

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.
21st May, 1942.

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 6th day of May, 1942, 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 4th day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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-one to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 84 half-crowns, 101 florins, 77 shillings, 75 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 35 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 10 half-crowns, 12 florins, 10 shillings, 10 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 5 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 nine thousandths (+ .009) 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 minus twelve ten thousandths (- .0012) 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 eight hundred and thirty-four thousandths of an ounce (+ .834) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the 6th day of May 1942.

Henry F. Bowles.
H. A. Trotter.
R. Bonsor.
Bradbury.
Arthur D. Wakely.
Wardington.
H. Hartley.
R. S. Hutton.
George Courthope.
G. C. H. Matthey.
C. T. P. Bailey.
H. E. Lindsey.
H. Gamlen.

Ernest A. Jelf,
King's Remembrancer.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties

Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1942, continuing for a further period of one year the exemption from the general ad valorem duty of certain fresh fish.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, No. 932, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TREASURY NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 5 (4) OF THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that as from the 22nd May, 1942, the following foreign currencies are designated by the Treasury under Regulation 5 (4) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, as foreign currencies to which the said Regulation applies:—

Argentine Pesos
Canadian Dollars
Escudos
Netherlands West Indies Guilders
Newfoundland Dollars
Panamanian Dollars
Swedish Kronor
Swiss Francs
U.S. Dollars.

The present notice supersedes all previous notices issued by the Treasury under the above mentioned Regulation.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th May, 1942, the Lord Chancellor made, pursuant to the Defence (War Zone Courts) Regulations, 1940, Rules (entitled "The War Zone Courts Rules, 1942") amending and consolidating the War Zone Courts Rules, 1940, and the War Zone Courts Rules, 1941.

Copies of the Rules can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.
18th May, 1942.

Downing Street.
1st May, 1942.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Miles Hay Martindale, Esq. (Judge, Protectorate Court, Nigeria) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

19th May, 1942.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 19th May, 1942, to appoint:—

Mr. Robert Henry Maconochie, O.B.E., K.C., presently Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, to be Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan, in the room of Mr. John Charles Fenton, K.C., who has been appointed Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles and Sheriff of Chancery.
Mr. Charles Mackintosh, M.C., K.C., Sheriff of Argyll, to be Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, in the room of Mr. Robert Henry Maconochie, O.B.E., K.C.
Mr. James Frederick Strachan, K.C., to be Sheriff of Argyll in the room of Mr. Charles Mackintosh, M.C., K.C.

Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
19th May, 1942.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1942:—

No. 785.—The Making of Civilian Clothing (Restrictions) (No. 7) Order, 1942, dated 4th May, 1942. (2d.)

No. 794.—The Prices of Goods (Price Regulated Goods) Order, 1942, dated 4th May, 1942. (1d.)