

ances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council.

"And whereas in order to afford further encouragement to good shooting in Your Majesty's Fleet Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the institution of a Medal and Bonus in connection with the Annual Prize Firing with Heavy Guns and Light Q.F. Guns to be granted to the best shot with each nature of gun in each ship in Commission provided he obtain the standard laid down by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

"And whereas we are of opinion that the conditions as embodied in Your Majesty's Order in Council dated 20th May 1903, should be

amended so as to enable the best shots in the Fleet with each nature of gun, irrespective of the ships in which they may be serving, to be awarded the medal and bonus.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the amendment of the conditions accordingly.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

### CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 & 72.)

#### I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total Issued up to 23rd September 1914, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	26,143,672	0	0
10/- ...	7,012,963	10	0

Issued during the week ended 30th September 1914.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	1,262,200	0	0
10/- ...	535,550	0	0

Notes cancelled up to 23rd September 1914, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	5,196,940	0	0
10/- ...	238,301	10	0

Cancelled during the week ended 30th September 1914.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	971,594	0	0
10/- ...	138,944	10	0

Total ... .. £6,545,780 0 0

Outstanding.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	21,237,338	0	0
10/- ...	7,171,267	10	0

28,408,605 10 0

TOTAL £34,954,385 10 0

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#### II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—

	£	s.	d.
	28,408,605	10	0

£28,408,605 10 0

Advances—

	£	s.	d.
Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue ...	—	—	—
Other Bankers ...	381,500	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank ...	2,250,000	0	0
Trustee Savings Bank ...	1,250,000	0	0
Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Gold Coin and Bullion ...	4,500,000	0	0
Government Securities ...	10,923,545	17	5
Balance at the Bank of England ...	9,103,559	12	7

£28,408,605 10 0

Treasury Chambers,  
1st October 1914.

(Signed) JOHN BRADBURY,  
Secretary to the Treasury.