

It will be seen then that the Nova Scotian treasury notes, which were authorized by an act passed in 1812, cannot be classed along with the earlier colonial issues which had, as utterly worthless, ceased to be current twenty years before.

This act empowered the Lieutenant Governor to appoint three Commissioners "to issue treasury notes to the amount of twelve thousand pounds as follows, viz.

Fifty notes of fifty pounds each; one hundred notes of twenty pounds each; two hundred notes of twelve pounds ten shillings each; four hundred notes of five pounds each; four hundred notes of two pounds ten shillings each; and two thousand notes of twenty shillings each; making in the whole, twelve thousand pounds, which Treasury Notes shall bear lawful interest from the day they shall be issued in payment from the Treasury, and shall be indented and impressed with the words "Nova Scotia," signed by the Treasurer of the Province and countersigned by the said Commissioners and containing the following figures and words, to wit :

No.

Province of Nova Scotia

£.

Treasurer's Office.

By a law of this Province the bearer of this note is entitled to receive at the Treasury the sum of
with interest, at the rate of six per cent.
per annum from the day it is issued by the Treasurer.

Dated at Halifax, this day of
in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and