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FRIDAY, 16 MARCH, 1951

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 VID: 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 "MDCCLCI 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.

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

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of January, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the churches and cures (hereinafter called "the said benefices") of Thurlbear with Orchard Portman and Stoke Saint Mary, of Staple Fitzpaine with Bickenhall and of Cheddon Fitzpaine, all in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Honourable Gerald William Berkeley, Viscount