

Hayward, Richard Arthur

Sir, CBE

(1910-1994)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Catford, South London, and after school, joined the Post Office in 1924. Knowledge of telegraphy, Morse code and phenomenal reading speed made his code breaking and messaging very useful in World War II. He was promoted through the ranks of the Union of Post Office Workers and successfully fought for civil service pay and pensions. His advice and negotiation was sought both in the UK and abroad. In 1970 he started to collect 17th C tokens of Southwark. Collection sold in 38 lots by DNW 1 October 2014.

Sources and References

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