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Subsidiary Coinage

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Transmits Draft of Third Schedule
for amending Order in Council with respect to

(Minutes.)

W. S. Miles

This is an official letter, and I think all we need do is to send copy with enclosure to the Treasury asking that the necessary modifications may be made in the amending Order and the say that, if the L.C. have no objection, it is proposed to instruct the Mint to go ahead with the manufacture?

[The points raised are technical ones which we must be guided by expert opinion.]

Mr. Cantabara W.S.M. 11/4

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at once

1955
15th May 1956

Subsequent Paper

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Ans^d that the whole matter has been
referred to the Treasury & that it
seems a prudent to pick out the
improving before
left them self



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April 24. 06

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Dear Anthon

I shall be glad if

you can let me know

of approved designs for

engraving (penney & one tent)

And the four designs for
last April as soon as
possible as I want
to get on with the Super

Yours sincerely

William Ellsworth Brewster

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10, April, 1906.

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Sir,

In reference to the proposed new coinage for the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates and to Mr. Antrobus' letter of the 27th February last, I am directed by the Master of the Mint to transmit herewith the draft of the Third Schedule for the Amending Order in Council, together with a copy of the existing Order in which certain suggested alterations are set out.

Handwritten:
2 Encl.
10/4/06

The weights and Millesimal Fineness of silver coins remain as in that Order.

In view of the fact that the coins will circulate among natives it seems desirable to prescribe Least Current Weights in the case of the silver at any rate. This is in accordance with recent practice (See Hong Kong, Straits Settlements and Labuan Orders of 2nd February, 1895). The permissible amount of wear suggested is approximately 5 per cent. as in the Orders here mentioned.

These least current weights are rather more liberal than those prescribed in the Fourth Schedule of last year's East Africa Order - for the coins current of British India and of the late Company. But that allowance is very small, only 2 per cent., and corresponds with the Indian Law. The fact that we are now dealing with a lower standard silver fully justifies the more liberal allowance.

Article 9

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICES S.W.



Article 6 of last year's Order (see attached copy) appears to contemplate least current weights being prescribed where necessary.

The East Africa Order of last year prescribed remedies of weight on the piece. This has not been the practice in recent years when the value of the coin is small and the metal of low standard. For Hong Kong &c. the remedy of the British Dollar (two grains) is prescribed for the equivalent number of coins of each denomination, and this approximately corresponds to the allowance suggested in the table.

The remedy of fineness prescribed in last year's Order (3 per mille) was closer than seems necessary 4 per mille is sufficiently close now, when the fineness is as low as 800 (See Cyprus Order in Council of 17th September, 1900).

The nickel-bronze would be the same as is used for Jamaica - 80% Copper and 20% Nickel - and the Aluminium would be increased in hardness with a view to resist wear by adding about 3% of copper. The weights given for all four coins are those intended for the four perforated samples already approved by the Colonial Office. The hole in all cases to be 0.27 inch in diameter and the outside diameters of the coins agreeing respectively with the English penny, English halfpenny, Ceylon cent, and English farthing.

No least current weights are prescribed, these not being needed for metals of so small intrinsic value.

The remedy of weight is the same and in the

same



same terms as for similar coins of Cyprus (See Order in Council of 17th September, 1900, Third Schedule). Of course the latter pieces are not perforated, but it is anticipated that this will ~~not~~ involve any serious difficulty.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William Gillin-McCortney

Third Schedule

Subsidiary Coins of East Africa and Uganda

No. of for copper	Coin	Millesimal Fineness	Standard Weight		Least Current Weight		Remedy Allowances	
			grains	grammes	Grains	Grammes	Weight	Millesimal Fineness
	<i>Silver</i>							
50	Fifty Cent Piece	800	90	5.832	85.5	5.340	Two grains on such a number of coins of such denomination as is legal tender for (or has a currency value of) two papas	A
25	Twenty five Cent Piece	800	45	2.916	42.7	2.787		A
	<i>Nickel Bronze</i>							
10	Ten Cent Piece <small>or Nickel or copper nickel piece metal</small>		175	11.340			A weight not exceeding the weight of one piece in every forty pieces	Nil
5	Five Cent Piece		87.5	5.670				
1	One Cent Piece		30	1.944				
	Half Cent Piece		15	972				

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To Secretary to the Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Balfour 14/4
- Mr. Ellis 17/4
- Mr. Austrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir W. Bannerman
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

with ref. to the letter from the Dept. of the 6th of April. I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords Comrs of the Treasury, the accompanying copy of a letter, with enclosures in original form, which has been received from the Royal Bank on the subject of the arrangements to be made in regard to the new subscription arrangements for the East Africa and Abyssinia

Copy forwarded 214 22 April

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Protectores.

2. I am to request that
the necessary arrangements
may be made in the
draft of the amending
Order in Council in
order to give effect to
the views expressed
by the Committee of the
House.

3. If the Lords have
no objection, I shall
propose to
request the House
of Commons to proceed
with the manufacture
of the coins.

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