

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 plus two ten thousandths (+ .0002) on the whole of the coins in such pounds, 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 seventy-three thousandths of an ounce (+ 1.773) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the eighth day of May, 1946.

G. C. H. Matthey.
Arthur D. Wakely.
Wardington.
R. S. Hutton.
H. M. Parsons.
C. Bailey.
W. R. Cornelius.
W. Godfrey Allen.
George Courtauld.
Bradbury,
Foreman.
H. E. Lindsey,
H. Gamlen.

W. Valentine Ball,
King's Remembrancer.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 31st May, 1946, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £150,000,000.

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 3rd June, 1946, to Friday, the 7th June, 1946, inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers.

24th May, 1946.

Whitehall, May 24, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Howard William Maitland Coley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Wenlock.

Whitehall, May 24, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Rown Moelwyn Hughes, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Bolton.

Whitehall, May 24, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Geoffrey Dorling Roberts, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Bristol.

Whitehall, May 24, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint the Reverend Ian James Wilson Sturrock, B.A., to the Living of St. Clement, Barnsbury, in the Diocese of London, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Elliott Ostrehan Iredell, B.A., and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Whitehall, May 24, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Nevill Williams, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Engineer in the Iraqi Directorate-General of Irrigation.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
21st May, 1946.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1946, price 1s. 6d.

No. 667—The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1946, dated May 9, 1946.

No. 673—General Licence, dated May 9, 1946, in respect of the Supply of Cricket Boots.

No. 676—Directions, dated May 13, 1946, relating to Delivery Up of Units in respect of Reserved Utility Furniture.

No. 677—The Hollow-Ware and Kitchen Hardware (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 7) Order, 1946, dated May 13, 1946.

No. 707—General Licence, dated May 17, 1946, in respect of the Supply of Bunting.

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.

(In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make Special Regulations under Section 60 of the Factories Act applying to factories where luminising is or is proposed to be carried on.

The Special Regulations in general repeat the provisions of the Factories (Luminising) (Health and Safety Provisions) Orders, 1942 and 1943 which they are designed to replace, but they amplify and extend the provisions of those Orders in several important respects.

Copies of the Draft Special Regulations which are entitled The Factories (Luminising) Special Regulations, 1946, may be purchased directly from H.M. 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; or through any bookseller.

Any objection to the Draft Special Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 17th June, 1946. Every objection must be in writing and state—

(a) the specific grounds of objection, and

(b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.