

CONSCIENCE PRICKED

The personal and income tax people are after us again, and are willing to accept post-dated cheques.

A friend of mine who is the friend of a friend who works in the office of the Receiver of Revenue tells me that a year or two ago an unusual flood of "conscience money" was received by the tax collectors.

Amounts which had been outstanding for years were paid. One man sent along a £5 note, saying that his conscience had pricked him and that when it pricked him again he would send another "fiver," as there was still a considerable amount owing.

Officials in the department were perplexed at this sudden display of honesty when it was suddenly recalled that the arrival of the "conscience money" had coincided with the visit of the Oxford Group to Johannesburg.

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