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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

Determining the Design for the Cupro-Nickel Crown Piece Commemorating Her Majesty's Coronation

ELIZABETH 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 new 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-three in commemoration of Our Coronation:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section eleven 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:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in Our Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, the design for the cupro-nickel Crown to be struck at Our Mint in London during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three shall be as follows:—

For the obverse impression Our Effigy on horseback, having on each side Our Royal Cypher crowned, with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · BRITT · OMN · REGINA · FIDEI · DEFENSOR" and between two roses the words "FIVE SHILLINGS"; and for the reverse the four Quarterings of Our Royal Arms each contained in a shield and arranged in saltire with, in the intervening spaces, a double Rose, a Thistle, both slipped and leaved, a sprig of Shamrock and a Leek; in the centre the Crown, and in the base the date of the year "1953", and upon the edge of the piece in incuse letters the inscription "FAITH AND TRUTH I WILL BEAR UNTO YOU".

This Proclamation shall come into force on the thirteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the Second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Appointing Tuesday, 2nd June, a Holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

ELIZABETH R.

WHEREAS We consider it desirable that Tuesday, the second day of June next, being the occasion of

the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, should be observed as a holiday throughout the United Kingdom:

We do hereby appoint the said second day of June to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom and by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed and all Our loving Subjects to order themselves accordingly.

And We do further hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, and the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, appoint the said second day of June to be observed and kept throughout the United Kingdom as a Bank Holiday, and as a holiday in the customs and excise, under and in accordance with the said Acts.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable Viscount Swinton, G.B.E., C.H., M.C., be, and he is hereby, added to the Committee appointed to consider, in accordance with such directions, as to the matters to be considered or otherwise, as Her Majesty may be pleased to give, the preparations necessary to be made for the Coronation of Her Majesty.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 26th day of January, 1953 (C.E. 56268/52) 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 Force 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: