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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING A DESIGN FOR A CUPRO-NICKEL COIN OF THE REALM.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS under Section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to determine the design for any coin:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine a design, hereinafter specified, for the cupro-nickel Crown, being one of the cupro-nickel coins mentioned in the Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1946, to be struck at Our Mint in London during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one in commemoration of the Festival of Britain and of the four hundredth anniversary of the striking of the first English silver Crown:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said enactment and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

1. The design for the cupro-nickel Crown to be struck at Our Mint in London during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one shall be as follows:—

Every Crown shall have for the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "GEORGIUS VI D: G: BR: OMN: REX F: D:", together with the words "FIVE SHILLINGS", and for the reverse the image of Saint George armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year "1951", and upon the edge in incuse letters the inscription "MDCCCLI CIVIUM INDUSTRIA FLORET CIVITAS MCMLI".

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on this day.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March 1951.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 24th day of January 1951 (N.9264/50), in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the postal

arrangements for Your Majesty's Fleet in time of war will necessitate the institution of a special category of ratings trained in postal duties in peace time with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the introduction of the following ratings, to be paid the normal rates of pay and allowances applicable to Naval ratings, namely:—

Postal Chief Petty Officer.
Postal Petty Officer.
Leading Postal Assistant.
Postal Assistant.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Crown Office, House of Lords, London, S.W.1,
12th March 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 12th day of March 1951, to appoint the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, M.P., was appointed Lord Privy Seal on the 12th March 1951, and remains a member of the Cabinet, and that the Right Honourable Viscount Addison, K.G., was appointed Lord President of the Council on the 12th March 1951, and remains a member of the Cabinet.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order, under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 19th August 1951:—

Carbon disulphide.
Cobalt sulphate.
Formic acid of a strength less than 98 per cent. by weight.
Lithium carbonate.
Phosphoric acid.
Tricresyl phosphate (a hydroxybenzene ester homologue).
Triethyl phosphate (an ethyl ester).

The Order, which comes into operation on the 22nd March 1951, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption)