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THERE'S GOLD IN THE
LORD MAYOR'S PUDDING

One hundred and sixty pounds of Australian Christmas pudding and one ounce of pure gold were presented to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Hoare, by the Australian High Commissioner, Sir Eric Harrison, today (Tuesday, December 5th).

The pudding, which contains 1,000 helpings, is the annual gift to London of the dried fruit growers of Australia. On Monday December 11th the Lord Mayor plans to hand over the pudding to the Three Score Club, 12 Gravel Lane, E.1. The finder of the gold bar will receive a cheque for its value, £12. 10. 0d.

The giant pudding will be displayed in the window of the Qantas offices in Piccadilly until its handing over on Monday.

Another 1 oz. gold bar is in one of the 100 20 lb. puddings now on their way to Lord Mayors and Mayors throughout Britain.

The pudding mixture was stirred by Hattie Jacques and Ken Dodd on Thursday November 23rd.

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