

**ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE PRIVY  
COUNCIL HELD BY THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON  
13th DECEMBER 2017**

**COUNSELLORS PRESENT**

**The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom (Lord President)  
The Rt Hon Baroness Evans of Bowes Park  
The Rt Hon Damian Green  
The Rt Hon Sajid Javid  
The Rt Hon Amber Rudd**

Privy  
Counsellors

Four Orders appointing Nicholas Hurd MP, Eleanor Laing MP, Mark Lancaster TD MP and Sammy Wilson MP, as Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Proclamations

Five Proclamations:—

1. determining the specifications and design for a new series of twenty-five pound, ten pound and five pound gold coins; a new series of ten pound and five pound standard silver coins; a new series of five pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins celebrating four generations of the Royal Family;
2. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, one hundred pound and twenty-five pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, five pound and two pound standard silver coins; a new series of ten pound silver piedfort coins; a new series of one hundred pound platinum coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins;
3. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound and ten pound gold coins; and a new series of five hundred pound and ten pound silver coins commemorating the end of the First World War;
4. determining the specifications and design for a new twenty-five pound gold coin;
5. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of fifty pence coins in gold, silver and cupro-nickel;

and five Orders directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.

Charter  
Amendments

Three Orders allowing amendments to the Charters of:—

1. The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust (Grand Fleet and Kindred Funds);
2. The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;
3. The Institute of Physics.

Public Schools  
Act 1868

Order approving a Statute of Charterhouse School.

United Nations  
1946

1. The North Korea (United Nations Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2017 (SI);
2. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2017 (SI).

International  
Headquarters  
and Defence  
Organisations  
Act 1964

The International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017 (SI).

International  
Organisations  
Act 1968

1. The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI);
2. The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI).

Ministers of the  
Crown Act 1975

The Transfer of Functions (International Development) Order 2017 (SI).

Education (Scotland) Act 1980	Order appointing Gayle Gorman as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education in Scotland.
British Nationality Act 1981	The Registration (Entries of Overseas Births and Deaths) (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI).
Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations in different parts of the United Kingdom) (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI).
Education and Inspections Act 2006	The Inspectors of Education, Children's Services and Skills (No. 5) Order 2017 (SI).
Jersey	Order permitting the resignation of a Jurat from the Royal Court of Jersey.
Alderney and Sark	Three Orders approving:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Affiliation Proceedings (Sark) Law, 2017;</li> <li>2. The Reform (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2017;</li> <li>3. The Same-Sex Marriage (Alderney) Law, 2017.</li> </ol>
Burial Act 1853 (Notice)	Order giving notice of the discontinuance of burials in:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. St Mary Magdalene Churchyard, Ecton, Northampton, Northamptonshire;</li> <li>2. St Mary The Blessed Virgin Lower Churchyard, Swainswick, Bath, Somerset.</li> </ol>
Burial Act 1853 (Final)	Order prohibiting further burials in:—

1. St Patrick's Churchyard, Nuthall, Nottingham,  
Nottinghamshire;
2. St Nicholas Churchyard, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire;
3. St Bartholomew's Churchyard, Church Road, Horley,  
Surrey;
4. St Erth Churchyard, St Erth, Cornwall;
5. St Gregory's Churchyard, Marnhull, Dorset;
6. St Helen's Churchyard, Sharnford, Leicestershire;
7. Holy Trinity Churchyard, Finstock, Oxfordshire;
8. St Mary Magdalene Upper Churchyard, Chulmleigh, Devon.

Petitions

Order referring a Petition of the Worshipful Company of Broderers, praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter, to a Committee of the Privy Council.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Nicholas Hurd was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Eleanor Laing was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Mark Lancaster TD was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sammy Wilson was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*





**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR  
A NEW SERIES OF TWENTY-FIVE POUND, TEN POUND  
AND FIVE POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF TEN  
POUND AND FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER COINS;  
A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COINS;  
AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS  
CELEBRATING FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE  
ROYAL FAMILY**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c) (cc), (cd), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our

Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money, and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins, and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that to celebrate four generations of the Royal Family, there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of twenty-five pounds, ten pounds and five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds and five pounds in silver and a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel.

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd) and (ff), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

#### **TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.025 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 25 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR

GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **TEN POUND GOLD COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.784 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(3) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR

GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

#### **TEN POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.83 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.424 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin;  
and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **FIVE POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN**

6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.56 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.215 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin;  
and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN**

7. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.75 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(5) The design of the said cupro-nickel coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS ·”, and for the reverse a depiction of Our initial accompanied by those of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, royally crowned, above an oak garland with the inscription “· FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(6) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

8. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of December Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a new series of twenty-five pound, ten pound and five pound gold coins; a new series of ten pound and five pound standard silver coins; a new series of five pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins celebrating four generations of the Royal Family.

