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TUESDAY, 16 MAY, 1922.

Treasury Chambers,
11th May, 1922.

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 28th February, and concluded on the 4th May, 1922, 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 28th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's 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 January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive. We found that there were no gold coins in the said Pyx. We ascertained that the number of coins of 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 silver coins, making altogether 219 half-crowns, 210 florins, 115 shillings, 115 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 36 threepences, 1 twopence, and 1 penny; and weighed each of the said silver 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 Coinage Act, 1870, as so amended was plus Forty-six thousandths of an ounce (+0.046 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 Trial Plate made of pure silver (as prescribed by the Coinage Act, 1920) 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 Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Acts of 1891 and 1920, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard of fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870; as so amended was plus One hundred and fifty-two hundred-thousandths (or +0.00152), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy