

whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to weight. 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 eleven hundred-thousandths (or +·00011), 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 six Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·204 grains, the second, 123·341 grains, the third, 123·338 grains, the fourth, 123·399 grains, the fifth, 123·229 grains, the sixth, 123·209 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·66, the second, 916·77, the third, 916·66, the fourth, 916·67, the fifth, 916·83, the sixth, 916·69, respectively.

Dated the ninth day of July, 1908.

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Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
H. W. Robinson.

James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn this second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and 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 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 seven, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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, making altogether one hundred and fifty Sovereigns or Twenty-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 to the Coinage Act, 1870. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said

First Schedule to the said Act was plus seven-thousandths of an ounce (+·007 oz.) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to weight. 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 nine hundred-thousandths (or +·00009), 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 six Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·362 grains, the second, 123·314 grains, the third, 123·259 grains, the fourth, 123·305 grains, the fifth, 123·303 grains, the sixth, 123·300 grains. We then assayed the said Six Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·65, the second, 916·71, the third, 916·70, the fourth, 916·65, the fifth, 916·74, the sixth, 916·70 respectively.

Dated the ninth day of July, 1908.

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James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE SYDNEY BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn this second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and 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 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 seven, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 Gold coins, making altogether ninety Sovereigns, or Twenty-shilling pieces, and eight Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we