comprising II half-crowns, II florins, II shillings, 8 sixpences, I fourpence, 3 threepences, 2 twopences and I penny, and we ascertained that the amount of variation from the standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920 was, for such pound so taken for assay minus nine-thousandths (-.000) of an ounce on the whole, and that, therefore, such pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was on the whole within the variation from standard weight so allowed. We then assayed separately the coins in the pound troy so taken for assay, comparing them with the standard Trial Plate made of pure silver (as prescribed by the Coinage Act 1920) produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said coins was on the whole within the remedy as to fineness prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard fineness so prescribed was Nil (the whole of the coins in such pound, and that therefore the said pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid on the whole, within the variation fineness allowed under the Coinage We weighed in bulk the 1870 to 1920. residue of the coins remaining in the said packets of silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the remedy as to weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, being plus one ounce and one hundred and two thousandths of an ounce (+1.102) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1941.

Henry F. Bowles. Harrowby. H. A. Trotter. E. V. Wellby. Arthur D. Wakely. H. Hartley. R. S. Hutton. Frank Thomas. H. E. Lindsey. H. Gamlen. G. C. H. Matthey. Wardington.

Ernest A. Jelf,

King's Remembrancer.

Whitehall, May 9, 1941.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the late Horace Henry Willmer Rutland, British Constable, Palestine Police Force.

Whitehall, May 20, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 19th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Frederick James Leathers, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Leathers, of Purfleet in the County of Essex.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint William Aubrey Vivian, Richard George Hill and Fred Sutcliffe to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.

THE MOTE SCHOOL, MAIDSTONE, KENT (temporarily evacuated to Hyde Heath, Wareham, Dorset).

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of this School being known in future as the Caldecott Community School.

Home Office, Whitehall. 15th May, 1941.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT,

THE CASTLE SCHOOL, STANHOPE, Co. DURHAM.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved the Castle School, Stanhope, Co. Durham, for the education and training of boys sent there in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or otherwise. The Certificate of Approval bears date the 15th May, 1941.

Home Office, Whitehall. 15th May, 1941.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

16th May, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. M. Kirkby to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Porthcawl District of the County of Glamorgan.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

16th May, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Parry-Jones to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Llangefni District of the County of Anglesey.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

16th May, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. F. Gibb an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Crawley in the county of Sussex is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 3rd June, 1941.