

thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 ninety-seven Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to four Half-sovereigns or Ten-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, as so amended, was minus one-thousandth of an ounce (-001 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 thirty-one hundred thousandths (or $+00031$), 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 two Half-sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·286 grains, the second, 123·359 grains, the third, 123·137 grains, the fourth, 123·204 grains, the fifth, 123·233 grains, and the sixth, 123·191 grains, and that such Half-sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 61·632 grains, and the second, 61·711 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and two Half-sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first, 916·90, the second, 916·76, the third, 916·69, the fourth, 916·80, the fifth, 916·86, and the sixth, 916·87, respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-sovereigns to be, the first, 916·72, and the second, 916·82 respectively.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1910.

G. Matthey, Foreman.
R. Williams.
John B. Carrington.
Henry F. Bowles.
Aldenharn.
Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
Boverton Redwood.
H. Alston.
W. H. N. Goschen.
H. W. Robinson.
Geo. H. Pite.

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 on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 one hundred and thirty-six Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to one Half-sovereign or Ten-shilling piece, 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 as so amended was plus seven thousandths of an ounce ($+007$ 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 minus three hundred thousandths (or -00003), 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 one Half-sovereign, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·253 grains, the second, 123·298 grains, the third, 123·241 grains, the fourth, 123·329 grains, the fifth, 123·259 grains, the sixth, 123·248 grains, and that such Half-sovereign weighed 61·653 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and one Half-sovereign separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·60, the second, 916·60, the third, 916·71, the fourth, 916·59, the fifth, 916·89, and the sixth, 916·64 respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-sovereign to be 916·60.

Dated the seventh day of July, 1910.

G. Matthey, Foreman.
R. Williams.
John B. Carrington.
Henry F. Bowles.
Aldenharn.
Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
Boverton Redwood.
H. Alston.
W. H. N. Goschen.
H. W. Robinson.
Geo. H. Pite.

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 on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, before the