# ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON 19TH JULY 2023

# **COUNSELLORS PRESENT**

# The Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt (Lord President) The Rt Hon Stephen Barclay The Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC The Rt Hon Michael Gove The Rt Hon Gillian Keegan

Proclamations Six Proclamations:—

- appointing Monday 1st January 2024 and Monday 6th May 2024 as bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appointing Friday 12th July 2024 as a bank holiday in Northern Ireland;
- determining the specifications and design for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, two hundred pound and one hundred pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, five pound and two pound standard silver coins; and a new series of ten pound silver piedfort coins;
- determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, two hundred pound and one hundred pound gold coins; and a new series of ten pound, five pound and two pound silver coins;
- 4. determining the specifications and design 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 and two pound silver coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins;
- 5. 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;
- 6. determining the specifications and design for a new series of sixpence coins in gold and silver;

	and two Orders directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.
Charters	Two Orders granting Charters of Incorporation to:—
	1. The Institute of Brewing & Distilling;
	2. The Institute of Export & International Trade.
Charter Amendments	Four Orders allowing amendments to the Charters of:—
	1. King's College London;
	2. The University of Bath;
	3. The University of Essex;
	4. The Women's Royal Naval Service Benevolent Trust.
British Broadcasting Corporation	Order appointing Michael Smyth KC CBE as the Nation Member for Northern Ireland, to the Board of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Public Appointments	The Public Appointments Order in Council 2023.
International Organisations Act 1968	<ol> <li>The International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023 (SI).</li> </ol>
	2. The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI);
	3. The International Atomic Energy Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI).

Education Act 2005	The Education (Inspectors of Education and Training in Wales) Order 2023 (SI).
Climate Change Act 2008	The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI).
Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010	<ol> <li>The Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brazil) Order 2023 (SI);</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2023 (SI).</li> </ol>
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018	The Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 (SI).
Jersey	Order approving the Endangered Species (CITES) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2023.
Guernsey	Two Orders approving the:—
	1. Secondary Pensions (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2022;
	<ol> <li>Employment and Equal Opportunities Service (Guernsey) Law, 2023.</li> </ol>
Burial Act 1853 (Notice)	Order giving notice of the discontinuance of burials in:—
	1. Holy Trinity Hurdsfield Churchyard, Macclesfield, Cheshire;
	2. St Mary's Churchyard, Long Stratton, Norfolk;
	<ol> <li>St Peter's Churchyard Extension Barnburgh, Doncaster, South Yorkshire.</li> </ol>

Burial Act 1853 (Final) Order prohibiting further burials in:-

- 1. St Mary the Virgin Church Churchyard, Diptford, Devon;
- 2. St Mary's Church Churchyard, North Huish, Devon;
- 3. All Saints Churchyard, Nazeing, Epping Forest, Essex;
- 4. St Andrew Churchyard, Burgess Hill, West Sussex.
- Petition Order referring a Petition of The Royal College of Art for the grant of a Supplemental Charter to a Committee of the Privy Council.

Order approving a report of the Universities Committee of the Privy Council.



# BY THE KING

# A PROCLAMATION

# APPOINTING MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2024 AND MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND APPOINTING FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024 AS A BANK HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN IRELAND

## CHARLES R.

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Monday the first day of January in the year 2024 and Monday the sixth day of May in the year 2024 should be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

And whereas, We consider it desirable that Friday the twelfth day of July in the year 2024 should be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Monday the first day of January 2024 and Monday the sixth day of May in the year 2024 to be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appoint Friday the twelfth day of July in the year 2024 to be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in the first year of Our Reign.

# **GOD SAVE THE KING**



## BY THE KING

## A PROCLAMATION

# DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SERIES OF ONE THOUSAND POUND, FIVE HUNDRED POUND, TWO HUNDRED POUND AND ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUND, TEN POUND, FIVE POUND AND TWO POUND STANDARD SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF TEN POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COINS

## **CHARLES R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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 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 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 there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of one thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, two hundred pounds and one hundred 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, and a new series of coins of the denomination of ten pounds in silver piedfort:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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 6 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 997.5 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  1000 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

### FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.3 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 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 0.937 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 155.12 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 · 500 POUNDS ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

### TWO HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.42 grammes, a standard diameter of 40 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 0.24 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 62.12 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  200 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

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

4. (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 0.12 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 the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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 millesimal fineness of not less than 999 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 6 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 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  500 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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.

