

Coinage Act, 1906

Section 2 - Definitions.

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-(a) "deface", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, includes clipping, filing, stamping, or such other alteration of the surface or shape of a coin as is readily distinguishable from the effects of reasonable wear;(b) "the Mint" includes the Mints now existing and any which may hereafter be established;(c) "prescribed" includes prescribed by a rule made under this Act;(d) "remedy" means variation from the standard weight and fineness; and(e) "standard weight" means the weight prescribed for any coin.

SECTION 03: POWER TO ESTABLISH AND ABOLISH MINTSThe4[Central Government] may, by notification in the4[Official Gazette],-(a) establish a Mint at any place at which a Mint does not for the time being exist; and(b) abolish any Mint, whether now existing or hereafter established.

SECTION 04: SILVER COINS[Repealed by the Indian Coinage (Amendment) Act, 1947 (28 of 1947),Section 2-]5[* *]

SECTION 05: STANDARD WEIGHT AND FINENESS[Repealed by Act 28 of 1947, S. 2.]

SECTION 06: DENOMINATIONS, DIMENSIONS, DESIGNS AND COMPOSITION OF COINS8[(1)] Coins may be coined at the Mint for issue under the authority of the Central Government,7 [of such denominations not higher than one thousand rupees], of such dimensions and designs, and of such metals or of mixed metals of such composition as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, determine.]8[(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), if the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient in the public interest so to do, it may authorise the coining,'in like manner as is provided in that sub-section, of coins by any person (including the Government of any foreign country), beyond the limits of India and import such coins for issue under its authority under that sub-section.]

SECTION 07: STANDARD WEIGHT AND REMEDYThe standard weight of the coins of any denomination coined under the provisions of