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COINAGE

The Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - - 9th February 1978

Coming into Operation 10th February 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of February 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 8(2) and (3) of the Coinage Act 1971(a) 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1978, and shall come into operation on 10th February 1978.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

3. The Trial of the Pyx Order 1975(c) shall be amended by deleting paragraph (1) of Article 12 thereof and substituting the following:

“12.—(1) The verdict of the jury shall be in writing and signed by each of the jurymen and shall be handed to the Queen's Remembrancer, who shall authenticate it with his signature, deposit it with the records of his office and deliver a copy of it to the Treasury. The Queen's Remembrancer shall direct that the verdict, or those parts of the verdict which he considers appropriate, shall be read aloud in his presence.”

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Trial of the Pyx Order 1975 by giving to the Queen's Remembrancer the right to decide whether the whole or part only of the verdict of the jury shall be read out in his presence.

(a) 1971 c. 24.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1975/2192

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