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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1953

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 1096;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
25 mm (?)	Silver	17.5 gm	\$20

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Coat of arms of Bulawayo (granted 1943) with elephant crest and motto: "SI YE, PAMBILI (Let us go forward)". Legend: "OF BULAWAYO". Ornamental cross at foot.

**Reverse:** Across between ornaments: "1953". Legend: "RHODES CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS". Ornamental cross at foot.

**Notes:** The medal commemorates the birth centenary of Cecil John Rhodes (1853-1902), the founder of the nation and the city of Bulawayo.