

purposes of coinage of gold coins, be deemed to be part of Our Mint, and accordingly

- (a.) the Deputy Master shall comply with all directions he may receive from the Master of Our Mint, whether as regards the returns to be made, or the delivery of coin for public use, or the transmission of specimen coins to England or otherwise; and
- (b.) the said specimen coins shall be subject to the Trial of the Pyx under section twelve of the Coinage Act, 1870, so, however, that they shall be examined separately from the coins coined in England or at any branch Mint other than the one regulated by this Proclamation; and
- (c.) the Deputy Master and other officers and persons for the purpose of carrying on the business of the branch Mint may be appointed, promoted, suspended, and removed, and their duties assigned and salaries awarded under section fifteen of the Coinage Act, 1870.

7. The Governor of Victoria in Council shall cause the store of gold bullion and coin at the branch Mint at Melbourne to be inspected half-yearly, and cause the persons inspecting the same to report thereon to the Deputy Master of the branch Mint, stating the exact amount of bullion and coin inspected by them; and such reports shall be transmitted by the Deputy Master to the Master of Our Mint in London.

8. The Master of Our Mint shall in the execution of this Proclamation act in accordance with any regulations made or directions given by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

9. The Deputy Master, officers, and servants of the branch Mint, holding office at the date of this Proclamation, shall be deemed to have been appointed and shall continue in office as if they had been appointed in accordance with this Proclamation, and they shall be in no worse position as respects their salaries and superannuation allowances than they would have been if this Proclamation had not been made.

10. In this Proclamation,—

The expression "Mint" means Our Royal Mint in England;

The expression "Governor" includes the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony;

The expression "Deputy Master of the branch Mint" includes any person who lawfully exercises at such branch Mint the authority of Deputy Master.

11. The Order in Council and Proclamation specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall cease to have any effect; Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall affect anything already legally done or suffered before the date of this Proclamation, and all coins coined at the branch Mint at Melbourne before the date of this Proclamation, which are current and a legal tender in any part of Our dominions at the date of this Proclamation, shall continue to be so current and a legal tender.

12. This Proclamation may be cited as the Melbourne Mint Proclamation, 1900.

13. This Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of December nineteen hundred unless it is sooner promulgated, and in that case on such promulgation.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventeenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION
RELATING TO THE MELBOURNE MINT.

Date of Order or Proclamation.	Subject Matter of Order or Proclamation.
7th August 1869	Order in Council constituting the Melbourne branch Mint.
7th August 1869	Proclamation declaring gold coins made at the Melbourne branch Mint legal tender in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in which gold coins issued from Her Majesty's London Mint are legal tender.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Evelyn, Viscount Cromer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the five hundred and eighty-second and five hundred and eighty-third sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that a Pilotage Authority may, by Bye-law made under Part X. of that Act, do all or any of the things specified in section 582; but that a Bye-law so made shall not take effect until it is submitted to Her Majesty in Council and confirmed by Order in Council:

And whereas the Gloucester Pilotage Board being a pilotage authority within the meaning of the said Act, have made and submitted for the confirmation of Her Majesty certain new Bye-laws, as set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, in substitution for the Bye-laws hitherto in force:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the proposed new Bye-laws are proper and reasonable:

And whereas the immediate operation of this Order is urgent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and doth by this Order confirm the said Bye-laws as set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, and to direct that the same shall come into force from the date of the publication of this Order in the London Gazette, and be *Provisional Rules* within the meaning of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893."

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

Bye-laws for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage at the Port of Gloucester.

1. Subject to the provisions contained in the 24th section of "The Bristol Channel Pilotage