

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
10th May, 1929.

Treasury Chambers,
8th May, 1929.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London on the 5th March and concluded on the 1st May, 1929, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz. :—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON
MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the fifth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's silver coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us, and that such number 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 silver coins, making altogether 2 crowns, 95 half-crowns, 48 florins, 70 shillings, 67 sixpences, 4 fourpences, 7 threepences, 4 twopences and 12 pennies. We then weighed each one pound troy weight (at its standard weight) of the coins so taken out and ascertained that the said coins so bulked were within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We then took for assay one pound troy (at its standard weight) of the coins so weighed comprising 1 crown, 10 half-crowns, 10 florins, 10 shillings, 10 sixpences, 1 fourpence, 1 threepence, 2 twopences and 1 penny, and we ascertained that the amount of variation from the standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920 was, for such pound so taken for assay minus one thousandth (-001) of an ounce on the whole, and that, therefore, such pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was on the whole within the variation from standard weight so allowed. We then assayed separately the coins in the pound troy so taken for assay, comparing them with the standard Trial Plate made of pure silver (as prescribed by the Coinage Act 1920), produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said coins was on

the whole within the remedy as to fineness prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard fineness so prescribed was plus nine ten-thousandths ($+0009$) on the whole of the coins in such pound, and that, therefore, the said pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was, on the whole, within the variation from fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the said packets of silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the remedy as to weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, being five hundred and seventy-three thousandths (-573) of an ounce below the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1929.

R. WILLIAMS (Foreman).

ALDENHAM.

HARROWBY.

J. F. W. DEACON.

W. H. N. GOSCHEN.

H. A. TROTTER.

C. T. HEYCOCK.

LEWIS BUTLER.

H. C. T. HAMRO.

W. J. POPE.

E. V. WELBY.

ARTHUR D. BISHOP.

CHARLES HOBDAY.

G. A. BONNER,

King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PRETORIA
BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the 5th day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, 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 Pretoria in the Union of South Africa, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Branch Mint from the 1st day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight to the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us and that such number corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took out one coin from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to 183 sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and we weighed separately each of the coins so taken out, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920. We found that the amount of variation from the standard weight so prescribed was plus six thousandths of an ounce ($+006$ oz.) on the