

third 123.226 grains, the fourth 123.255 grains, the fifth 123.262 grains, and the sixth 123.180 grains. We then assayed the said six sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.88, the second 916.98, the third 916.64, the fourth 916.93, the fifth 916.84, and the sixth 916.91 respectively.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1914.

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John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE MELBOURNE BRANCH 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 coins in the Pyx of the Branch Mint at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch 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 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-six 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 standard of weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus two thousandths of an ounce (+ .002 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 twenty-two hundred thousandths (or + .00022), 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 123.347 grains, the second 123.382 grains, the third 123.244 grains, the fourth 123.340 grains, the fifth 123.274 grains, and the sixth 123.269 grains. We then assayed the said six sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 917.04, the second 916.97, the third 916.95, the fourth 916.92, the fifth 916.82, and the sixth 916.92 respectively.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1914.

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John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH BRANCH 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 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 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 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 nineteen 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 standard of weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus nine thousandths of an ounce (+ .009 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 stan-