1936 - 10 CENTS - REVERSE

BRITISH HONDURAS, CROWN COLONY of LONDON MINT

10 CENTS 18MM .925 FINE 2.32 GRAMS

1918 10,000 PR-22
1919 10,000 PR-23
1936 30,000 PR-24

A OV: Crowned head of GEORGE V, facing left
GEORGE V KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA around / • DATE • below, each within equal panels.

EDGE: Reeded
MINT: (no mintmark) = LONDON
ENGRAVER:(obv) Leonard Charles Wyon
(rev) George William DeSalles
REFERENCE: Y-13, KM-20

FOOTNOTE: 1936 issue was struck in proof with mintage of 50.

FOOTNOTE: The population is composed chiefly of negroes and caribs from the West Indies, who were first brought to the country as slaves. Population - British Honduras - c. 1894 - 31,471 includes about 400 whites. New Cabinet Cyclopaedia, Phila.,1896.
1943 - 10 CENTS - OBVERSE

BRITISH HONDURAS, CROWN COLONY of LONDON MINT

10 CENTS   18MM   .925 FINE   2.32 GRAMS

1939   20,000 PR-25
1942   10,000   PR-26
1943   20,000   PR-27
1944   30,000   PR-28
1946   10,000   PR-29

∀OV: Crowned head of GEORGE VI, facing left GEORGE VI KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA around, P M below bust.

∀RV: 10 / CENTS within circle of pearls, BRITISH, HONDURAS, above • DATE • below, each within equal panels.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = LONDON

DESIGNER: P M = Percy Metcalfe

REFERENCE: Y-18, KM-23


POPULATION: British Honduras - 1944 - 63,390 with capital Belize with 18,188 inhabitants.

FOOTNOTE: All through this series of small silver coinage, there are many times when it may be noted that there is a very close relationship between the population of the country or its capital city and the annual mintage.

FOOTNOTE: British Honduras, Great Britain’s last colony on the American mainland, achieved independence as Belize, on Sept. 21, 1981.

FOOTNOTE: Encyclopedia of Small Silver Coins of Belize are listed under Appendix A - NCLT, when in 1974 British Honduras became a self-governing colony under the name of Belize.