

Britain's controversial statues

A statue of Robert Milligan, an 18th-century slave trader, has been removed from its plinth in London's glitzy business district of Canary Wharf – the latest move against Britain's historical links to slavery



Robert Milligan (above). London Mayor **Sadiq Khan** (inset) has announced a review into which statues, plaques and street names linked to slavery should be removed or changed

Other controversial monuments in Britain

■ Edward Colston:

On June 7, protesters in port city of Bristol topple statue of 17th century slave trader and dump it in harbour

■ Sir John Cass:

Statue of member of Royal African Company – which transported slaves to Caribbean – in London's Jewry Street



■ Cecil Rhodes:

Demonstrators demand removal of statue from Oxford University's Oriel College.

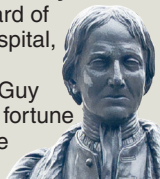
Rhodes, is seen as architect of apartheid in southern Africa.

Thousands of students have benefited from Rhodes scholarships to Oxford

■ **Robert Clive:** Calls to remove statue in Shrewsbury. East India Company's **Clive of India** seized vast swathes of Bengal

■ Thomas Guy: Statue

in courtyard of Guy's Hospital, which he founded. Guy made his fortune from slave trade



■ William Beckford:

Former Lord Mayor of London has statue in Guildhall. Vast wealth came from Jamaican sugar plantations, which relied on slave labour

■ Nelson's Column:

Calls for removal of monument in Trafalgar Square because of Nelson's opposition to abolition of slavery