#### **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 156.3 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999 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 0.934 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  10 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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 STANDARD SILVER COIN

7. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.86 grammes, a standard diameter of 40 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999 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 0.784 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 the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion

and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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 STANDARD SILVER COIN**

8. (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 millesimal fineness of not less than 999 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 the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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.

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

9. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 312.59 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999 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 1.8 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  10 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a lion and an eagle surrounded by a laurel wreath with the inscription "THE LION AND THE EAGLE" 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.

10. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July 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

# DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW SERIES OF ONE THOUSAND POUND, FIVE HUNDRED POUND, TWO HUNDRED POUND AND ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF TEN POUND, FIVE POUND AND TWO POUND SILVER COINS

## **CHARLES R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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 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 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 there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of one thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, two hundred pounds and one hundred pounds in gold, and a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds, five pounds and two pounds in silver:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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 6 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 997.5 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  1000 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

### FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.30 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 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 0.937 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 155.12 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  500 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

#### **TWO HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.42 grammes, a standard diameter of 40 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 0.24 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 62.12 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  200 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

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

4. (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 0.12 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  100 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

The coin shall have a grained edge.'

### **TEN POUND SILVER COIN**

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.30 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 0.934 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  10 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

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

6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.86 grammes, a standard diameter of 40 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 0.784 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  5 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

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**

7. (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 the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a historic view of Paris with the inscription "PARIS"; or

(b) a depiction of a historic view of Athens with the inscription "ATHENS".

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.

8. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July 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

# DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN 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 AND TWO POUND SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL 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)(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 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 and two 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:

### **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 6 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 997.5 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  1000 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON  $\cdot$ ", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

#### FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.3 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 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 0.937 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 155.12 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 · 500 POUNDS ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON ·", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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 999.9, 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) 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 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  100 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON  $\cdot$ ", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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 7.8 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 the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON ·", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

#### FIVE HUNDRED POUND 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 6 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 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 "· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 500 POUNDS ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON ·", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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.

#### **TEN POUND 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 156.3 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 0.934 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 · 10 POUNDS ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON ·", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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**

7. (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 the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a

dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON ·", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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 CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

8. (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, 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 0.852 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  G  $\cdot$ REX  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot$  D  $\cdot$  5 POUNDS  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of a dragon with the inscription "YEAR OF THE DRAGON .", the date of the year and the Chinese lunar symbol for a dragon. 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.

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9 This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of July 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

# 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), (d), (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 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 " · CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 100 POUNDS", and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the Tudor Dragon accompanied by the inscription " $\cdot$  TUDOR DRAGON  $\cdot$  10Z  $\cdot$  FINE GOLD  $\cdot$  999.9  $\cdot$ " and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of Beowulf and Grendel accompanied by the inscription "BEOWULF & GRENDEL (the date of the year) 10Z FINE GOLD  $\cdot$  999.9"; or

(c) a depiction of James Bond flying a micro-light aircraft accompanied by the inscription "BOND OF THE 60s - FINE GOLD - 10Z 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 Tudor Dragon accompanied by the inscription "· TUDOR DRAGON · 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 millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, 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 Tudor Dragon accompanied by the inscription "· TUDOR DRAGON · 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 millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, 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 Tudor Dragon accompanied by the inscription "· TUDOR DRAGON ·  $2OZ \cdot FINE SILVER \cdot 999.9$  ·" 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 millesimal fineness of not less than 999, 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 either:

(a) a depiction of Beowulf and Grendel accompanied by the inscription " $\cdot$  BEOWULF & GRENDEL (the date of the year) 1OZ FINE SILVER  $\cdot$  999"; or

(b) a depiction of James Bond flying a micro-light aircraft accompanied by the inscription "BOND OF THE 60s - FINE SILVER - 10Z 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, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.5, 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

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

(5) 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 Tudor Dragon accompanied by the inscription "· TUDOR DRAGON · 10Z · FINE PLATINUM · 999.5 ·" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

(6) 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 twentieth day of July Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of July 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

# DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SERIES OF SIXPENCE COINS IN GOLD AND SILVER

## CHARLES R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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 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 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 there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denomination of sixpence in gold and in silver:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (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:

### SIXPENCE GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of sixpence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 5.59 grammes, a standard diameter of 19.41 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 916.7, 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 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 5.56 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  DEI  $\cdot$  GRA  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  FID  $\cdot$  DEF", and for the reverse a depiction of Our Royal Cypher surrounded by a floral motif with the inscription "SIXPENCE" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

#### SIXPENCE SILVER COIN

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of sixpence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.35 grammes, a standard diameter of 19.41 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 925, 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 0.084 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 " $\cdot$  CHARLES III  $\cdot$  DEI  $\cdot$  GRA  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  FID  $\cdot$  DEF", and for the reverse a depiction of Our Royal Cypher surrounded by a floral motif with the inscription "SIXPENCE" 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.

