

Fineness of such half-sovereigns to be 916·5, 916·7, and 916·7 respectively. We also took a coin or coins from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether nine half-crowns, nine florins, twelve shillings, twenty-one sixpences, one fourpenny piece, thirty-six threepenny pieces, one twopenny piece, and one penny piece, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy of the said First Schedule of the said Coinage Act, 1870. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule of the said Act was minus five thousandths of an ounce (oz. ·005) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to Weight. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus four-ten thousandths (oz. ·0004) and, therefore, that the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to Fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue one half-crown, one florin, one shilling, one sixpence, and one threepenny piece, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such half-crown weighed 218·401 grains, that such florin weighed 174·535 grains, that such shilling weighed 87·332 grains, that such sixpence weighed 43·556 grains, and that such threepenny piece weighed 21·878 grains. We then assayed the said half-crown, the said florin, the said shilling, the said sixpence, and the said threepenny piece separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such half-crown to be 924·5, of such florin to be 924·6, of such shilling to be 924·8, of such sixpence to be 925·1, and of such threepenny piece to be 925·1.

(Signed) John Gray, Foreman.
G. Matthey.
Stewart Pixley.
Francis R. Thomas.
Stephen Smith.
George Lambert.
Charles Hoare.
R. Ruthven Pym.
R. Williams, junr.
Wm. Robinson.
Henry Pixey.

W. F. Pollock, Q.R.

Civil Service Commission, July 14, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Out-door Officer in Her Majesty's Customs, held on the 21st May, 1886, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 30th March, 1886, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first fifty places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Curtin, Timothy John ...	Limerick
2	Carey, Norton Moore ...	London
3	Spencer, Arthur ...	Leeds

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
4	McKenzie, Donald ...	Glasgow
5	Tully, St. John Thomas ...	London
6	Ockenden, Robert ...	London
7	Greig, James ...	Aberdeen
8	Ingram, Samuel Charles ...	London
9	Fitzgerald, Thomas James ...	Bristol
10	O'Shea, James Jeremiah ...	Limerick
11	Goldthorpe, Frederick ...	Liverpool
12	Fox, Edmund ...	Limerick
13	Stapleton, John ...	Limerick
14	Quaid, Michael Joseph ...	Limerick
15	Cawley, Patrick ...	Dublin
16	Drummond, Herbert John Duncan	Bristol
17	Murray, James John ...	Cork
18	Bevan, John George ...	London
19	Eadie, Charles Gilbert ...	Birmingham
20	Kirkland, James Abbott ...	Liverpool
21	Byerley, Robert Gay ...	Hull
22	Smyth, Thomas Joseph ...	Dublin
23	Shaw, William ...	London
24	Gyle, John ...	Belfast
25	Ramage, Alexander Gillies	Edinburgh
26	Traynor, Edward ...	Dublin
27	Heuston, John William ...	Limerick
28	Kennedy, John ...	Dublin
29	Pullen, George Louis ...	London
30	Anderson, Duncan Campbell	Edinburgh
31	Johnstone, William Peter	Edinburgh
32	Bicknell, John Henry ...	Limerick
33	Johnston, James ...	Edinburgh
34	Lowe, George ...	Birmingham
35	Black, Joseph ...	London
36	McDowell, Alexander ...	Belfast
37	Hunt, Peter ...	Limerick
38	Johnson, Arthur William ...	Liverpool
39	Thomas, Edward ...	Liverpool
40	Brislane, James ...	Limerick
41	Halpin, James Francis ...	Plymouth
42	Winder, Joseph Edward ...	Liverpool
43	Parkin, Frank Peake ...	Plymouth
44	McGillivray, James John	Aberdeen
45	Carey, Patrick ...	Limerick
46	Thomas, Charles Edward Stuart	London
47	McLeish, Charles Henry ...	Birmingham
48	O'Brien, Henry ...	Limerick
49	Cockbain, Thomas ...	Liverpool
50	Donoghue, Daniel ..	Cork

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 15, 1886.

THE Office of Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Wigan and Warrington having become vacant through the resignation of Mr. Thomas Joseph Ridgway, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Manchester and Salford County Courts, to be also Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court of Lancashire holden at Warrington, and Mr. Thomas Hall Winder, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bolton County Court, to be also Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court of Lancashire holden at Wigan.