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TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1941

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
20th May, 1941.*

Notice is hereby given that the appointment of a day for the observance of the King's Birthday in 1941, in so far as this affects the Customs and Excise Department and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, is cancelled.

Whitehall, May 2, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that John Andrew Christopher Kerr shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the son of a Marquess as would have been due to him had his father, Andrew William Kerr, survived his cousin Philip Henry, Marquess of Lothian and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess of Lothian.

And to Command that the said Order and Declaration be registered at His Majesty's College of Arms.
(OII)

*Treasury Chambers,
17th May, 1941.*

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 4th day of March and concluded on the 7th day of May 1941, 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 Fourth day of March one Thousand nine hundred and forty one, 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 forty to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty, both days inclusive. We found that there were no gold coins in the said Pyx. 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 it to contain, and we took one coin from each of such packets of silver coins, making altogether 64 half-crowns, 62 florins, 60 shillings, 48 sixpences, one fourpence, 33 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