

smiths' 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 January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, 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 twenty coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to eighty 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 except in the case of one coin which weighed 123.489 grains and therefore exceeded the said remedy by fifteen 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 four thousandths of an ounce (+.004 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 two sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123.292 grains, the second 123.347 grains.

We then assayed the said two sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.64, the second 916.69 respectively.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1925.

R. WILLIAMS (Foreman).  
JOHN B. CARRINGTON.  
HENRY F. BOWLES.  
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SYDNEY C. ROBINSON.

T. WILLES CHITTY,  
King's Remembrancer.

### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PRETORIA BRANCH MINT.

#### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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 Pretoria, in the Union of South Africa, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the Branch Mint from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins in the only packet produced to us corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took all the coins from such packet of gold coins, amounting altogether to two 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 weight specified in the First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was minus eleven hundred thousandths of an ounce (−.00011 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We found that such sovereigns weighed respectively, the first 123.248 grains, the second 123.251 grains.

We then assayed the said two sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.94, the second 916.95 respectively.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1925.

R. WILLIAMS (Foreman).  
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SYDNEY C. ROBINSON.

T. WILLES CHITTY,  
King's Remembrancer.

### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH BRANCH MINT.

#### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,