

such sixpence weighed 43·658 grains, and that such threepence weighed 21·814 grains. We then assayed the said two half-crowns, the said two florins, the said two shillings, the said sixpence, and the said threepence separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such half-crowns to be the first 925·000, the second 924·47, of such florins to be the first 925·87, the second 925·40, of such shillings to be the first 924·20, the second 924·80, of such sixpence to be 925·12, and of such threepence to be 925·32.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1920.

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*Alfred Dent.*  
*John B. Carrington.*  
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*H. C. Trotter.*  
*Henry C. Pearson.*  
*Charles T. Heycock.*  
*H. W. Robinson.*  
*Sydney C. Robinson.*

*T. Willes Chitty, King's Remembrancer.*

#### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE SYDNEY BRANCH MINT.

##### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, 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 Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, 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 nineteen, to the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, 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 four coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to seventy-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 nil of an ounce (nil-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 six hundred thou-

sandths (or +·00006), 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 weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123·143 grains, the second 123·308 grains, the third 123·384 grains, the fourth 123·218 grains. We then assayed the said four sovereigns and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·74, the second 916·91, the third 916·74, and the fourth 916·69 respectively.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1920.

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*H. W. Robinson.*  
*Sydney C. Robinson.*

*T. Willes Chitty, King's Remembrancer.*

#### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH BRANCH MINT.

##### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, 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 nineteen, to the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, 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 two coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to one hundred and two sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and to eight 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 nil of an oz. (nil-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