

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 two ten-thousandths (or +·0002), 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 twelve Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·834 grains, the second, 123·254 grains, the third, 123·244 grains, the fourth, 123·104 grains, the fifth, 123·214 grains, the sixth, 123·114 grains, the seventh, 123·294 grains, the eighth, 123·114 grains, the ninth, 123·404 grains, the tenth, 123·364 grains, the eleventh, 123·224 grains, and the twelfth, 123·374 grains. We then assayed the said twelve Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·50, the second, 916·96, the third, 916·96, the fourth, 916·86, the fifth, 916·90, the sixth, 916·76, the seventh, 916·90, the eighth, 916·76, the ninth, 916·86, the tenth, 916·86, the eleventh, 916·86, and the twelfth, 916·76, respectively.—Dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

*G. Matthey, Foreman.*

*Wm. Trotter.*

*R. Williams.*

*Alfred Dent.*

*Henry F. Bowles.*

*Frank Eady.*

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*H. C. Lambert.*

*H. W. Robinson.*

*Geo. H. Pite.*

*Dunboyne, King's Remembrancer.*

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

##### VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Colony of West Australia, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch Mint from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and 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 one coin from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to two hundred and five 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 was plus three-thousandths of an ounce (+·003 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, 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 six hundred-thousandths (or +·00006), 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 twelve Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·294 grains, the second, 123·194 grains, the third, 123·214 grains, the fourth, 123·274 grains, the fifth, 123·274 grains, the sixth, 123·324 grains, the seventh, 123·204 grains, the eighth, 123·254 grains, the ninth, 123·304 grains, the tenth, 123·304 grains, the eleventh, 123·224 grains, and the twelfth, 123·224 grains. We then assayed the said twelve Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·80, the second, 916·80, the third, 916·86, the fourth, 916·66, the fifth, 916·76, the sixth, 916·66, the seventh, 916·60, the eighth, 916·66, the ninth, 916·60, the tenth, 916·70, the eleventh, 916·80, and the twelfth, 916·80, respectively.—Dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

*G. Matthey, Foreman.*

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*H. W. Robinson.*

*Geo. H. Pite.*

*Dunboyne, King's Remembrancer.*

#### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE SYDNEY MINT.

##### VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Sydney, in the Colony 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 April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and 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 two coins from each of such packets of