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FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1924.

BY THE KING. A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, did, on the 13th day of October, 1897, issue Her Royal Proclamation establishing a Branch of Our Royal Mint at Perth in Western Australia:

And whereas by the Melbourne Mint Proclamation, 1900, and the Sydney Mint Proclamation, 1900, similar provision was made for establishing Branch Mints at Melbourne in Victoria and at Sydney in New South Wales:

And whereas by the Australian Branch Mints Proclamation, 1916, the Deputy Masters of the Branch Mints established under the above-recited Proclamations were authorised, during the continuance of the then war and of a period of one year thereafter, to make payment for gold bullion brought to the Branch Mints in manner provided by regulations made under proviso (d) of sub-section (i) of Article 5 of each of the said Proclamations:

And whereas by the Australian Branch Mints (Amendment) Proclamation, 1922, the said authority was continued until the 31st day of August, 1924:

And whereas it is expedient that the said authority should be further continued until the 31st day of August, 1925:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891,

and all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby direct and ordain as follows:—

1. The Australian Branch Mints Proclamation, 1916, as amended by the Australian Branch Mints (Amendment) Proclamation, 1922, shall have effect as though the words "during the period ending on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" were substituted for the words "during the period ending on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four."

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Australian Branch Mints (Amendment) Proclamation, 1924.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July, 1924.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Honourable Sir Lancelot
Douglas Carnegie, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.,
was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of
His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,
and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Colin Smith.