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TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1911.

By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Determining New Designs for Silver Coins.

GEORGE 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 silver coins hereinafter specified, being some of the silver 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 silver coins shall be as follows:—

(1) *Half-Crown*.—Every half-crown shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "GEORGIUS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX" and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield surmounted by the Royal Crown and surrounded by the Garter bearing the motto "HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE," with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:" together with the words "HALF CROWN," and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

(2) *Florin*.—Every florin shall have the same obverse impression as the half-crown, with the inscription "GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP:" and for the reverse four crowned shields arranged in the form of a cross; in the angles four sceptres springing from the Star of the Garter in the centre, together with the words "ONE FLORIN" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

(3) *Shilling*.—Every shilling shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the half-crown, and for the reverse Our Royal Crest with the date of the year placed across the Crest, with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:" together with the words "ONE SHILLING" with a graining upon the edge.

(4) *Sixpence*.—Every sixpence shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the half-crown, and for the reverse the same impression and inscription as the shilling, together with the words "SIX PENCE" with a graining upon the edge.

(5) *Silver Fourpence, Threepence, Twopence, and Penny*.—Every silver fourpence, threepence, twopence, and penny shall have for the obverse impression Our aforesaid effigy, with the inscription "GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT: 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