

Statistics of recoinage in London 1 February 1695/6 to 21 October 1698.

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The standard weight of the silver coyned between the 1st & 15th of Feb. 169 $\frac{5}{6}$ was 4184^l. 3^{oz}. 4^d. 19^{gr}, the coynage whereof is paid.

The standard imported weight of the twelve generall Remains is 790860^l. 1^{oz}. 19^d. 8^{gr} & made in tale 2463110^l. 17^s. 7^d $\frac{1}{2}$ including both the Pix thereof which was in tale 1608^l. 4^s. 0^d, & the charge of coynage & incidents which was paid out of it & amount to

The imported standard weight of all the hammered money out of which the charge of coynage was reserved & that of the Plate imported by the Commissioners was 696812. 8. 16. 6. the coynage of all which is paid & amounted to

The standard weight of all the Bullion imported from the 15th of Feb 169 $\frac{5}{6}$ till this present Octob. 21 1698 is 126741^{lbwt}. 00^{oz}. 10^d. 5^{gr} & the coynage thereof is not yet paid for & at 17^d $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound weight amounts to 9241^l. 10^s. 9^d $\frac{1}{2}$ whereof 2112^l. 07^s. 00^d $\frac{1}{2}$ is due to the Melter at 4^d per pound weight & 5544^l. 18^s. 5^d $\frac{3}{4}$ to the Monyer at 10^d $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound weight & 132. 0. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ to the Smith at $\frac{1}{4}$ ^d per pound weight & 1452^l. 4^s. 10^d to the Master & Worker at 2^d $\frac{3}{4}$ per pound weight.

Due to the Melter for melting 22747^{lbwt}. 10^{oz}. 10^{dwt}, of Plate at 1^d per pound weight before Nov 4 96, 94^l. 15^s. 7 & for melting 24372^{lbwt}. 1^{oz}. 0^{dwt} of old money at three farthings per pound weight, 76^l. 3^s. 3^d. In all due 170^l. 18. 10.

Due to the Melter for refining 7394^{lbwt} of fine silver to make good the worsness of the Plate abovementioned 369^l. 14^s. 0^d & 1452^{lbwt} more to the 24th of Iune last for carrying of the silver of Private Importers & about 1100^{lb} more to this present 127^l. 12^s. 00^d in all due 497^l. 6^s. 0^d.

Reserved in the Mint the surplus of the two pence per ounce of Publick Importers money 6346^{lb}. 0^s. 2^d $\frac{3}{4}$ to be paid into the Exchequer abating only about 25^s for the charge of the Tally at 2^s per 1000^{lb} 0^s 0^d & for the charge of the carriage is to be deducted.

Reserved more the surplus of the 2^d per ounce of Private Importers money 997^{lb}. 0^s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ which is now paid for the coynage of the Gold.

Received of M^r Hall last spring 2000^{l^b} which is also paid for the coynage of the gold

Lately imprest to us 5000^{l^b} for paying off private Importers in the Country & 3000^{l^b} more paid by M^r Hall whereof 7000^{l^b} was paid away & 1000^{l^b} remains in the Mint.

Paid for the coynage of of Gold till the end of Sept last 3590^{l^b}. 0^s. 4^d $\frac{1}{2}$ part of which was the 997^{l^b}. 00^s 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ & 2000^{l^b} above mentioned.

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A copy of the discharge given by M^r Hayes to M^r Burdikin & M^r Walford.

Left in the hands of M^r Thomas Burdikin & M^r Sam^l Walford in the Treasury of the Mint of Exon the Summ of fourteen hundred eighty eight pound six shillings & six pence & I oblige my self to make good the same to be the ballance of the Treasury & secure them from any demand. Exon. 18th Ian. 169 $\frac{7}{8}$

Israel Hayes.

Copy of a Memorandum

Enterd in M^r. Spicers first Cash-book 31st Decemb^r. 1697^o by M^r. Israel Hayes Comptroler at Exon

Memorandum Besides 500^{£s.}: 00^{s.}: 00^d omitted the 19th Ianuary to be made receivd from the Treasury, which the Comptroler charges.
