

of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, 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 all the coins from each of such packets of gold coins, amounting altogether to nine 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 minus one ten-thousandth of an ounce (- 0001 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively, the first 123·261 grains, the second 123·215 grains, the third 123·219 grains, the fourth 123·289 grains, the fifth 123·324 grains, the sixth 123·115 grains, the seventh 123·305 grains, the eighth 123·285 grains, and the ninth 123·377 grains. We then assayed the

said nine Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be, the first 916·98, the second 916·74, the third 917·04, the fourth 916·83, the fifth 916·73, the sixth 916·95, the seventh 917·03, the eighth 916·90, and the ninth 916·77 respectively.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1915.

R. Williams (Foreman).
Alfred Dent.
John B. Carrington.
Henry F. Bowles.
Aldenham.
Harrowby.
Chas. H. Townley.
H. C. Lambert.
Boverton Redwood.
J. F. W. Deacon.
H. Alston.
Fred. Huth Jackson.
W. H. N. Goschen.
H. W. Robinson.
Geo. H. Pite.

John Macdonell, King's Remembrancer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total Issued up to 5th May, 1915, inclusive.				Notes cancelled up to 5th May, 1915, inclusive.					
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
£1	...	80,260,457	0 0	£1	...	47,276,781	0 0		
10/-	...	23,680,370	0 0	10/-	...	13,665,411	10 0		
Issued during the week ended 12th May, 1915.				Cancelled during the week ended 12th May, 1915.					
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
£1	...	1,462,598	0 0	£1	...	1,097,421	0 0		
10/-	...	538,311	0 0	10/-	...	383,103	10 0		
				Total				£62,422,717	0 0
				Outstanding.					
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
£1	...	33,348,853	0 0						
10/-	...	10,170,166	0 0						
				Total				£43,519,019	0 0
TOTAL				TOTAL				£105,941,736	0 0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—

£ 43,519,019 s. d. 0 0

TOTAL £43,519,019 0 0

Advances—

	£	s. d.
Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue...	—	—
Other Bankers	139,000	0 0
Post Office Savings Bank	—	—
Trustee Savings Banks	—	—
Currency Note Redemption Account—		
Gold Coin and Bullion	28,500,000	0 0
Government Securities	8,623,176	7 5
Balance at the Bank of England	6,256,842	12 7

TOTAL £43,519,019 0 0

Treasury Chambers,
13th May, 1915.

JOHN BRADBURY,
Secretary to the Treasury.