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of July Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of July 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 Buckingham Palace

### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 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 High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, appointing Monday 1st January 2024 and Monday 6th May 2024 as bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appointing Friday 12th July 2024 as a bank holiday in Northern Ireland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.

Ceri King, LVO



# THE 19th DAY OF JULY 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 five Proclamations of this day's date:

- 1. determining the specifications and design for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, two hundred pound and one hundred pound gold coins; a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, five pound and two pound standard silver coins; and a new series of ten pound silver piedfort coins;
- 2. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of one thousand pound, five hundred pound, two hundred pound and one hundred pound gold coins; and a new series of ten pound, five pound and two pound silver coins;
- 3. determining the specifications and design 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 and two pound silver coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins;
- 4. 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;
- 5. determining the specifications and design for a new series of sixpence coins in gold and silver.



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following Report of a Committee of the Privy Council dated 5th June 2023 was today considered:—

"Your Majesty was pleased, by Your Order of 14th December 2022, to refer to this Committee a Petition of the Institute of Brewing & Distilling praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

The Committee, have accordingly considered the Petition and have agreed to report that the Charter may be granted by Your Majesty in the terms of the annexed Draft."

His Majesty, having taken into consideration the Report and the Draft Charter accompanying it, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve them. It is accordingly ordered that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should cause a Warrant to be prepared for His Majesty's Royal Signature for passing under the Great Seal a Charter in conformity with the annexed Draft.



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following Report of a Committee of the Privy Council dated 11th July 2023 was today considered:—

"Your Majesty was pleased, by Your Order of 15th February 2023, to refer to this Committee a Petition of the Institute of Export & International Trade praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

The Committee, have accordingly considered the Petition and have agreed to report that the Charter may be granted by Your Majesty in the terms of the annexed Draft."

His Majesty, having taken into consideration the Report and the Draft Charter accompanying it, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve them. It is accordingly ordered that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should cause a Warrant to be prepared for His Majesty's Royal Signature for passing under the Great Seal a Charter in conformity with the annexed Draft.



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed an amendment to the Charter of King's College London as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Ceri King, LVO

## SCHEDULE

Amendment to the Charter of King's College London

*Delete* Article 2(1) and *substitute*:

"2 (1) The Corporation of King's College London, hereinafter referred to as 'the University', shall forever hereafter be one body corporate and politic by the name and style of King's College London with perpetual succession."



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

## PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed the amendments to the Charter of the University of Bath as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Ceri King, LVO

# SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Charter of the University of Bath

- 1. In Article 1:
  - (i) after "the Boards of Studies and" *insert* "Faculties and";
  - (ii) after "the Pro-Chancellors, the Vice-Chancellor," *insert* "the Chair of Council,";
  - (iii) *delete* "the Treasurer," and *substitute* "the Deputy Vice-Chancellor,".
- 2. *Delete* Article 3(e).
- 3. **Reletter** Articles 3(f) to 3(x) as 3(e) to 3(w).
- 4. In Article 4 *delete* "his" and *substitute* "their" wherever it occurs.
- 5. In Article 8 *delete* " Treasurer" and *substitute* "Chair of Council".
- 6. In Article 9:
  - (i) *delete* "three" and *substitute* "eight";
  - (ii) *delete* "his" and *substitute* "their".
- 7. *Delete* Article 10.
- 8. *Renumber* Articles 11 to 30 as 10 to 29.

