

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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.
Treasury Chambers.
18th May, 1945.

Treasury Chambers, 15th May, 1945.

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 7th day of March and concluded on the 2nd day of May, 1945, 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 7th day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, 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-four to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, 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 96 half-crowns, 146 florins, 82 shillings, 122 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 5 threepences, 2 twopences and one 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 9 half-crowns, 14 florins, 8 shillings, 12 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 3 threepences, 2 twopences and one 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 minus one thousandth ($-.001$) 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 two ten thousandths ($-.0002$) 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 seven hundred and fourteen thousandths of an ounce (1.714) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1945.

E. V. Wellby (Foreman).

Bradbury.

Arthur D. Wakely.

Wardington.

R. S. Hutton.

G. C. H. Matthey.

Ronald Copeland.

D. M. Touche.

W. R. Cornelius.

H. E. Lindsey.

H. Gamlen.

W. Valentine Ball, King's Remembrancer.

Downing Street, 12th May, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Henri Maxime de Comarmond, Esq. (Solicitor General, Trinidad), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Palestine.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

11th May, 1945.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 5th instant, to appoint Mr. Thomas Rodger to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Lanark.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

15th May, 1945.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1945.

No. 434.—The Perambulators (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1945, dated April 24, 1945 (price 1d.).

No. 435.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 1d.).

No. 441.—The Linoleum and Floorcloth (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1945, dated April 25, 1945 (price 4d.).

No. 443.—The General Apparel and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 2d.).

No. 444.—The General Apparel & Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 2d.).

No. 445.—The Hemming (Maximum Charges) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 3d.).

No. 446.—The Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 2d.).

No. 447.—The Rubber Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945, dated April 26, 1945 (price 2d.).

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Minister of National Insurance has appointed Mr. William Farquhar Mclean, M.D., Ch.B., of Hilton Lodge, Haddington, East Lothian, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Haddington Sheriff Court District of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles in place of Mr. H. H. Robarts (resigned).

6, Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Regulations 87 of the Control of Fuel No. 3 Order, 1942, and Control of Fuel (Restriction of Heating) Order, 1944, he has made Revocations entitled Revocation of General Permit (Controlled Premises) No. 4 and (Restriction of Heating) No. 3.

These will be published shortly as S.R. & O. Nos. 550 and 549 respectively and copies can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrews Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Admiralty, Bath, May, 1945.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of S.S. "British Valour" on 16th-18th September, 1942, by His Majesty's Ship "Devon City", will commence on Saturday, the 19th May, 1945, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.