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treasury

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE
ADDITION OF FIVE-CENT PIECE

Date.
1912

1st October

Concurs in proposal and Master of Mint is being authorised to prepare the necessary dies. As Mint will be unable to undertake this coinage suggests C.A. should place the order with a private firm. The Mint is unable to concur in the suggestion as to a triangular hole in the coin.

Last previous Paper.

29656

~~to be sent~~ Sir G. Fiddes

As it is by now not possible to enquire further about the suggestion that this coin should have a triangular instead of a round hole.

? @ ack. receipt - say that I shall be instructed to place the order with a private firm - ask that the dies when prepared may be sent to the Dept. for transmission to C.A. -

(7) inf. C.A. that it has been decided to add a 5 cent nickel-bronze piece to the subsidiary

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C.A. 770 } 15 Nov 9/11
C.A. 5244 }

Last subsequent Paper

No. 343115

subsidiary carriage of £.d. —
that dies are being prepared &
will be sent to them in due course
that approval has been given
for ~~the~~^{an} order for 150000 for
E.A.F. + 150000 for Uganda
being placed with a private
firm, as the Mint is unable to
undertake this work owing to
preference of other work — may
that they should obtain a quotation
from an outside firm if the
Birmingham Mint accordingly.

(3) copy of correspⁿ to Gov. E.A.F.
for inf. L.F. in acct. of 29056

(4) copy of 29056 & subsequent
correspⁿ to O.A.G. Uganda for
inf. L.F.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

31st October 1912.

In the reply to this letter the following
Number should be quoted.

19709
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Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had before Them Mr. Lambert's letter of the 2nd instant (29656/1912), transmitting a copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate recommending the addition of a five-cent piece to the subsidiary coinage of East Africa.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that My Lords concur in the adoption of the course suggested and They are authorising the Master of the Mint to prepare the necessary dies. Owing to the pressure of other work it will not be possible for the Mint to undertake this coinage, and I am to suggest that the Crown Agents for the Colonies should place the order with a private firm.

With regard to the last paragraph of Mr. Bowring's despatch I am to state that the Deputy Master of the Mint is unable to concur in the suggestion therein made for the following reasons :

" Any form of hole other than the circular is objectionable. The triangle is probably the worst form of perforation owing to the great difficulty of avoiding fracture of the perforating punch. Any departure from the present form of perforation would involve a change in the

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

the design on the coins and the manufacture of various new tools.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. Chaloner

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Treas/34529 East

Amount 34345

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DRAFT.

The Sec. of the Treas.

[Signature]

13 Nov. 1912

Sir

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Beet* 9/11
- Mr. *head* 11
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I am etc. to ask etc
 receipt of your letter no
 19709 of the 31st of
 October on the subject

of the addition of a
 five-cent piece to the
 subsidiary coinage of
 E. Africa, to state
 for the inf^y of the E. C.
 of the Treasury, that

20/11

Copy of copy^a to
 East of ...
 in minute
 on this paper

15 Nov 1912
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 Copy of ...

[Signature]

The C.A. public works will be instructed to place the necessary order for the five-cent pieces ~~coins~~ now required for the East Uganda with a private firm.

2. I am to request that the dies when prepared by the Mint may be sent to this Dept. for transcription to the C.A.

J.P.

Trans 30529 East
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Supr. Ca.

B. K. K. K.

Genl.

I would inform you that it has been decided to add a five-cent nickel bronze piece to the subsidiary coinage of East Africa. The dies are now being prepared by the Mint. They will be sent to you as a course.

Recd 9/11
W. Read II
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2. Approval has been given for an order for 150,000 five-cent pieces for the East and 150,000 for Uganda to be placed with

with a private firm
as the Mint is unable
to undertake the work owing
to the preparation of
work. I am accordingly to
submit you to ~~the~~ obtain a
quotation for the
coins from an outside
firm. ~~of the Birmingham~~
which

3. The dies, which are
now being prepared by
the Mint, will be
sent to you as soon as
they are ready.

J.P.