- 9. *Delete* Article 13 as renumbered.
- 10. *Renumber* Articles 14 to 29 as 13 to 28.
- 11. In Article 13 as renumbered after "There shall be" *insert* "Faculties and".
- 12. Delete Article 15 as renumbered.
- 13. *Renumber* Articles 16 to 28 as 15 to 27.
- 14. In Article 16 as renumbered:
  - (i) in 16(a) *delete* "Treasurer," and *substitute* "Chair of Council,";
  - (ii) *delete* 16(f);
  - (iii) *reletter* 16(g) to 16(i) as 16(f) to 16(h);
  - (iv) *delete* 16(f) as relettered and *substitute*:
    - "(f) The constitution and functions of the Boards of Studies of the Faculties and Schools, the appointment and continuance in office of Deans and Chairs of Boards of Studies, and all other matters relative to the Faculties and Schools.";
  - (iv) *delete* 16(g) as relettered;
  - (v) *reletter* 16(h) as 16(g).
- 15. In Article 20(b) as renumbered after "Boards of Studies and" insert "Faculties and".
- 16. *Renumber* Articles 23 to 27 as 24 to 28.
- 17 *Delete* Article 23 and *substitute*:

"23. The University will:

- (a) Deliver quality and excellence, whilst being quick to listen and learn;
- (b) Nurture high aspirations, for the benefit of all;
- (c) Aspire to the highest standards of scientific, ethical, and professional integrity, whilst supporting the freedom to challenge received wisdom;
- (d) Support a sustainable community and adopt best environmental practice, providing leadership in addressing climate change; and
- (e) Foster inclusion, equity, diversity and accessibility, where the unique value of each individual is recognised.".
- 18. *Delete* Article 24 as renumbered and *substitute*:

- "24. All candidates shall be equally eligible for the holding of any office in the University and for membership of any of its constituent bodies, for the holding of all Degrees and for the pursuit of all courses of study in the University; and shall not be selected for, or discriminated against, based upon a protected characteristic. The University will advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not, and will foster an inclusive community based on the principles of trust, care, and respect."
- 19. In Article 25 as renumbered *delete* "his and her" and *substitute* "them".
- 20. *Delete* Article 27(c) as renumbered and *substitute*:
  - "(c) For the purpose of the foregoing Articles of this Our Charter, a Special Resolution means a resolution proposed on the joint recommendation of the Council and the Senate and passed at one meeting of the Court, following a formal consultation. The amendments for consideration and notice of the meeting must be provided to each and every member of the Court no less than two calendar months before the date the meeting is to be held, with a total consultation period lasting no less than four calendar weeks, and a summary of the consultation responses circulated as part of the papers for the meeting. The resolution must be passed at the meeting by the votes of not less than three-fourths of those present and voting.".



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

## PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed the amendments to the Charter of the University of Essex as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Ceri King, LVO

# SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Charter of the University of Essex

- 1. In Article 1 after "the Council, the Senate and the" *delete* "Academic".
- 2. *Delete* Article 8(b) and *substitute*:
  - "(b) The Council may not delegate its powers:
  - i. to appoint and dismiss the Vice-Chancellor and to approve the Vice-Chancellor's terms and conditions on appointment;
  - ii. to approve the annual budget;
  - iii. to amend the Charter under the provisions of Article 18;
  - iv. to make, amend or remove University Statutes under the provisions of Article 19;
  - v. to make, amend or remove University Ordinances under the provisions of Article 20;
  - vi. to adopt the University's Annual Accounts;
  - vii. to appoint the University's Auditors.".



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

## PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed the amendments to the Charter of the Women's Royal Naval Service Benevolent Trust as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Ceri King, LVO

# SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Charter of the Women's Royal Naval Service Benevolent Trust

## *Delete* Articles 1 to 17 and *substitute*:

- "1. The voluntary association or society known as the Women's Royal Naval Service Benevolent Trust shall forever hereafter be one body corporate and politic by the name of The Women's Royal Naval Service Benevolent Trust (hereinafter referred to as "The Trust") and by the same name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to break alter and make anew the said seal from time to time at their will and pleasure and by the same name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts and in all manner of actions and suits and shall have power to do all other matters and things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate.
- 2. The Objects for which the Trust is established and incorporated are
  - (a) To provide relief in cases of necessity or distress among the WRNS Members of the Trust (as hereinafter defined) and among the dependants of such persons and to accept and administer any gift for any special or limited object in general accordance with the aims of the Trust (such gifts to be known as "Minor Trusts").
  - (b) To make provision in suitable cases for assistance with further education for WRNS Members of the Trust.

"WRNS Members" being defined as all ex-members of the Women's Royal Naval Service (hereinafter referred to as the "Service") who have served at any time after the 3rd day of September 1939 and before the 1st day of November 1993.

