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TUESDAY, 21 MAY, 1940

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
20th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of May, 1940, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor General.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
20th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 13th day of May, 1940, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Kingsley Wood to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1,
17th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 12th day of May, 1940, to appoint The Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

*Treasury Chambers,
17th May, 1940.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the

City of London, on the 6th day of March and concluded on the 1st day of May, 1940, the following Verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz. :—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT.

VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's silver coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine to the 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, both days inclusive. We found that there were no gold coins in the said Pyx. We ascertained that 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 it to contain, and we took one coin from each of such packets of silver coins, making altogether no crowns, 56 half-crowns, 73 florins, 61 shillings, 65 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 8 threepences, 2 twopences and 1 penny. We then weighed each one pound troy weight (at its standard weight) of the coins so taken out and ascertained that the said coins so bulked were within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920. We then took for assay one pound troy (at its standard weight) of the coins so weighed comprising no crowns, 10 half-crowns, 11 florins, 11 shillings, 13 sixpences,