

# PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF THE CURRENCY COINAGE AND TOKENS ORDINANCE 1922-1938 DETERMINING THE DESIGN OF COINS.

## PROCLAMATION. (1)

*Currency Coinage and Tokens Ordinance 1922-1938.*

**WHEREAS** by section fifteen of the *Currency Coinage and Tokens Ordinance 1922-1938* it is amongst other things provided that the Administrator may by proclamation determine the dimensions of and design for any Territory coin:

And whereas by Coinage Proclamation No. 1 and Coinage Proclamation No. 2, each dated the eleventh day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, the Administrator determined the dimensions of and design for each of the Territory coins known as the shilling, the sixpence, the threepence, and the penny:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Proclamations and to issue a Proclamation in substitution for those Proclamations:

Now therefore I, Walter Ramsay McNicoll, the Administrator, do hereby revoke the said Coinage Proclamation No. 1 and Coinage Proclamation No. 2 and determine that—

1. Every Territory coin shall be circular, shall have a concentric hole, and shall approximate in dimensions to the dimensions specified for coins of the same denomination in the following table:—

Denomination of coin.	Diameter of coin.	Diameter of hole.	Thickness of coin where not raised or embossed.
	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
Shilling .. .. .	.9335	.178	.064
Sixpence .. .. .	.738	.155	.055
Threepence .. .. .	.6426	.1385	.0455
Penny .. .. .	1.068	.1462	.061

2. Every shilling and sixpence shall have a milled edge and every threepence and penny shall have a plain edge.

3. The designs for the said coins shall be as follows:—

(a) Every shilling shall have on the obverse side an Imperial Crown above the hole, two royal sceptres crossed below the hole, a necklet of dogs' teeth entwining the sceptres,

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a seven-pointed star between the bases of sceptres, and in the margin the inscription "GEORGIUS VI. D.G. REX ET IND. IMP."

and

on the reverse side four oblong representations of a native carving extending from the hole in the form of a Greek cross interspersed by four narrow pointed representations of a native carving, and in the margin two inscriptions "TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA" and "ONE SHILLING" together with the year of the coin in figures;

- (b) Every sixpence shall have on the obverse side an Imperial Crown above the hole, the Imperial Monogram "G.R.I." below the hole, and the year of the coin across the coin—two figures on either side of the hole—

and

on the reverse side, symmetrically surrounding the hole, a representation of the stone head of a native war club in the form of an eight-pointed star, and in the margin two inscriptions "TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA" and "SIXPENCE";

- (c) Every threepence shall have on the obverse side an Imperial Crown above the hole, the Imperial Monogram "G.R.I." below the hole, and the year of the coin across the coin—two figures on either side of the hole—

and

on the reverse side, symmetrically surrounding the hole, a square surmounting a representation of the stone head of a native war club with four points, one point projecting symmetrically from each side of the square, and in the margin two inscriptions "TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA" and "THREEPENNY"; and

- (d) Every penny shall have on the obverse side an Imperial Crown above the hole, the Imperial Monogram "G.R.I." below the hole, and, on either side of the hole, representations of ornamental carvings on native war canoes—

and

on the reverse side, surrounding the hole, representations of native ornamental carving, and in the margin two inscriptions "TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA" and "ONE PENNY" together with the year of the coin in figures.

This proclamation may be cited as Coinage Proclamation No. 3.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this sixteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, Administrator.

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