*Ceri King*





**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A  
NEW SERIES OF ONE THOUSAND POUND, FIVE HUNDRED  
POUND, ONE HUNDRED POUND AND TWENTY-FIVE POUND  
GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUND,  
TEN POUND, FIVE POUND AND TWO POUND STANDARD  
SILVER COINS; A NEW SERIES OF TEN POUND SILVER  
PIEDFORT COINS; A NEW SERIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUND  
PLATINUM COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND  
CUPRO-NICKEL COINS**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our

Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money, and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins, and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of any metal other than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of one thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, one hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, ten pounds, five pounds and two pounds in standard silver, a new series of coins of the denomination of ten pounds in silver piedfort, a new series of coins of the denomination of one hundred pounds in platinum and a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

### **ONE THOUSAND POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one thousand pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999 and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 5 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(5) The design of the said gold coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 1000 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### **FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

2. (1) A new gold coin of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.8 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.500 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 500 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “ FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter, specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.15 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 31.01 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “ BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms of Edward IV, Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE 1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ” and the date of the year; or

(c) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “ FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ” and the date of the year; or

(d) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription "FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS · 1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·" and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

#### **TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.80 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.025 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 25 POUNDS", and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription "· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·" and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription "BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE 1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·" and the date of the year; or

(c) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription "· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·" and the date of the year; or

(d) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription "FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS 1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·" and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

### **FIVE HUNDRED POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 5 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 500 POUNDS", and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription "· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·" and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription "· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·" and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **TEN POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.527 grammes, a standard diameter of 89.00 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.48 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE 10OZ · FINE SILVER · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS · 10OZ · FINE SILVER · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **TEN POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

7. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.85 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either;

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **TEN POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN**

8. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 312.590 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 1.75 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster



and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

9. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.420 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.195 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE 2OZ · FINE SILVER · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS · 2OZ · FINE SILVER · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **TWO POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

10. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.210 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.15 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **ONE HUNDRED POUND PLATINUM COIN**

11. (1) A new coin of platinum of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said platinum coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.15 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of five-tenths of one per centum.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.

(6) The design of the said platinum coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE 1OZ · FINE PLATINUM · 999.5 · and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS · 1OZ · FINE PLATINUM · 999.5 ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(7) The said platinum coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN**

12. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.75 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said cupro-nickel coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Black Bull of Clarence supporting the arms as used by Edward IV and Richard III as well as all the Sovereigns of the Houses of Lancaster and Tudor with the inscription “· BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the Falcon of the Plantagenets above the personal badge of Edward IV with the inscription “· FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS ·” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(6) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

13. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of December Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of December in the year  
of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, one hundred pound and twenty-five pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, five pound and two pound standard silver coins; a new series of ten pound silver piedfort coins; a new series of one hundred pound platinum coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A  
NEW SERIES OF ONE THOUSAND POUND AND TEN POUND  
GOLD COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE HUNDRED  
POUND AND TEN POUND SILVER COINS COMMEMORATING  
THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cd), and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the end of the First World War, there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of one thousand pounds and ten pounds in gold and a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds and ten pounds in silver:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cd), (d) and (ff), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

### **ONE THOUSAND POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one thousand pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 5 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 1000 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a design depicting a kneeling soldier accompanied by the inscription “ARMISTICE THE GUNS FALL SILENT”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **TEN POUND GOLD COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.



(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.784 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a design depicting a kneeling soldier accompanied by the inscription “ARMISTICE THE GUNS FALL SILENT”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

#### **FIVE HUNDRED POUND SILVER COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 5 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 500 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a design depicting a kneeling soldier accompanied by the inscription “ARMISTICE THE GUNS FALL SILENT”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

## **TEN POUND SILVER COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.83 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 10 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a design depicting a kneeling soldier accompanied by the inscription “ARMISTICE THE GUNS FALL SILENT”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

(5) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of December Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

## **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound and ten pound gold coins; and a new series of five hundred pound and ten pound silver coins commemorating the end of the First World War.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A  
NEW TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cd) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to

determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new coin of the denomination of twenty-five pounds in gold;

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cd) and (d) and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

### **TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.025 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 25 POUNDS” and a depiction of a beam balance set against a decorative background with the inscription “· 1/4 OZ FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of December Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of December in the year  
of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a new twenty-five pound gold coin.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR  
A NEW SERIES OF FIFTY PENCE COINS IN GOLD,  
SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to determine



the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money, and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new coin of the denomination of fifty pence in gold, in silver, and in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

#### **FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres a millesimal fineness of 916.66, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or fineness specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.07 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of two per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 15.4 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

#### **FIFTY PENCE SILVER COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.17 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **FIFTY PENCE CUPRO-NICKEL COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.35 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds in any part of Our United Kingdom.

