
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 596

COINAGE

The Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - - - - 5th April 1971

Coming into Operation 13th April 1971

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 5th day of April 1971

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 12 of the Coinage Act 1870(a), as amended by section 3(3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967(b), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 13th April 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Article 4(1) of the Trial of the Pyx Order 1969(d) (which provides that the Master or Deputy Master of the Mint shall cause to be selected at random and set aside for the trial of the pyx one coin out of every 10,000 cupro-nickel coins ready for issue) shall be amended by substituting, for the figures "10,000", the figures "3,000".

W. G. Agnew.

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Trial of the Pyx Order 1969, which contains provisions relating to the proceedings and conduct of the trial of the pyx, which is held annually to ascertain that coins issued from the Mint have been coined in accordance with statutory specifications. The change made by this Order is that one coin out of 3,000 cupro-nickel coins ready for issue, instead of one out of 10,000, is to be set aside by the Mint for the trial of the pyx.

(a) 1870 c. 10. (b) 1967 c. 47. (c) 1889 c. 63 (d) S.I. 1969/148 (1969 I, p. 398).