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FRIDAY, 19 MARCH, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *March*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Noble Walter John, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, G.C.V.O., and Sir Harry Trelawney Eve, 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

GIVING CURRENCY TO A NEW THREEPENNY PIECE OF MIXED METAL AND DETERMINING NEW DESIGNS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE COINS.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas under section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, We have power with the advice of Our Privy Council, by proclamation to direct that any coins other than gold, silver or bronze, shall be current and be a legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding five shillings and also from time to time to determine the design for any coin:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that in addition to the silver piece a new piece of mixed metal, that is to say, an admixture of copper, nickel and zinc, shall be coined of the value of three pence and to determine new designs for the gold, silver and bronze coins mentioned in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870:

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.—(1) A new piece of mixed metal of the value of threepence shall be coined of a standard weight of 105 grains, equivalent to a metric weight of 6.804 grams; the remedy allowance on the piece shall be a weight not exceeding the weight of one piece in every fifty pieces.

(2) A tender of payment of money, if made in threepences of mixed metal issued in accordance with this Proclamation, shall be legal tender for the payment of an amount not exceeding two shillings.

2. The designs for the said gold, silver and bronze coins, and for the new piece of mixed metal shall be as follows:—

GOLD COINS.

(1) *Five-Pound Piece*.—Every five-pound piece shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "GEORGIVS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX F:D:IND:IMP." and for the reverse the image of Saint George