

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH  
BRANCH MINT.

## VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the sixth day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, 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 Perth in the State of Western Australia, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch Mint from the 1st day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, both days inclusive. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us and that such number corresponded with the number which the officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took out 4 coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to 76 sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and we weighed separately each of the said coins so taken out, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We found that the amount of variation from the standard weight so prescribed was Nil on the whole of such coins. We then melted all the said gold coins so taken out and separately weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Trial Plate of gold produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said ingot was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the standard fineness so prescribed was minus six hundred-thousandths (or  $-00006$ ), and that therefore the said metal was within the remedy as to fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We weighed in bulk the residue of the said coins remaining in the said packets of gold coins, and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920 being one thousandth of an ounce ( $-001$ ) below the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts. We then took from such residue four sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively, the first 123.298 grains, the second 123.336 grains, the third 123.332 grains, the fourth 123.294 grains, and that therefore the said coins were respectively, the first twenty-four thousandths of a grain above ( $+024$ ), the second sixty-two thousandths of a grain above ( $+062$ ), the third fifty-eight thousandths of a grain above ( $+058$ ), and the fourth twenty thousandths of a grain above ( $+020$ ) the standard weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We then assayed the said four sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.87, the second 916.77, the third 916.57, the fourth 916.55 respectively, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively, the first twenty-one hundred-thousandths above ( $+00021$ ), the second eleven hundred-thousandths above ( $+00011$ ) and the third nine hundred-thousandths below ( $-00009$ ) and the fourth

eleven hundred-thousandths below ( $-00011$ ) the standard fineness so prescribed.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1928.

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The King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE  
MELBOURNE BRANCH MINT.

## VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the sixth day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, 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 1st day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, both days inclusive. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us and that such number corresponded with the number which the officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took out twenty-three coins from the first of such packets and fifty-four coins from the second of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to seventy-seven sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and we weighed separately each of the coins so taken out, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We found that the amount of variation from the standard weight so prescribed was minus two thousandths of an ounce ( $-002$ ) on the whole of such coins. We then melted all the said gold coins so taken out and separately weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Trial Plate of gold produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said ingot was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the standard fineness so prescribed was minus five hundred-thousandths (or  $-00005$ ), and that therefore the said metal was within the remedy as to fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We weighed in bulk the residue of the said coins remaining in the said packets of gold coins, and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, being one thousandth of an ounce ( $-001$ ) below the standard weight prescribed