

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
18th May 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 17th day of May, 1965, to appoint Iain James Black, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Stafford in accordance with the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London S.W.1.
17th May 1965.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Approved Auditors for Great Britain as from 17th May 1965 under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Acts 1896 and 1948 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25 and 11 and 12 Geo. 6 Cap. 39), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39). A list of the persons appointed can be seen at the office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, 17 North Audley Street, London W.1, and at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland, 19 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following additional persons as Public Valuers for Great Britain as from 17th May 1965, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25):

Mr. K. M. McKelvey
Mr. J. D. U. Harsant
Mr. K. F. Trott.

18th May 1965.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London on the 25th day of February and concluded on the 12th day of May 1965, the following Verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer:

Goldsmiths' Hall,
Foster Lane, Cheapside,
London E.C.2.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT *Verdict*

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the 25th day of February 1965 before the Queen's Remembrancer at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London, made the following assays and trials of Her Majesty's coins which, according to accounts produced by the officers of the Royal Mint in London, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January 1964 to the 31st day of December 1964, 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. We found no gold coins in the said pyx.

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 from standard fineness allowed under the Acts, the amount of variation from standard fineness being plus one thousandth part (+0.001).

4. (a) We found that the cupro-nickel coins in the said pyx weighed in all more than twelve ounces troy and we took one or more coins from each packet of cupro-nickel coins.

(b) We weighed each twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) of cupro-nickel coins so taken out and ascertained that the amount of its variation from standard weight was the amount recorded in respect thereof in the schedule hereto, and that each twelve ounces troy was therefore within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts.

(c) We then assayed separately cupro-nickel coins weighing in all twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) comparing them with the copper trial plate and the nickel trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that the coins assayed were on the whole within the variation from standard composition allowed under the Acts, the amount of the only variation from standard composition being minus one tenth of one per centum (-0.1%) of copper.

(d) We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the packets of cupro-nickel coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, being three hundred and sixty-three thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.363) above standard weight.

Dated the 12th day of May 1965.

THE SCHEDULE

Three weighings of twelve ounces troy showed variations of seven, sixteen and eighteen thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.007, +0.016 and +0.018) respectively above standard weight; and three such weighings showed variations of one, ten and twenty-three thousandth parts of an ounce (-0.001, -0.010 and -0.023) respectively below standard weight.

TRIAL OF THE PYX 1965

Signatures on the Verdict on the London Mint

G. C. H. Matthey,
Foreman.
H. M. Parsons.
W. Godfrey Allen.
Victor P. Gentry.
C. Stanley Padgett.
Boyd.
Guy S. Wellby.
J. W. Isaac.
R. Myddelton.

Ivan Tarratt.
C. N. Hinshelwood.
G. Wesley Austin.
John H. Craig.
F. H. Dowden.
J. S. Forbes.
A. P. Jenkins.
J. H. P. Pafford.
D. B. Dalladay.

21st May 1965.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 28th May 1965, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 31st May 1965, to Saturday the 5th June 1965, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 11 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.