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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.  
17th May, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Gerald Edward Charlesworth to the Rectory of Croft in the County of York and Diocese of Ripon void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

## 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 27th May, 1949, 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 30th May, 1949, to Saturday, the 4th June, 1949, 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.  
20th May, 1949.

Treasury Chambers,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
17th May, 1949.

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 9th day of March and concluded on the 5th day of May, 1949, 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 9th day of March, 1949 before the King's Remembrancer at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London made the following assays and trial of His Majesty's coins in the pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which according to accounts produced by officers of the Mint were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January 1948 to the 31st day of December 1948 both dates inclusive.

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 therein 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 the standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 (hereinafter called "the Acts") being one thousandth part of an ounce (+ 0.001) above the standard weight prescribed by the Acts.

(c) We then assayed such silver coins comparing them with the silver trial plate produced by the Board of Trade and we found that the amount of variation from the standard fineness or composition prescribed by the Acts was plus three hundredth parts of one per centum (+ 0.03 per cent.) on the whole of the silver coins assayed and therefore within the variation from fineness or composition allowed under the Acts.

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 its standard weight) of cupro-nickel coins so taken out and ascertained that the amount of its variation from the said standard weight was the amount recorded in respect thereof in the schedule hereto, and that each twelve ounces troy (at its standard weight) was therefore within the variation from the said 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 amounts of variation from the standard fineness or composition prescribed by the Acts were minus one tenth of one per centum (− 0.1 per cent.) of copper and minus one fifth of one per centum (− 0.2 per cent.) of nickel on the whole of the cupro-nickel coins assayed, and therefore