COINAGE.

**No. 25 of 1947.**

An Act to amend the *Coinage Act* 1909–1936.

[Assented to 10th June, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th July, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Coinage Act* 1947.

(2.) The *Coinage Act* 1909–1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Coinage Act* 1909–1947.

**The Schedule.**

**2.** The Schedule to the *Coinage Act* 1909–1936 is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

“SCHEDULE.

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| Denomination of Coin. | Standard Weight. | Least Current Weight. | Standard Fineness. | Remedy Allowance. |
| Imperial Weight. | Metric Weight. | Imperial Weight. | Metric Weight. | Weight per Piece. | Proportion of Weight applicable to tests of 1,000 Pieces In Bulk. | Millesimal Fineness. |
| Imperial Grains. | Metric Grams. |
|  | Grains. | Grams. | Grains. | Grams. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold— |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Five pound  | 616.37239 | 39.94028 | 612.50000 | 39.68935 | Eleven-twelfths fine gold, one-twelfth alloy; or millesimal fineness 916.6 | 1.00 | 0.06479 | .. | 2 |
| Two pound  | 246.54895 | 15.97611 | 245.00000 | 15.87574 | 0.40 | 0.02592 | .. |
| Sovereign  | 123.27447 | 7.98805 | 122.50000 | 7.93787 | 0.20 | 0.01296 | .. |
| Half-sovereign  | 61.63723 | 3.99402 | 61.12500 | 3.96083 | 0.15 | 0.00972 | .. |
| Silver— |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crown  | 436.36363 | 28.27590 | .. | .. | One-half fine silver, one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500 | .. | .. | 1 in 220 | 5 |
| Florin  | 174.54545 | 11.31036 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 in 175 |
| Shilling  | 87.27272 | 5.65518 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 in 150 |
| Sixpence  | 43.63636 | 2.82759 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 in 125 |
| Threepence  | 21.81818 | 1.41379 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 in 100 |
| Bronze— |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |  |
| Penny  | 145.83333 | 9.44984 | .. | .. | Mixed metal, copper, tin and zinc | .. | .. | 1 in 40 | none”. |
| Half-penny  | 87.50000 | 5.66990 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 in 40 |