

contain, and we took two coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to sixty-six sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and to eighteen 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 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 one hundred thousandth (or + .00001), 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 four sovereigns and two half-sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123.144 grains, the second 123.377 grains, the third 123.219 grains, the fourth 123.271 grains, and that such half-sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 61.628 grains, and the second 61.543 grains. We then assayed the said four sovereigns and two half-sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.64, the second 916.50, the third 916.73, the fourth 916.90 respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such half-sovereigns to be, the first 916.77 and the second 916.73 respectively.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1917.

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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 sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen before the King's Remembrancer, at Gold-

smiths' 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 sixteen, to the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, 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 four 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 minus three ten-thousandths of an ounce (— .003 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We found that such sovereigns weighed respectively, the first 123.189 grains, the second 123.281 grains, the third 123.266 grains, the fourth 123.193 grains. We then assayed the said four sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916.69, the second 916.65, the third 916.64, the fourth 916.64 respectively.

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NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VICT.,
c. 62).

Additions to List under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stocks, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Commonwealth of Australia 5½ per cent.
Inscribed Stock, 1920-22.

Commonwealth of Australia 5½ per cent.
Inscribed Stock, 1922-27.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section 2, of the Trustees Act, 1893, apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).