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FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C. (Prime Minister of New Zealand), having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 1st day of February, 1926, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Charles John Robert, Lord Clinton, Sir Paul Ogden Lawrence, Lord Justice of Appeal, Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Sir Lancelot Sanderson, K.C., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by an Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, ordered the establish-

ment of a Branch Mint at or near Sydney in New South Wales:

And whereas in pursuance of the Coinage Act, 1870 (in this Proclamation referred to as "the Act"), Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by the Sydney Mint Proclamation, 1900, directed, among other things, that the said Branch Mint should continue to be established, and revoked the said Order of the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and certain other Orders and Proclamations relating to the said Branch Mint:

And whereas by virtue of the Act, it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to revoke any Proclamation previously made under the Act:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable, having regard to the great diminution in the production of gold within the Commonwealth of Australia and to the improvement of the means of communication between different parts of the said Commonwealth, that the establishment of the said Branch Mint should be discontinued:

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

1. The establishment of the branch of Our Royal Mint at or near Sydney in New South Wales, shall, as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be discontinued, and the Sydney Mint Proclamation, 1900, shall as from that date cease to have effect:

Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall affect anything legally done or suffered: