

in the said First Schedule to the said Act was plus one thousandth of an ounce (+001 ounce) 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, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was plus seven hundred-thousandths (or +00007), 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 two Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·347 grains, the second, 123·234 grains, the third, 123·300 grains, the fourth, 123·259 grains, the fifth, 123·110 grains, the sixth, 123·365 grains, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 61·596 grains, the second, 61·609 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and two Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·75, the second, 916·95, the third, 916·70, the fourth, 916·73, the fifth, 916·80, the sixth, 916·77, respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be, the first, 916·81, the second, 916·89, respectively.

Dated the fourth day of July, 1907.

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James R. Mellor, King's Remembrancer.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 15, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. Prosser James to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Penarth District of the county of Glamorgan.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000, being £1,000,000

in replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant, and £1,500,000 in replacement of the balance of those temporarily paid off on 12th April, 1907.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th July, 1907, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 27th January, 1908.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 27th July, 1907.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 16th July, 1907.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACT, 1903.

(3 Edw. VII, c. 37.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £2,000,000 Guaranteed two and three quarters per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners at the average price of the day on the 2nd instant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, S.W., July 15, 1907.

H. 8890.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 15th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—“Quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria leaving on and after July 11 to be increased to 3 days.”

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that