

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *November*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Commander the Right Honourable Sir Bolton Meredith Eyres-Monsell, G.B.E., R.N., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Walter Runciman, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, who was, by His Majesty's command, sworn President of the said Committee accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir Edward Hilton Young, G.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Health.

M. P. A. Hankey.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, by the Ottawa Mint Proclamation, 1907, proclaimed, directed and ordained the establishment of a branch of Our Mint in England at or near Ottawa in Our Dominion of Canada:

And whereas by virtue of the said section it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to revoke any Proclamation previously made in pursuance of that section:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable that the establishment of the said branch Mint shall be discontinued, having regard to the fact that Our Ministers in Our Dominion of Canada have requested the discontinuance thereof and that provision has been made by the Parliament of Our said Dominion for the minting of coin in Our said Dominion:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said 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 in England at or near Ottawa in

Our Dominion of Canada shall, as from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be discontinued, and the Ottawa Mint Proclamation, 1907, shall, as from that date, cease to have effect:

Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall affect anything legally done or suffered before that date, and all coins coined at the said branch Mint before that date which are at that date current and a legal tender in any part of Our dominions shall not, by reason of this Proclamation, cease to be so current and a legal tender.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Ottawa Mint (Discontinuance) Proclamation, 1931.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Privy Council Office,

9th November, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Incorporated Society of Inspectors of Weights and Measures praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Society under the name of "The Chartered Institute of Assizers" has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of December next.

Privy Council Office,

9th November, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Southend New General Hospital Fund and the Southend Victoria Hospital and Nursing Institution, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Southend New General Hospital Fund, under the title of the Southend-on-Sea General Hospital, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of December next.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1.

9th November, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 9th day of November, 1931, to appoint:—

Commander The Right Hon. Sir Bolton Meredith Eyres Monsell, G.B.E., R.N.,
Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
Admiral Sir Cyril Thomas Moulden Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,