

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 123·335 grains, the second 123·373 grains, the third 123·281 grains, the fourth 123·278 grains, the fifth 123·207 grains, the sixth 123·286 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first 916·80, the second 916·81, the third 916·86, the fourth 916·81, the fifth 916·76, the sixth 916·76 respectively.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1911.

G. Matthey, Foreman.
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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 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 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 ten, to the thirty-first day of December, 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 eighty-nine 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 Stan-

dard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended 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 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 fourteen hundred thousandths (or +·00014), 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 123·259 grains, the second 123·265 grains, the third 123·250 grains, the fourth 123·333 grains, the fifth 123·249 grains, the sixth 123·252 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first 916·81, the second 916·78, the third 916·56, the fourth 916·80, the fifth 916·71, the sixth 916·57 respectively.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1911.

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Geo. H. Pite.

James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH 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 coins in the Pyx of the Branch Mint at Ottawa, in the Dominion of Canada, 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