

Acts from the standard fineness thereby prescribed, the amount of variation from standard fineness being plus seven ten thousandth parts (+ 0.0007).

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 (if any) 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 allowed under the Acts from the standard composition thereby prescribed, the amounts of variation from standard composition being minus one fifth of one per centum (— 0.2%) of copper and minus one tenth of one per centum (— 0.1%) of nickel.

(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 two ounces and nine hundred and thirty-one thousandth parts of an ounce (+ 2.931) above standard weight.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1956.

THE SCHEDULE.

One weighing of twelve ounces troy showed no variation from standard weight; seven such weighings showed variations of four, four, five, seven, seven, eight, and eight thousandth parts of an ounce (+ 0.004, + 0.004, + 0.005, + 0.007, + 0.007, + 0.008, + 0.008) respectively above standard weight; and three such weighings showed variations of one, one and fourteen thousandth parts of an ounce (— 0.001, — 0.001, — 0.014) respectively below standard weight.

Harold Hartley.

G. C. H. Matthey.

H. M. Parsons.

W. Godfrey Allen.

Charles G. Biggs.

H. T. Tizard.

B. J. J. Tyldesley.

C. Stanley Padgett.

Guy S. Wellby.

O. Wansbrough-Jones.

John H. Craig.

F. S. E. Fawkes.

J. S. Forbes.

G. R. Hughes.

H. R. Ingrey.

A. P. Jenkins.

Eric Studd.

R. R. Tomlinson.

Arthur Wakely (Foreman).

F. Arnold Baker,

Queen's Remembrancer.

Whitehall, May 29, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to present the Reverend Thomas Bertie Jenkins, M.B.E., Hon. C.F., to the Vicarage of Malew, in the Isle of Man, vacant by the cession of the Reverend William Henry Saunders.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1.

29th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for brave conduct as members of a patrol which captured two armed terrorists at Limassol, Cyprus on 27th October, 1955:—

Commendation.

Sergeant Howard JAMES, Ply.X 4790, Royal Marines, 40 Commando, Royal Marines.

Marine Kenneth John GOODEY, R.M. 130871, Royal Marines, 40 Commando, Royal Marines.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1956.

R.N.

Cpts. retire on dates stated:—

A. H. THOROLD, O.B.E., D.S.C. and Bar, G. T. CONEY, O.B.E., E. H. THOMAS, D.S.C. and Bar, J. F. WHITFIELD, D.S.C., W. F. H. C. RUTHERFORD, D.S.O., J. E. SLAUGHTER, D.S.O., S. J. S. BOORD, P. L. COLLARD, D. H. CONNELL-FULLER, A. C. G. ERMEN, J. D. SHAW-HAMILTON. 7th Jan. 1956.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

D. F. JOHNSON, D.S.C. 18th Jan. 1956.

K. H. DERWENT. 27th Dec. 1955.

A. B. DICKIE. 31st Dec. 1955.

P. C. KENNETT. 4th Feb. 1956.

Actg. Cdrs. (Ret'd.) to be Cdrs. (Ret'd.) with seny. as stated:—

J. B. MURRAY, D.S.C., A. H. CLEGG, I. E. M. METHVEN. 1st Mar. 1955.

E. R. C. MORRIS. 31st Dec. 1955.

Instr. Cdr. D. R. HUGHES, M.A., retires. 17th Jan. 1956.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

W. ASHTON. 1st Jan. 1956.

C. H. BUNBURY. 16th Dec. 1955.

P. J. DILNOT. 23rd Dec. 1955.

J. W. REDFERN. 12th Jan. 1956.

A. C. DREWE. 14th Jan. 1956.

A. G. W. GRAYSON, C. P. MORGAN-GILES. 15th Jan. 1956.

W. E. D. HULL. 24th Jan. 1956.

C. E. H. BATHAM. 19th Feb. 1956.

R. C. SEWELL. 5th Mar. 1956.

Lt.-Cdr. (E) J. R. SHORT, retires. 26th Jan. 1956.

Lt.-Cdr. (Emerg'y.) B. G. GRIFFITHS, removed from Emerg'y. List on transfer to R.C.N. (R) (Ret'd. List). 3rd Nov. 1955.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. P. G. FOSS, M.B.E., retires. 1st Jan. 1956.

Lts. retire on dates stated:—

P. G. PARKHURST. 22nd Jan. 1956.

A. W. DURRANT. 20th Feb. 1956.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

G. C. BLAITT, T. V. G. BINNEY, G. C. BRIGGS, D. G. COOPER, F. E. DICK, T. R. M. DUKE, J. H. F. EBERLE, J. A. F. FISHER, G. A. P. GIBBONS, I. H. S. IRWIN, W. D. LAWRENCE, A. J. MILLER, N. T. J. SKITT, W. D. STUART, M. E. ST. Q. WALL. 1st Jan. 1956.

G. J. BYERS, M. W. R. NICHOLAS. 4th Jan. 1956.

M. A. TIBBY. 6th Jan. 1956.

J. R. FRASER, J. R. A. TAYLOR. 7th Jan. 1956.

A. WILLIAMS. 8th Jan. 1956.

E. M. A. LEGGETT, P. H. B. PREW. 9th Jan. 1956.

J. GOLDIE, G. C. ROBERTS, E. J. SEBBORN. 14th Jan. 1956.

A. G. NORMAN. 31st Jan. 1956.

Lt. H. I. SMITH, placed on Emerg'y. List. 9th Mar. 1956.

Lt. L. M. BATEMAN, Short Service Commission terminated on transfer to R.A.N. (Emerg'y. List). 21st Jan. 1956.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

R. D. SHORT. 1st Jan. 1954.

M. R. T. WRIGHT. 1st Feb. 1954.

P. D. HALL, J. HIGGINBOTTOM, J. M. WILLIAMS. 1st Mar. 1954.

R. P. H. AINSLIE, D. A. HOWARD, B. I. G. WILLIAMS. 1st Apr. 1954.

T. J. WOODFIN. 1st May 1954.

C. J. L. CROFT. 1st June 1954.

J. F. T. PRITCHARD. 16th June 1954.

B. M. ROONEY. 1st July 1954.

J. W. HALL, S. C. P. HARWOOD. 1st Aug. 1954.

A. C. BOURNE, M. F. HOSKING. 1st Oct. 1954.

R. G. MOORE. 16th May 1955.

E. B. G. GIBSON, N. W. C. KENNEDY. 1st June 1955.

M. J. PITT. 1st Oct. 1955.

Instr. Lt. (†) G. G. FOSBERRY, B.A., to be Instr. Lt.-Cdr. (†) with seny. 5th Jan. 1956.

Instr. Lts. to be Instr. Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

L. J. PALTRIDGE, G. WAINWRIGHT, M.A. 1st Jan. 1956.

J. BARRIE. 10th Jan. 1956.

Surgn. Lt. G. BILLS, M.B., Ch.B., placed on Emerg'y. List. 17th Jan. 1956.