

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 twelve, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 one coin from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to one hundred and fifteen 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 five thousandths of an ounce (+ '005 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 three hundred thousandths (or + '00003), 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 six Sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123·394 grains, the second 123·256 grains, the third 123·247 grains, the fourth 123·232 grains, the fifth 123·276 grains, and the sixth 123·287 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first 916·67, the second 916·61, the third 916·73, the fourth 916·63, the fifth 917·11, and the sixth 916·76 respectively.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1913.

R. Williams, Foreman.
Alfred Dent.
John B. Carrington.
Henry F. Bowles.
Aldenham.
Harrowby.
Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
Boverton Redwood.
H. Alston.
W. H. N. Goschen.
H. W. Robinson.
Geo. H. Pite.

J. An Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

Buckingham Palace,
June 9, 1913.

This day had Audience of The King:—

His Excellency Mr. Katsunosuke Inouye, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, His Excellency Baron Takaaki Kato, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Foreign Office,
June 9, 1913.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 7th March last, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has now received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia reporting that the Port of Bourgas is open to shipping, and that the mines which had been laid there have been removed.

Whitehall, May 27, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Horace Fitz Henry Bridge, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Enmore St. Michael, in the county of Somerset, and to Elsie Nöeline Waller Bridge, his wife (formerly Elsie Nöeline Waller Boughton-Leigh), His Royal Licence and Authority that they may assume, bear and use the surname of Waller in addition to and before that of Bridge, and that such surname may in like manner be taken, borne and used by their issue:

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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Whitehall, June 5, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Withers, Esquire, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Royal Order of Alfonso XII, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, June 5, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Frederick Conrad Sander, Esquire, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which