

weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123·274 grains, the second 123·292 grains, the third 123·269 grains, the fourth 123·154 grains, the fifth 123·287 grains, and the sixth 123·155 grains, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively the first nil above or below the second eighteen thousandths of a grain above (+·018), the third five thousandths of a grain below (−·005), the fourth one hundred and twenty thousandths of a grain below (−·120), the fifth thirteen thousandths of a grain above (+·013), the sixth one hundred and nineteen thousandths of a grain below (−·119), the standard weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

We then assayed the said six sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·65, the second 916·66, the third 916·65, the fourth 916·45, the fifth 916·63, and the sixth 916·52, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively,—the first one hundred thousandth below (−·00001), the second nil above or below, the third one hundred thousandth below (−·00001), the fourth Twenty one hundred-thousandths below (−·00021), the fifth three hundred thousandths below (−·00003), and the sixth fourteen hundred thousandths below (−·00014), the standard fineness prescribe as aforesaid.

Dated the sixth day of May, 1931.

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G. A. BONNER,
King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE MELBOURNE BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the third day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, 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 thirty to the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 six sovereigns or twenty-shilling pieces, and we weighed separately each of the said 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 one thousandth of an ounce (+·001 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We weighed in bulk the residue of the said coins remaining in the said packets of gold coins, and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from the standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920, being one thousandth of an ounce above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts. We then took the said six sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123·227 grains, the second 123·254 grains, the third 123·347 grains, the fourth 123·342 grains, the fifth 123·338 grains, and the sixth 123·236 grains, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively the first forty-seven thousandths of a grain below (−·047), the second twenty thousandths of a grain below (−·020), the third seventy-three thousandths of a grain above (+·073), the fourth sixty-eight thousandths of a grain above (+·068), the fifth sixty-four thousandths of a grain above (+·064), the sixth thirty-eight thousandths of a grain below (−·038), the standard weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

We then assayed the said six sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·75, the second 916·52, the third 916·42, the fourth 916·48, the fifth 916·69, and the sixth 916·65, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively—the first nine hundred thousandths above (+·00009), the second fourteen hundred thousandths below (−·00014), the third twenty-four hundred thousandths below (−·00024), the fourth eighteen hundred thousandths below (−·00018), the fifth three hundred thousandths above (+·00003), and the sixth one hundred thousandths below (−·00001), the standard fineness prescribed as aforesaid.

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G. A. BONNER,
King's Remembrancer.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE PERTH BRANCH MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the third day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, 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