

**ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE  
PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE KING AT WINDSOR CASTLE  
ON 4TH APRIL 2023**

**COUNSELLORS PRESENT**

**The Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt (Lord President)**

**The Rt Hon Mark Harper**

**The Rt Hon Alister Jack**

Proclamations Two Proclamations:—

1. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one hundred pound and twenty-five pound gold coins; a new series of ten pound, five pound and two pound silver coins; and a new series of one hundred pound platinum coins;
2. altering the proclamation of the thirteenth day of September 2022 to determine a new variation from the standard weight for a series of five thousand pound gold coins;

and an Order directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.

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The Secretaries of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for Science, Innovation and Technology, for Business and Trade, and for Culture, Media and Sport and the Transfer of Functions (National Security and Investment Act 2021 etc) Order 2023 (SI).



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

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

**CHARLES 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 hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds, five pounds and two pounds in silver and a new series of coins of the denomination of one hundred pounds in platinum:

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 HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (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 999.9, 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 0.118 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 31.06 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Seymour Unicorn accompanied by the inscription “·SEYMOUR UNICORN · 10Z · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the silhouettes of the three members of The Police accompanied by an

inscription in microtext “1OZ FINE GOLD 999.9” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

2. (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 0.024 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 7.77 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 25 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Seymour Unicorn accompanied by the inscription “· SEYMOUR UNICORN · 1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **TEN POUND SILVER COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.53 grammes, a standard diameter of 89 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.9 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 0.566 grammes;  
and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 10 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Seymour Unicorn accompanied by the inscription “· SEYMOUR UNICORN · 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 the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

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

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.42 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.9 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 0.228 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Seymour Unicorn accompanied by the inscription “· SEYMOUR UNICORN · 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 the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

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

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 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 0.12 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 2 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the silhouettes of the three members of The Police accompanied by an inscription in microtext “1OZ FINE SILVER 999” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

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

6. (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 0.12 grammes; and

(a) 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Seymour Unicorn accompanied by the inscription “· SEYMOUR UNICORN · 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 current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

7. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fifth day of April Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE THIRTEENTH DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2022 TO DETERMINE A NEW VARIATION  
FROM THE STANDARD WEIGHT FOR A SERIES OF FIVE  
THOUSAND POUND GOLD COINS**

**CHARLES R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(c) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the remedy to be allowed in the making of certain gold coins to be made at Our Mint, and to alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of September 2022 We determined, among other matters, the variation from the standard weight for a new series of coins of the denomination of five thousand pounds in gold:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to provide a new variation from the standard weight for the said gold coins:



We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(c) and (h) 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:

1. In paragraph 3(2)(a) of Our said Proclamation of the thirteenth day of September 2022, for ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 12 grammes’ there shall be substituted ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 39.95 grammes’.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fifth day of April Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



*At the Court at Windsor Castle*

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the two Proclamations of this day's date:

1. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one hundred pound and twenty-five pound gold coins; a new series of ten pound, five pound and two pound silver coins; and a new series of one hundred pound platinum coins;
2. altering the proclamation of the thirteenth day of September 2022 to determine a new variation from the standard weight for a series of five thousand pound gold coins;

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*