

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 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 twenty-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 then melted all the said gold coins so taken out and separately weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Trial Plate of gold produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said ingot was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the standard fineness so prescribed was minus five hundred thousandths (or -·00005), and that therefore the said metal was within the remedy as to fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920. 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 from such residue two sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123·268 grains, the second 123·213 grains, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively the first six thousandths of a grain below (-·006), the second sixty-one thousandths of a grain below (-·061), the standard weight prescribed by the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

We then assayed the said two sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·64, the second 916·51, and that therefore the said sovereigns were respectively,—the first two hundred thousandths below (-·00002), the second fifteen hundred thousandths below (-·00015) the standard fineness prescribed as aforesaid.

Dated the sixth day of May, 1931.

R. WILLIAMS (Foreman).

HENRY F. BOWLES.

ALDENHAM.

HARROWBY.

W. H. N. GOSCHEN.

LEWIS W. G. BUTLER.

H. C. T. HAMBRO.

W. J. POPE.

E. V. WELBY.

JOSEPH H. WHITEHORN.

ARTHUR D. BISHOP.

CHARLES HOBDAV.

G. A. BONNER,

King's Remembrancer.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 to 1929.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Robert Knapton Mawson, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
12th May, 1931.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925, AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS AND ASBESTOSIS) ACT, 1930.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 11th May, 1931, he made a Scheme of Compensation, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, for the Refractories Industries, in substitution for the Refractories Industries (Silicosis) Schemes, 1919, and 1925.

The Scheme, which may be cited as The Refractories Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931, will come into force on the 1st June, 1931. It provides for medical examinations to be made and certificates given by the Medical Board appointed under the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1931.

Copies of the new Scheme may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
14th May, 1931.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Secretary of State gives notice that on the 28th April, 1931, he made an Order under sections 12 and 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, relating to persons to be Registration Officers and Returning Officers for certain constituencies in Cheshire, Dorsetshire, Durham, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire and Yorkshire.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller, price 1d.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th May, 1931.