

1 fourpence, 3 threepences, 2 twopences and 1 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 plus six thousandths (+ 0.006) 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 fitness prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard fineness so prescribed was minus three ten thousandths (- 0.003) on the whole of the coins in such pound, and that, therefore, the said pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was, on the whole, within the variation from fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920. We weighed in bulk the 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 one ounce and one hundred and fifty-five thousandths of an ounce (+ 1.155) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the First day of May, 1940.

*Henry F. Bowles.*

*Harrowby.*

*H. A. Trotter.*

*E. V. Wellby.*

*Bradbury.*

*Arthur D. Wakely.*

*Wardington.*

*Harold Harlley.*

*R. S. Hutton.*

*Frank Thomas.*

*G. C. H. Matthey.*

*H. E. Lindsey.*

*H. Gamlen.*

*Ernest A. Jelf,*

King's Remembrancer.

*Foreign Office,*  
20th May, 1940.

#### NOTIFICATION REGARDING CERTAIN AREAS IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice, in amplification of his notifications of the 8th September, 1939, the 1st January, 1940, and the 12th April, 1940, published in the Gazettes of the 12th September, 1939, the 2nd January, 1940, and the 16th April, 1940, respectively, that the following must be regarded as areas in the occupation of Germany:—

The Kingdom of Norway, with the exception of the Northern Provinces (Nordland, Troms, Finmark and Svalbard (Spitzbergen)).

The Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

This notification does not apply to the Netherlands dependencies.

*Whitehall, May 2, 1940.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Gallantry to Mr. Govind Narayan Pareekh, Indian Police, Officiating Superintendent of Police, and Chaudhri Kishan Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, both of Etah, United Provinces, in recognition of their gallantry on the 8th February, 1940, in an encounter with a gang of dacoits at Aligarh, United Provinces.

*Whitehall, May 21, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir John Allsebrook Simon, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT SIMON, of Stackpole Elidor in the County of Pembroke.

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint John Lind Wood to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

*Whitehall.*

14th May 1940.

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

##### WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(JOHN HUNT.)

Whereas John Hunt, M.B., Ch.B., whose registered address is 9, Osborne Road, St. Annes, Lancs., has been convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said John Hunt cannot, in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, or any drug to which the Raw Opium etc. Regulations, 1937, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and by Regulation 5 of the Raw Opium etc. Regulations, 1937, I hereby withdraw from the said John Hunt, the authorities conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and the drugs to which the Raw Opium etc. Regulations, 1937, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said John Hunt to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937.

*John Anderson,*

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Home Office,*

*Whitehall.*

21st May, 1940.