

aforesaid, declare our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and two, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Thursday the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and two.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD, R.I.

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 new designs for the gold 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. The designs for the said gold and bronze coins 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 "Edwardus VII Dei Gra: Britt Omn: Rex Fid: Def: Ind: Imp:" 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, with 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, with a graining upon the edge.
- (3.) *Sovereign*.—Every Sovereign shall have for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy with the inscription "Edwardus VII D. G. Britt: Omn: Rex F. D. Ind: Imp:" and for the reverse the same impression in all respects as the five-pound piece, with 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 sovereign, with a graining upon the edge.

BRONZE COINS.

- (1.) *Penny*.—Every penny shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "Edwardus VII Dei Gra: Britt: Omn: Rex Fid: Def: 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, and the inscription "One Penny," with the date of the year and 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 figure of Britannia seated as described for the penny, and the inscription "Half-Penny," with the date of the year and a plain edge.
 - (3.) *Farthing*.—Every farthing shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia seated as described for the penny, and the inscription "Farthing," with the date of the year and a plain edge.
2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of January nineteen hundred and two.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For declaring certain Silver Groats or Fourpences current in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

EDWARD, R.I.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order in Council and Proclamation of the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, certain portions of "The Coinage Act, 1870," as amended by section two of "The Coinage Act, 1891," with the modifications contained in the said Proclamation, were directed to apply to and be in force in Our Colony of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas in right of Our Royal Crown and Prerogative and by virtue of the said recited Order and Proclamation We may make such a Proclamation as is hereinafter set forth:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, certain silver coins coined at His Majesty's Mint in England, and therein referred to as "Groats or Fourpences," were made current and legal tender in British Guiana, Grenada, Saint Vincent, and Saint Lucia, and it is expedient that these coins should also be current and legal tender in the neighbouring Colony of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, We do hereby, in right of Our Royal Crown and Prerogative, and in pursuance of the recited Order and Proclamation of the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of all other