

Report on Award for "*Guernsey Paper Money*"

Recognition in the International Banknote Society Book of the Year Competition

Introduction

It is with great pleasure that I announce the recent recognition of "*Guernsey Paper Money*" in the field of numismatics. The book has achieved notable distinction in the latest International Banknote Society (IBNS) Book of the Year competition, securing Second Place among a highly competitive selection of entries from around the world.

Significance of the Award

This award stands as a testament to the comprehensive research, meticulous attention to detail, and genuine enthusiasm that have been devoted to chronicling the history and craftsmanship of Guernsey's paper currency. The IBNS's recognition not only highlights the scholarly merit of the publication but also draws wider attention to the intriguing narrative of Guernsey's monetary past. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the International Banknote Society for this honour, as well as to everyone who has supported the book throughout its development.

Reflections on the Outcome

When a friend enquired, "What was the prize you received?" I replied, "Only the ignominy of coming second!" Of course, this was a joke, and I extend my congratulations to the book that won first place.