

dard of fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus nine hundred thousandths (or + .00009), 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 123.219 grains, the second 123.318 grains, the third 123.270 grains, the fourth 123.351 grains, the fifth 123.329 grains, and the sixth 123.268 grains. We then assayed the said six sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.83, the second 916.83, the third 916.76, the fourth 916.81, the fifth 916.93, and the sixth 916.77 respectively.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1914.

*R. Williams, Foreman.*  
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*John B. Carrington.*  
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*Chas. H. Townley.*  
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*John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.*

#### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE OTTAWA 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 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 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 the only packet produced to us corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took all the coins from such packet of gold coins, amounting altogether to two 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 hundred thousandths of an ounce (+ .00009 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We found that such sovereigns weighed respectively, the first 123.372 grains,

and the second 123.223 grains. We then assayed the said two sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.89, and the second 916.87.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1914.

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*John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.*

*Foreign Office,*  
*March 3, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Bailey Beak, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul within the Consular district of His Majesty's Consul-General for the Portuguese possessions in West Africa, south of and within the Gulf of Guinea, and for the Spanish possessions in that Gulf, including Fernando Po and its dependencies.

*Foreign Office,*  
*May 16, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Walter Alexander Smart, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Mazagan.

*Foreign Office,*  
*May 20, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Baron von Humboldt-Dachroeden as German Consul-General at London for Great Britain and Ireland; and

Baron Ostman von der Leye as German Consul-General at Cape Town for the Union of South Africa.

*Foreign Office,*  
*May 25, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Major Arthur Prescott Trevor, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for Arabistan, to reside at Mohammerah.