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BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

Providing for a variation of the standard of fineness for the Coinage of FOURPENNY PIECES OF BRITISH GUIANA.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas by Proclamation dated the third day of February, 1898, certain provisions of the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, were applied with the modifications specified in the said Proclamation to the Colonies or possessions therein mentioned (including Our Colony of British Guiana) (hereinafter referred to as "the Colony"):

And whereas by Proclamation dated the tenth day of May, 1917, provision was made for the Coinage of Silver Groats or Fourpences of a weight and fineness therein specified and for their use in the Colony:

And whereas it appears to Us to be desirable to vary the fineness of these coins:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said recited provisions and of all other powers enabling Us in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

1. As from a date to be fixed by the Governor, or Officer Administering the Government, of the Colony, by Proclamation to be made by him, the Proclamation dated the tenth day of May, 1917, shall have effect as though for the words "Thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, three-fortieths alloy, or millesimal fineness 925." in the column relating to standard fineness there were substituted the words "One-half fine silver, one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500.", and as though for the figure "4" in the column relating to the remedy allowance in respect of millesimal fineness there were substituted the figure "5".

2. Nothing herein shall affect the currency or legal tender in the Colony of groats or fourpences coined before the date fixed as aforesaid under any other Order or Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1944

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Samuel.

Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Hudson.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George the Fifth was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 2nd day of May, 1925, and made on a representation

from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to approve certain Rules entitled "the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925," for regulating the Practice and Procedure in Appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee:

And whereas His late Majesty King Edward the Eighth was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 30th day of April, 1936, to direct that the provision contained in Part I of Schedule C to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, as amended by Order in Council of the 8th day of August, 1932, be amended and 33½ per cent. be added to the respective amounts of the fees allowed by that Schedule to Agents conducting Appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a representation from the said Judicial Committee in the words following, viz.:—

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee having taken into consideration the provision contained in Part I of Schedule C of the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, as amended by Order in Council of the 30th day of April, 1936, and being of opinion that the amount so allowed ought to be increased, Their Lordships do hereby agree humbly to recommend to Your Majesty that the amount allowed to Agents under the last-mentioned Order ought to be increased by 12½ per cent. and that the amendment ought to take effect as from the 1st day of March, 1944."

His Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, as amended by Order in Council of the 30th day of April, 1936, be further amended accordingly.

Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. G. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of January, 1944, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113 and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the Benefice of Hesse in the County and Diocese of York, between that Benefice and four other Benefices (hereinafter called 'the said