

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 amended as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the standard of fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was plus one ten thousandth (or + '0001), 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 two sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such sovereigns weighed respectively—the first 123·388 grains, the second 123·253 grains.

We then assayed the said two sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such sovereigns to be, the first 916·83 and the second 917·04 respectively.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1920.

*R. Williams (Foreman).*  
*Alfred Dent.*  
*John B. Carrington.*  
*Henry F. Bowles.*  
*Aldenham.*  
*Chas. H. Townley.*  
*H. C. Lambert.*  
*J. F. W. Deacon.*  
*H. Alston.*  
*W. H. N. Goschen.*  
*H. C. Trotter.*  
*Henry C. Pearson.*  
*Charles T. Heycock.*  
*H. W. Robinson.*  
*Sydney C. Robinson.*

*T. Willes Chitty, King's Remembrancer.*

**REGULATIONS FOR THE DRAWING OF 4 PER CENT. VICTORY BONDS (BANK ISSUE) UNDER THE WAR LOAN ACT, 1919 (9 & 10 GEO. 5, CAP. 37).**

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Act 9 & 10 Geo. 5, cap. 37, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury make the following Regulations:—

1. The Bonds to be issued will be of the following numbers and denominations, viz.:—

	Bonds of	£	£
A 1 to A	139,740...139,740	50 each =	6,987,000
B 1 to B	405,400...405,400	100 each =	40,540,000
C 1 to C	73,250... 73,250	200 each =	14,650,000
D 1 to D	65,820... 65,820	500 each =	32,910,000
E 1 to E	85,660... 85,660	1,000 each =	85,660,000
F 1 to F	32,710... 32,710	5,000 each =	163,550,000
	802,580		344,297,000

For the purpose of the annual drawings Bonds of the smaller denominations will be grouped as follows:—

Bonds of £50 in groups of 20,  
 Bonds of £100 in groups of 10,  
 Bonds of £200 in groups of 5,  
 Bonds of £500 in groups of 2,  
 £1,000 and £5,000 Bonds will not be grouped.

2. The Bank of England will prepare 213,457 card discs printed with the cypher letters and numbers of the various Bonds or

groups of Bonds, the discs for the several denominations being distinguished by the use of different colours.

3. On a day or days to be fixed by the Treasury, not later than the 20th June, 1920, the discs for each denomination shall be placed in a separate receptacle at the Bank of England in the presence of the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, or a person nominated by him, of the Comptroller-General of the National Debt or a person nominated by him, and of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England or, failing both, a Director of the Bank who has served as Governor.

4. In the presence of the same persons the receptacles containing the discs shall be placed in a Tin Box or Boxes secured by two locks of which the respective keys shall be held by the Secretary to the Treasury and the Governor of the Bank. The Box or Boxes shall be deposited at the Bank.

5. On a day or days prior to the 1st July in each year from 1920 onwards until all the Bonds have been paid off and of which at least ten days' notice shall be given in the Gazette, the Box or Boxes shall be opened in the presence of the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, or a person nominated by him, of the Comptroller-General of the National Debt, or a person nominated by him, and of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, or, failing both, a Director of the Bank who has served as Governor, and discs shall be drawn without selection to such aggregate number as can be redeemed by means of the Sinking Fund moneys available on each occasion for redemption of Bonds and so that on each occasion the same proportion of discs to the total number of discs in each receptacle shall as nearly as may be possible be drawn for each denomination.

6. A list of the numbers in each denomination so drawn shall be signed by the aforementioned persons and delivered to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, who shall cause the list to be published in the London Gazette not later than the 1st July, with an intimation that the corresponding Victory Bonds will be paid off at par on the 1st September following, from which date interest thereon will cease, and that the Bonds, when presented for payment, must be accompanied by all coupons bearing date subsequent to the said date for repayment.

7. Under similar procedure in the year 1976 the remainder of the discs shall be drawn and a list thereof delivered to the Treasury, who shall cause like notice to be given of the repayment on the 1st September of all the Bonds not previously drawn.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1920.

*James Parker,*  
*Wm. Sutherland,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Treasury Chambers,  
 Whitehall.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE DRAWING OF 4 PER CENT. VICTORY BONDS (POST OFFICE ISSUE).**

UNDER THE WAR LOAN ACT, 1919 (9 & 10 GEO. 5, CAP. 37.)

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Act 9 & 10 Geo. 5, cap. 37, the Lords Commissioners of