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TUESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1914.

*Treasury Chambers,
June 16th, 1914.*

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 3rd March, and concluded on the 13th May, 1914, 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 third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, 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 January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to the thirty-first day of December, one

thousand nine hundred and thirteen, 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 127 sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and to 31 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 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