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Form: Circular By: A. Fenwick, Birmingham Date: 1897 Ref: Laidlaw: 0010c;

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value 38 mm Brass \$30

Edge: Plain.

- Obverse: Old-head bust of Queen Victoria, left. Signed: "FENWICK. F." on truncation. Small wreath of rose, thistle and shamrock Legend on a raised band above: "TO COMMEMORATE THE 60 YEAR REIGN OF H.M.G.M. QUEEN VICTORIA" and between stops: "1837-1897".
- Reverse: Within a wreath of the national flows of Great Britain, across: "VICTORIA. E.I / BORN 24 MAY 1819 / ASCENDED 20 J CROWNED 28 JUNE 38 / MARRIED 10 FEB 40 / JUBILEE 1887 / SEXAGENARY (in an arc) / 1897 (in an arc)". At the the wreath, the Star of India. On the wreath, shields with the coat of arms of Empire territories each named on a ribbon: top clockwise: "AUSTRALIA", "N. ZEALAND", "GREAT BRITAIN", "CANADA", "C. COLONY".

Notes: Laidlaw 0010a and 0010b are similar medals.