

the said remedy by seven thousandths of a grain. 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 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 five sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123.160 grains, the second 123.220 grains, the third 123.191 grains, the fourth 123.388 grains, and the fifth 123.270 grains.

We then assayed the said five sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.68, the second 916.67, the third 916.92, the fourth 916.85, and the fifth 916.74 respectively.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1919.

R. Williams (Foreman).

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Geo. H. Pite.

John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the eighteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, 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 Bombay in India, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch Mint from the fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and eighteen to the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eighteen 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 alto-

gether to sixty-eight 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 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 four hundred-thousandths (or + .00004), 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 three sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123.242 grains, the second 123.399 grains, and the third 123.352 grains.

We then assayed the said three sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be—the first 916.87, the second 916.70, and the third 916.84 respectively.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1919.

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John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

Whitehall, May 30, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Sir Lancelot Douglas Carnegie, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cross of the Order of Christ, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Portuguese Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the common cause.

Whitehall, May 30, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Philip Charles Sarell, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk, His Majesty's