

We then assayed the said two sovereigns and one half-sovereign separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·68 and the second 917·09 respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such half-sovereign to be 916·92.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1924.

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T. WILLES CHITTY,  
King's Remembrancer.

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

##### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, 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 twenty-three, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, 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 eighty-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 seventeen hundred thousandths (or +·00017), 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 123·297 grains, the second 123·295 grains, the third 123·220 grains and the fourth 123·261 grains.

We then assayed the said four sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·89, the second 916·69, the third 916·68 and the fourth 916·78 respectively.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1924.

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T. WILLES CHITTY,  
King's Remembrancer.

#### TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE MELBOURNE MINT.

##### VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, 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 twenty-three, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, 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 all the coins from the first, third and sixth packets and fourteen coins from each of the remaining 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 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