

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 Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, 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 thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins in each packet produced to us corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took two coins from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to eighty-eight Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to eight 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 minus two-thousandths of an ounce (-002 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 nineteen hundred thousandths (or $+00019$), 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 two Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123.303 grains, the second, 123.129 grains, the third, 123.337 grains, the fourth, 123.357 grains, the fifth, 123.220 grains, the sixth, 123.381 grains, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 61.575 grains, the second, 61.533 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and two Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916.86, the second, 916.75, the third, 916.71, the fourth, 916.62, the fifth, 916.67, and the sixth, 916.68 respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916.67, and the second, 916.75, respectively.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1910.

G. Matthey, Foreman.
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Geo. H. Pite.

James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE OTTAWA 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 Ottawa, in the Dominion of Canada, 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 thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins 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 twenty-seven Sovereigns or Twenty-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 nil 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 minus two hundred thousandths (or -00002), 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 four Sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123.207 grains, the second 123.176 grains, the third 123.331 grains, the fourth 123.162 grains. We then assayed the said four Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first 916.75, the second 916.62, the third 916.58, and the fourth 916.76 respectively.

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*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
 London, S. W., July 25, 1910.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Market Harborough Electric Lighting Order, 1906, as confirmed by