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## TREASURY

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### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 3rd June 1960, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £270,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Tuesday, the 7th June 1960, to Saturday, the 11th June 1960, inclusive and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

24th May 1960.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London on the 1st day of March and concluded on the 13th day of May 1960, the

following Verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the 1st day of March 1960 before the Queen's Remembrancer at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London, made the following assays and trials of Her Majesty's coins which, according to accounts produced by the officers of the Royal Mint in London, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January 1959 to the 31st day of December 1959, both dates inclusive, in accordance with the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 (hereinafter called "the Acts") and were set aside and placed in the pyx of the said Mint as prescribed by regulations made under the Acts.

1. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us and that such number corresponded with the number which the officers of the Mint represented the packet to contain.

2. *a* From each of the fourteen packets of gold coins we took four sovereigns, amounting altogether to fifty-six sovereigns.

*(b)* We weighed separately each of the said sovereigns so taken and we ascertained that it was within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard weight thereby prescribed and we found that such sovereigns were on the whole within such variation, being one thousandth part of an ounce +0.001 above standard weight.

*(c)* We then melted such sovereigns into an ingot and assayed such ingot comparing it with the standard trial plate of gold produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that such ingot was within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard fineness thereby prescribed, the amount of variation from standard fineness being minus four hundred-thousandth parts —0.0004.

*(d)* We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the packets of gold coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts being thirty thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.030) above standard weight.

*(e)* We then took from such residue five sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively the first 123.302 grains, the second 123.330 grains, the third 123.275 grains, the fourth 123.281 grains and the fifth 123.267 grains, and that therefore the first of such sovereigns was twenty-eight thousandth parts of a grain (+0.028) above, the second fifty-six thousandth parts of a grain (+0.056) above, the third one thousandth part of a grain (+0.001) above, the fourth seven thousandth parts of a grain (+0.007) above and the fifth seven thousandth parts of a grain (—0.007) below standard weight.