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TUESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1911.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James' Palace, June 6th, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class.
Colonel Charles Cooch.

Treasury Chambers, June 3, 1911.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 8th March, and concluded on the 10th May, 1911, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz. :—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before

the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the Assays and Trials of His Majesty's Gold and Silver coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, 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 nine hundred and ten, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 one coin from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to sixty-nine Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to eleven 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 plus four thousandths of an ounce (+ '004 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted