

*Treasury Chambers, July 9, 1888.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, on the 4th July, 1888, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 29th June, 1871, the following verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz:—

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before the Queen's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, have made the Assays and Trials of Her Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Mint, and which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took a coin or coins from each of such packets of Gold coins, making altogether fifteen Five Pound or One hundred shilling pieces, and six Two Pound or Forty shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy prescribed in the First Schedule of the Coinage Act, 1870. We found that there was no variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule. 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, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was plus four hundred thousands (or 00004), and, therefore, that 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 Five Pound pieces, and two Two Pound pieces, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Five Pound pieces weighed respectively,—the first 616·302 grains, and the second 616·092 grains; and that such Two Pound pieces weighed respectively,—the first 246·378 grains, and the second 246·838 grains. We then assayed the said two Five Pound pieces, and the said two Two Pound pieces, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Five Pound pieces to be 916·80 and 916·86 respectively, and of such Two Pound pieces to be 916·76 and 916·70 respectively. We also took a coin or coins from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether eleven Crowns, eighteen Double Florins, fifteen Half-Crowns, seventeen Florins, twenty-eight Shillings, fifteen Sixpences, one Fourpenny piece, five Threepenny pieces, one Twopenny piece, and one Penny piece, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy of the said First Schedule of the said Coinage Act, 1870. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule of the said Act was minus one hundredth of an ounce (or 01) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy

as to Weight. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Silver 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, and we found that there was no variation from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act. We weighed the residue of the said Silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue one Crown, one Double Florin, one Half-Crown, one Florin, one Shilling, and one Sixpence, and one Threepenny piece, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Crown weighed 436·203 grains, that such Double Florin weighed 348·800 grains, that such Half-Crown weighed 217·511 grains, that such Florin weighed 174·365 grains, that such Shilling weighed 87·372 grains, that such Sixpence weighed 43·646 grains, and that such Threepenny piece weighed 21·798 grains. We then assayed the said Crown, the said Double Florin, the said Half-Crown, the said Florin, the said Shilling, the said Sixpence, and the said Threepenny piece separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Crown to be 926·4, of such Double Florin to be 925·2, of such Half-Crown to be 924·7, of such Florin to be 924·7, of such Shilling to be 925·3, of such Sixpence to be 925·0, and of such Threepenny piece to be 925·2.

*John Gray, Foreman.*

*G. Matthey.*

*Stewart Pixley.*

*Francis B. Thomas.*

*Charles Hoare.*

*R. Ruthven Pym.*

*R. Williams, junr.*

*J. M. Garrard.*

*Wm. Robinson.*

*Geo. H. Pite.*

*Geo. F. Pollock, Q.R.*

*Treasury Chambers, July 12, 1888.*

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, namely:—

Hired Labourers on Daily Pay employed at the Admiralty in London.

*Civil Service Commission, July 13, 1888.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. George Leatham Williams, having served as a Clerk of the Lower Division for upwards of ten years, has been promoted to the Higher Division of the Civil Service as Assistant-Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

*Civil Service Commission, July 13, 1888.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London