

C. This Statute shall take effect from and after the approval thereof by Her Majesty in Council.

Given under the Common Seal of the Governing Body of Charterhouse School this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

E. G. TUCKWELL,  
THE COMMON SEAL OF THE GOVERNING  
BODY OF CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL was  
hereunto affixed in the presence of:



Governor.

## CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,  
SW1A 0PW.  
16th May 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 16th May 1974, to present the Reverend Joseph Allen Skipper to the Vicarage of Sutterton in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the cession of the last Incumbent thereof, and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

House of Lords,  
SW1A 0PW.  
16th May 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 16th May 1974, to nominate and appoint the Reverend Geoffrey Clarence Harding, M.C., M.A., to be Vicar of the Guild Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth in the City and Diocese of London void by the resignation of the last Incumbent thereof and to Her Majesty's nomination in full right belonging.

## TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,  
London, SW1P 3AG.  
17th May 1974.

### 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 24th May 1974, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £60,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Tuesday the 28th May 1974 to Friday the 31st May 1974, 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 a multiple of one new half-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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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. 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.

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 1st day of March 1974 and concluded on the 3rd day of May 1974, the following verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:

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

### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT

#### Verdict

1. We, whose names are hereunder written, were sworn on the 1st day of March 1974 before the Queen's Remembrancer at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London to make assays and trial of Her Majesty's coins which, according to accounts produced by the officers of the Royal Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January 1973 to the 31st day of December 1973, both days inclusive, in accordance with the Coinage Act 1971, the Proclamation dated the 23rd day of October 1972 for determining the specification and design for the twenty-five new pence coins commemorating Her Majesty The Queen's silver wedding anniversary, the Proclamation dated the 23rd day of December 1968 for determining the specifications and design for a fifty new pence coin or the Proclamation dated the 20th day of December 1972 for determining the design for the fifty new pence coin commemorating the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Communities, and were set aside and placed in the pyx of the said Mint, as prescribed by The Trial of the Pyx Order 1969 as amended by The Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1971.

2. In this verdict the expressions "permitted variation from standard weight", "permitted variation from standard fineness", "permitted variation from standard composition" and "permitted variation from standard diameter" mean respectively, the variation from the standard weight, the variation from the standard fineness, the variation from the standard composition and the variation from the standard diameter allowed under the said Act and Proclamations for coins made in accordance with the said Act and Proclamations respectively.

3. 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.

4. We found no gold coins in the said pyx.

5. (a) We weighed in bulk (in lots weighing not more than one kilogram each) all the silver coins in the said Pyx and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, being point one two (-0.12) grams below standard weight.

(b) We then assayed forty-eight silver coins comparing them with the standard trial plate of silver and we found that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard fineness, the amount of variation being plus twenty-six ten-thousandth parts (+0.0026).

(c) We measured the diameter of eighteen silver coins of the twenty-five new pence denomination and we ascertained that the average diameter of the measured coins was within the permitted variation from standard diameter, the amount of variation (stated in hundredth parts of a millimetre) being minus two (-0.02).

6. (a) We found that the cupro-nickel coins in the said pyx weighed in all more than five hundred grams and that the cupro-nickel coins of each of the fifty, the twenty-five and the ten new pence denominations therein weighed more than one kilogram and that the cupro-nickel coins of the five new pence denomination weighed not more than one kilogram.

(b) We took out all the coins of the last mentioned denomination and weighed them in bulk and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight being point three grams (-0.3) below standard weight.

(c) We took out one or more coins from each packet of cupro-nickel coins of the other denominations aforesaid.

(d) We grouped the coins so taken out into fourteen lots each comprising coins of one denomination and weighing not less than nine hundred and eighty grams nor more than one kilogram.

(e) We weighed in bulk each such lot and ascertained that the amount of its variation (if any) from standard