## DESIGN OF THE COINS

4. The design of the said fifty pence gold, silver and cupro-nickel coins shall be as follows:

(a) 'For the obverse impression either Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 50 PENCE ·" and the date of the year and for the reverse designs either:

(i) a depiction of Mrs Tittlemouse with the inscription "MRS TITTLEMOUSE"; or

(ii) a depiction of the Tailor of Gloucester with the inscription "THE TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER"; or

(iii) a depiction of Flopsy Bunny with the inscription "FLOPSY BUNNY"; or

(iv) a depiction of Peter Rabbit with the inscription "PETER RABBIT"; or, for the cupro-nickel coins:

(b) For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF · 2018" and for the reverse an interpretation of elements of Newton's Proposition 11 from Book One of *Principia Mathematica*, accompanied by the inscription "SIR ISAAC NEWTON" and the denomination "FIFTY PENCE".

The coins shall have a plain edge.'

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fourteenth day of December Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of fifty pence coins in gold, silver and cupro-nickel.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty has allowed amendments to the Charter of The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust (Grand Fleet and Kindred Funds) as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE ROYAL NAVAL BENEVOLENT TRUST  
(GRAND FLEET AND KINDRED FUNDS)

1. *Delete* Article 6 and *substitute*:

“6. There shall be a Vice President who shall be elected by the Central Committee from the body of Ordinary Member Trustees (see Article 34 (3)). The Vice President shall hold office for a period of three years or until he or she resigns by notice to the Central Committee. Any person resigning or retiring as Vice President may be re-elected.”.

2. *Delete* Article 7 and *substitute*:

“7. There shall be an Honorary Treasurer who shall be elected by the Central Committee from the body of trustees. He or she shall hold office for a period of three years or until he or she resigns by notice to the Central Committee. Any person resigning or retiring as Honorary Treasurer may be re-elected. The Honorary Treasurer shall assist the trustees in providing oversight of the Trust's financial affairs.”.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty in Council has allowed an amendment to the Supplemental Charter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

In Article 12(a) *delete* “provided that such accountancy body or, in the case of an authorising authority, the criteria upon which such individuals may be admitted to membership of the Institute, shall first have been approved by the Lords of Our Most Honourable Privy Council”.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty has allowed amendments to the Charter of the Institute of Physics as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS

1. In Article 2.1 and 2.3 ***delete*** “practice” and ***substitute*** “practise”.
2. In Article 2.2 ***delete*** “practice” and ***substitute*** “practising”.
3. In Article 3.2 ***delete*** “1%” and ***substitute*** “one percent”.
4. ***Delete*** Article 3.3 and ***substitute***:

“3.3 with the written consent of the Council individuals may be appointed to the Council who are contracted to and may receive reasonable remuneration from a subsidiary of the Institute, who by virtue of their knowledge and expertise provide support to the Council’s governance. No more than twenty-five percent of the members of Council shall receive such remuneration and further provided that the member or members of the Council concerned must:”.
5. In Article 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 ***insert*** “,” at the end of the sentences.

6. **Delete** Article 7.
7. **Renumber** Articles 8 and 9 as Articles 7 and 8.
8. **Delete** Article 10 and **substitute**:

“9. Unless and until the Bylaws shall otherwise provide there shall be four classes of members of the Institute termed respectively Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Members and Associate Members.”
9. **Renumber** Articles 11 and 12 as Articles 10 and 11.
10. **Delete** Article 13 and **substitute**:

“12. An Honorary Fellow may use the designation 'Hon FInstP', a Fellow the designation 'FInstP' and a Member the designation 'MInstP'.”
11. **Renumber** Article 14 as Article 13.
12. **Delete** Article 15.
13. **Renumber** Articles 16 and 17 as Articles 14 and 15.
14. In renumbered Articles 14 and 15 **delete** “Corporate Members” and **substitute** “members”.
15. **Delete** Article 18.
16. **Renumber** Articles 19 and 20 as Articles 16 and 17.
17. In renumbered Article 16 **delete** “Corporate Members” and **substitute** “members”.