

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

ARTICLE XV.

Entry into Force

1. This Constitution shall be subject to acceptance. The instruments of acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. This Constitution shall remain open for signature in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom. Signature may take place either before or after the deposit of the instrument of acceptance. No acceptance shall be valid unless preceded or followed by signature.

3. This Constitution shall come into force when it has been accepted by twenty of its signatories. Subsequent acceptances shall take effect immediately.

4. The Government of the United Kingdom will inform all members of the United Nations of the receipt of all instruments of acceptance and of the date on which the Constitution comes into force in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

In faith whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Constitution in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in London the sixteenth day of November, 1945 in a single copy, in the English and French languages, of which certified copies will be communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Governments of all the Members of the United Nations.

(Here follow signatures of the participating countries.)

COINAGE.

No. 25 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Coinage Act* 1909-1936.

[Assented to 10th June, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th July, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Coinage Act* 1947.

Short title.

(2.) The *Coinage Act* 1909-1936*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Coinage Act* 1909-1947.

2. The Schedule to the *Coinage Act* 1909-1936 is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

The Schedule.

* Act No. 6, 1909, as amended by No. 86, 1936.

" SCHEDULE.

Denomination of Coin.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.		Standard Fineness.	Remedy Allowance.			
	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.		Weight per Piece.		Proportion of Weight applicable to tests of 1,000 Pieces in Bulk.	Millesimal Fineness.
						Imperial Grains.	Metric Grams.		
	Grains.	Grams.	Grains.	Grams.					
Gold—					Eleven-twelfths fine gold, one-twelfth alloy; or millesimal fineness 916.6				2
Five pound	616.37239	39.94028	612.50000	39.68935		1.00	0.06479	..	
Two pound	246.54895	15.97611	245.00000	15.87574		0.40	0.02592	..	
Sovereign	123.27447	7.98805	122.50000	7.93787		0.20	0.01296	..	
Half-sovereign ..	61.63723	3.99402	61.12500	3.96083	0.15	0.00972	..		
Silver—					One-half fine silver, one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500				5
Crown	436.36363	28.27590	..	..		..	..	1 in 220
Florin	174.54545	11.31036	..	..		..	..	1 in 175
Shilling	87.27272	5.65518	..	..		..	..	1 in 150
Sixpence	43.63636	2.82759	..	..		..	..	1 in 125
Threepence	21.81818	1.41379	..	..	..	..	1 in 100	
Bronze—					Mixed metal, copper, tin and zinc				none "
Penny	145.83333	9.44984	1 in 40	
Half-penny	87.50000	5.68990	1 in 40		

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