to attend the July Meeting owing to a prior commitment, but will take up with the President his (the Editor's) wish that the continuance or otherwise of the Journal be raised as a proper matter for discussion by all Members at the Meeting. It would be useful if those unable to attend could let their views be known to a member of the Committee, so that a fully representative discussion can be held.

If the decision of the Society be to let the Journal perish for want of willing hands - so be it.

If we want the Journal to continue the Editor will be available to assist and advise in the production of the August Issue.

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Lot	Country	Description	No.	Cond.
501	China & Japan	Banknotes	7	F-VF
502	-do-	-do-	8	F-VF
503	Hungary	-do-	9	F-VF
504	-do-	-do-	7	F-VF
505	Cyprus	Half Piastres 1879, 1934, 1938. One Piastre 1934.	4	P-VF
506	Argentina Peru	2 Centavo 1891, 10 Centavo 1898. 1 Peso 1960, 20 Centavo 1962.	4	F-aEF
507	Ireland	Sixpences 1942, 1953. Threepence 1948.	3	G-F
508	India	1/12 Anna (3), 1/2 Pice (1), 1/4 Anna (4) - All different.	8	Av/VG
509	China	Mixture - including early Cash	12	Av/F
510	Japan	1 Yen 1914.	1	F
511	China	1 Dollar 1914.	1	F
512	France	5 Francs 1837.	1	VG
513	Britain	Trade Dollar 1902	1	VG
514	Australia	Halfpenny 1940 M, 1943 M.	2	VF-EF
515	-do-	Penny 1951 M, 1951 PL, 1952 M.	3	EF
516	-do-	Penny 1942 I, 1942 P.	2	VF-EF
517	-do-	Penny 1948 M, 1949 M.	2	aEF
518	-do-	Penny 1939 M, 1940 M	2	VF
519	Zambia	FAO Issue - 50 Ngwee (Cased)	1	Unc.
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