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UNDER the powers conferred by Royal Proclamation, dated 13th October, 1897, Section 5, Sub-section D, the following amended Regulations, under which gold may be received and coined at the Branch of Her Majesty's Mint at Perth, Western Australia, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

These Regulations will come into force from the 1st January, 1900, inclusive.

JOHN FORREST,
 Colonial Treasurer.

Regulations under which Gold may be received and coined at the Branch of Her Majesty's Mint at Perth, Western Australia.

1. Gold in deposits of not less than twelve ounces will be received at the Mint daily (Saturdays and holidays excepted), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
2. Each parcel requiring a separate assay will be treated as a separate deposit.
3. The value of each deposit shall be determined upon the report of the Assay Department, which report shall be final.
4. The value of each deposit will be calculated as follows:—Standard gold at £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce troy, and any silver, in excess of 10 per cent. of the weight of the metal after melting, at a rate per ounce to be fixed by the Deputy Master from time to time.

5. The following charges will be made for Coinage, Assaying, and Refining:—

	Under 500 ozs. std.	Over 500 ozs. std.
(a.) For Coinage (the charge fixed by the Royal Proclamation of the 13th October, 1897)	1½d. an oz.	1d. an oz.
(b.) For Assaying and Refining: The charges shown in the Schedule attached to these Regulations.		

Minimum charge for Assaying, Refining, and Coining—10s.

6. Additional charges, to be fixed by the Deputy Master, will also be made when:—
 - (a.) A deposit contains more than two per cent. of base metal.
 - (b.) It is necessary to subject the metal to any extra treatment before it can be converted into coin.
7. The value of the deposit, less the Mint charges, will be paid to the Depositor:—
 - (a.) By cheque, in the case of deposits of less than 1,000 ozs. gross weight.
 - (b.) In all other cases, in coin for the even thousands of pounds, and by cheque for the balance; or wholly by cheque if desired.

Payments will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays next after the expiration of three weeks from the date of the deposit.

Cheques will be transmitted by post when required.

NOTE.—These arrangements for the payment of depositors will be adhered to as far as possible, but the Deputy Master cannot be held responsible for any delay arising from accidents to machinery, great pressure of work, or other unavoidable cause.

8. Deposits made during the last fortnight of March, June, September, and December will be dealt with as having been received on the first day of the following month.

9. All deposits will be dealt with strictly in the order in which they are received.

10. The Deputy Master may refuse any deposit which he may deem unsuitable, and it shall be in his discretion to make exceptional arrangements in cases in which he may consider it desirable to do so for the advantage of the public service.

SCHEDULE.

ASSAYING AND REFINING CHARGES.

The Charges for Assaying and Refining referred to in Paragraph 5 (b) of the foregoing Regulations will be as follows:—

Gross Weight of Deposit (in Ounces).	Charge for Assaying and Refining.	Gross Weight of Deposit (in Ounces).	Charge for Assaying and Refining.	Gross Weight of Deposit (in Ounces).	Charge for Assaying and Refining.
Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.
48	0 4 0	420	1 15 0	1,500	5 4 2
50	0 4 2	430	1 15 10	1,600	5 8 4
60	0 5 0	440	1 16 8	1,700	5 12 6
70	0 5 10	450	1 17 6	1,800	5 16 8
80	0 6 8	460	1 18 4	1,900	6 0 10
90	0 7 6	470	1 19 2	2,000	6 5 0
100	0 8 4	480	2 0 0	2,100	6 9 2
110	0 9 2	490	2 0 10	2,200	6 13 4
120	0 10 0	500	2 1 8	2,300	6 17 6
130	0 10 10	520	2 3 4	2,400	7 1 8
140	0 11 8	540	2 5 0	2,500	7 5 10
150	0 12 6	560	2 6 8	2,600	7 10 0
160	0 13 4	580	2 8 4	2,700	7 14 2
170	0 14 2	600	2 10 0	2,800	7 18 4
180	0 15 0	620	2 11 8	2,900	8 2 6
190	0 15 10	640	2 13 4	3,000	8 6 8
200	0 16 8	660	2 15 0	3,100	8 10 10
210	0 17 6	680	2 16 8	3,200	8 15 0
220	0 18 4	700	2 18 4	3,300	8 19 2
230	0 19 2	720	3 0 0	3,400	9 3 4
240	1 0 0	740	3 1 8	3,500	9 7 6
250	1 0 10	760	3 3 4	3,600	9 11 8
260	1 1 8	780	3 5 0	3,700	9 15 10
270	1 2 6	800	3 6 8	3,800	10 0 0
280	1 3 4	820	3 8 4	3,900	10 4 2
290	1 4 2	840	3 10 0	4,000	10 8 4
300	1 5 0	860	3 11 8	4,100	10 12 6
310	1 5 10	880	3 13 4	4,200	10 16 8
320	1 6 8	900	3 15 0	4,300	11 0 10
330	1 7 6	920	3 16 8	4,400	11 5 0
340	1 8 4	940	3 18 4	4,500	11 9 2
350	1 9 2	960	4 0 0	4,600	11 13 4
360	1 10 0	980	4 1 8	4,700	11 17 6
370	1 10 10	1,000	4 3 4	4,800	12 1 8
380	1 11 8	1,100	4 7 6	4,900	12 5 10
390	1 12 6	1,200	4 11 8	5,000	12 10 0
400	1 13 4	1,300	4 15 10		
410	1 14 2	1,400	5 0 0		

For every additional 100ozs. the charge will be increased by the sum of 4s. 2d.

Under the above Rates the Total Charge for Assaying, Refining, and Coining, expressed in Pence per ounce, will approximately be as follows:—

Weight (in Ounces).	Total Charges (in Pence per Ounce).	Weight (in Ounces).	Total Charges (in Pence per Ounce).	Weight (in Ounces).	Total Charges (in Pence per Ounce.)
Up to and including—	d.	Up to and including—	d.	Up to and including—	d.
500	2·5	2,500	1·7	4,000	1·6
1,000	2·0	3,000	1·7	4,500	1·6
1,500	1·8	3,500	1·6	5,000	1·6
2,000	1·7				