

Treasury Chambers, July 22, 1910.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 7th June, and concluded on the 7th July, 1910, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz. :—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the Assays and Trials of His Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took one coin from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to seventy-nine Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to twenty-five Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus one thousandth of an ounce (+·001 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said Gold coins so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Gold 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 amended as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus twelve hundred thousandths (or +·00012), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Gold coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue six Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·267 grains, the second, 123·323 grains, the third, 123·159 grains, the fourth, 123·383 grains, the fifth, 123·282 grains, and the sixth, 123·269 grains, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 61·643 grains, the second, 61·582 grains, and the third, 61·595 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·91, the second, 916·92, the third, 916·97, the fourth, 916·98, the fifth, 916·81, and the sixth, 916·87, respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·81, the second, 916·89, and the third, 916·83, respectively. We also took a coin from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether twenty Half-

Crowns, twenty-six Florins, forty-eight Shillings, twenty-eight Sixpences, one Fourpence, nineteen Threepences, one Twopence, and one Penny, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the said Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was minus seven thousandths of an ounce (−·007 oz.) on the whole of such coins. 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 amended as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended, was minus two ten thousandths (or −·0002), and that, therefore, 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 Threepence, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Half-Crown weighed 218·473 grains, that such Florin weighed 174·407 grains, that such Shilling weighed 87·363 grains, that such Sixpence weighed 43·572 grains, and that such Threepence weighed 21·858 grains. We then assayed the said Half-Crown, the said Florin, the said Shilling, the said Sixpence, and the said Threepence separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Half-Crown to be 924·0, of such Florin to be 925·1, of such Shilling to be 925·7, of such Sixpence to be 925·2, and of such Threepence to be 925·4.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1910.

G. Matthey, Foreman.
R. Williams.
John B. Carrington.
Henry F. Bowles.
Aldenharn.
Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
Boverton Redwood.
H. Alston.
W. H. N. Goschen.
H. W. Robinson.
Geo. H. Pite.

James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE MELBOURNE BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the Assays and Trials of His Majesty's Gold coins in the Pyx of the Branch Mint at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch Mint from the first day of April, one