

armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(2) *Two-Pound Piece*.—Every two-pound piece shall have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five-pound piece. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(3) *Sovereign*.—Every sovereign shall have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five-pound piece. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(4) *Half-sovereign*.—Every half-sovereign shall have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five-pound piece. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

#### SILVER COINS.

(1) *Crown*.—Every Crown shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "GEORGIVS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX", and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield surmounted by the Royal Crown; with Supporters both standing on a mount with the Royal Motto "DIEU ET MON DROIT" and the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP." together with the word "CROWN" and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(2) *Half-Crown*.—Every half-crown shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the Crown, and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a Shield having on each side the initial letter of Our Name in duplicate and interlaced surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP." together with the words "HALF CROWN", and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(3) *Florin*.—Every florin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the Crown, and for the reverse a Rose, Thistle and Shamrock surmounted by a Crown; and the letters "G" and "R" below; with the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP." together with the words "TWO SHILLINGS" and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(4) *Shilling*.—Every shilling shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the Crown, and for the reverse either

(a) Our Royal Crest of England  
or

(b) Our Royal Crest of Scotland, with the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP." together with the words "ONE SHILLING" and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(5) *Sixpence*.—Every sixpence shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the Crown, and for the reverse the letters "GRI" surmounted by a Crown, with the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP." together with the word "SIXPENNY" and

the date of the year. The Coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(6) *Threepence*.—Every silver threepence, not being a coin of the King's Maundy monies, shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the Crown and for the reverse the Shield of St. George superimposed upon a Tudor Rose, with the inscription "FID:DEF:IND:IMP.", together with the words "THREE PENCE" and the date of the year. The Coin shall have a plain edge.

(7) *The King's Maundy Monies*.—Every Maundy silver fourpence, threepence, twopenny and penny shall have for the obverse impression Our aforesaid effigy, with the inscription "GEORGIVS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX F:D:IND:IMP." and for the reverse the respective figures "4", "3", "2", "1" (according to the denomination or value of the piece), in the centre, with the date of the year placed across the figure, and encircled with an oak wreath surmounted by the Royal Crown. The Coins shall have a plain edge.

#### COIN OF MIXED METAL.

*Threepence*.—Every threepence of mixed metal, 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 impression a representation of the Plant commonly known as "Thrift", together with the words "THREE PENCE" and the date of the year. The coin shall have an edge having twelve sides.

#### BRONZE COINS.

(1) *Penny*.—Every penny 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 impression the figure of Britannia seated on a rock surrounded by the sea, her right hand holding a shield which rests against the rock, while in her left hand she grasps a trident, with a Lighthouse in the distance; and the words "ONE PENNY", with the date of the year. The Coin shall have a plain edge.

(2) *Half-penny*.—Every half-penny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the representation of a sailing ship, and the words "HALF PENNY" with the date of the year. The Coin shall have a plain edge.

(3) *Farthing*.—Every farthing shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the representation of a Wren, and the word "FARTHING" with the date of the year. The Coin shall have a plain edge.

This Proclamation shall come into force on this day.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the First year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.