

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, 1952, to the 31st day of December, 1952, 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 the five packets of gold coins we took respectively six, ten, twelve, six and four sovereigns, amounting altogether to thirty-eight sovereigns.

(b) We weighed separately each of the said sovereigns so taken and we ascertained that it was within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Acts and we found that such sovereigns were on the whole within the variation from standard weight so prescribed (hereinafter called "standard weight") being one thousandth part of an ounce (-0.001) below 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 (having a millesimal fineness of 916.58) was within the variation allowed under the Acts, the amount of variation from standard fineness being minus eight hundred-thousandth parts (-0.00008).

(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 three thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.003) 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 123,140 grains, the second 123,312 grains, the third 123,339 grains, the fourth 123,149 grains, and the fifth 123,220 grains, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively, the first one hundred and thirty-four thousandth parts of a grain (-0.134) below, the second thirty-eight thousandth parts of a grain (+0.038) above, the third sixty-five thousandth parts of a grain (+0.065) above, the fourth one hundred and twenty-five thousandth parts of a grain (-0.125) below, and the fifth fifty-four thousandth parts of a grain (-0.054) below standard weight.

(f) We then assayed separately the last mentioned sovereigns and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.66, the second 916.68, the third 916.70, the fourth 916.38 and the fifth 916.56, and that therefore the first of such sovereigns was of standard fineness, the second was two hundred-thousandth parts (+0.00002) above, the third four hundred-thousandth parts (+0.00004) above, the fourth twenty-eight hundred-thousandth parts (-0.00028) below, and the fifth ten hundred-thousandth parts (-0.00010) below standard fineness.

3. (a) We found that the silver coins in the said pyx weighed in all not more than twelve ounces troy.

(b) We weighed in bulk such silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, there being no variation from standard weight.

(c) We then assayed such silver coins comparing them with the silver trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that they were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts, the amount of variation from standard fineness being plus six ten-thousandth parts (+0.0006).

4. (a) We found that the cupro-nickel coins in the said pyx weighed in all not more than twelve ounces troy.

(b) We weighed in bulk such cupro-nickel coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, there being no variation from standard weight.

(c) We then assayed such cupro-nickel coins comparing them with the copper trial plate and the nickel trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that the cupro-nickel coins were on the whole within the variation from composition allowed under the Acts, the amounts of variation being minus one fifth of one per centum (-0.2 per

cent.) of copper, and minus one tenth of one per centum (-0.1 per cent.) of nickel.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1953.

Signed,

Harold Hartley	H. T. Tizard
G. C. H. Matthey	B. J. J. Tyldesley
W. Godfrey Allen	Victor P. Gentry
Charles G. Biggs	C. Stanley Padgett
Michael Hornby	H. E. Lindsey
H. M. Parsons	J. S. Forbes

Arthur Wakely, Foreman.

R. F. Burnand, Master of the Queen's Bench Division for Queen's Remembrancer.

Colonial Office,
The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

22nd April, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to No. 11759 Special Constable Murad bin Ali of the Federation of Malaya Special Constabulary.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

4th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Horace Burford Benson, Esq. (District Magistrate, Gold Coast) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

4th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Bedford Van Lare, Esq. (District Magistrate, Gold Coast) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

7th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Brigadier Sir Robert Duncan Harris Arundell, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

7th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Ralph Hubert Eyles, Esq., O.B.E., B.E.M., J.P., José Salvador Espot, Esq., and Lucilo Prospero Ayuso, Esq., J.P., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

7th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Herbert Page-Jones, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of Tanganyika.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

8th April, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Reid Macintyre, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S. (G), and Norman Humphrey, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Helena.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1.

12th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for courage, initiative and skill in rescuing a man who had fallen down a crevasse during survey operations in the Antarctic on 1st January, 1952:—

Commendation.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Eric William Kevin WALTON, D.S.C., A.M., Royal Navy.