3. The income and capital of the Trust shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Trust as set forth in this Our Charter and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred whether directly or indirectly by way of dividends bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profits to the Corporate Member of the Trust provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or servant of the Trust or to the Corporate Member in return for services actually rendered to the Trust or payment of interest upon moneys borrowed by the Trust from any member.

# MEMBERSHIP

4. The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, registered company number 06047294 and registered charity number 1117794 with registered offices at Building 37, HMS Excellent, Whale Island, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO2 8ER shall be the sole corporate member of the Trust (the "Corporate Member").

# **OFFICERS**

- 5. The Officers of the Trust (who shall be the charity trustees) shall be former members of the Service, and shall usually consist of:
  - (a) A Chairperson.
  - (b) A Vice-Chairperson.
  - (c) A Treasurer.
  - (d) A representative of the Corporate Member (appointed in accordance with Article 10).
  - (e) Trustees not being more than seven in number.
- 6. The Officers of the Trust shall be appointed annually by the Corporate Member in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Trust.
- 7. Honorary Officers of the Trust shall be former members of the Service and shall usually consist of:
  - (a) A President.
  - (b) The Vice Presidents (if any).
  - (c) A representative from the board of the Association of Wrens and Women of the Royal Naval Services.

8. Honorary Officers of the Trust will be appointed as required and ratified at least annually with the agreement of the Central Committee and the Corporate Member.

# MANAGEMENT

- 9. The management of the Trust shall be vested in the Central Committee.
- 10. The Central Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Trustees, Treasurer, and a representative of the Corporate Member. The Corporate Member shall nominate an individual to act as its representative on the Central Committee and shall nominate an individual to replace its representative at any time by notice in writing to the Trust, such nominations to be subject to the Central Committee's prior approval. The representative of the Corporate Member shall be a WRNS Member, or a female member who is currently in or has formerly served in the Regular Service of the Royal Navy unless otherwise approved by the Central Committee.
- 11. The Officers of the Trust shall retire every three years but shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Trust.
- 12. All the powers of the Trust shall be vested in the Central Committee of the Trust save in so far as the same are by this Our Charter or by the Bye-laws to be framed in pursuance hereof expressly required to be exercised by the Corporate Member of the Trust.
- 13. The Bye-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be the Bye-laws of the Trust until the same shall be repealed or altered in manner hereinafter provided.
- 14. The Bye-laws or any of them may from time to time be repealed altered or added to by the Corporate Member, after consultation with the Central Committee.
- 15. No Bye-law and no such repeal alteration nor addition as aforesaid shall come into operation until the same shall have been approved by Our Privy Council and a certificate under the hand of the Clerk of Our said Council shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.
- 16. The Corporate Member may from time to time alter, add to or revoke any of the provisions of this Our Charter or any Supplemental Charter granted to the Trust, and such alteration, addition or revocation shall, when allowed by Us, Our Heirs or Successors in Council, become effective so that the relevant Charter shall thenceforth continue to operate as if it had been originally granted and made accordingly.
- 17. It shall be lawful for the Central Committee of the Trust with the written consent of the Corporate Member to surrender this Our Charter and any Supplemental Charter subject to the sanction of Us Our Heirs or Successors and upon such terms as We or They may consider fit and to wind up or otherwise deal with the affairs of the Trust in such manner as shall be directed by the Corporate Member or in default of such direction as the Central Committee of the Trust shall think expedient having due regard to the liabilities of the Trust for the time being. And if on the winding up or dissolution of the Trust there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property

whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed to the Corporate Member but shall (subject to any special trusts affecting the same) be given and transferred to some charitable association or associations having objects similar to the objects of the Trust to be determined by the Corporate Member at or before the time of dissolution or in default of such determination to or for the benefit of such association or associations in such manner as shall be prescribed by any scheme approved by an Order of Our High Court of Justice or the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales."



## THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation granted to the Corporation on 8th December 2016 provides that the BBC Board shall include a Chair and the four Nation Members; that they shall be appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors in Council; that the period of appointment must be specified in the terms of appointment, and that no period longer than four years may be so specified; that a serving non-executive member of the Board may at any time be re-appointed once by Order in Council for a period of no longer than four years, that this power may be exercised with effect from a date other than that on which the previous term would have expired:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Michael Smyth KC CBE shall be, and is hereby, appointed as the Nation Member for Northern Ireland of the Board of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the period beginning on 20th July 2023 and ending on 19th July 2027.



### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The Public Appointments (No. 2) Order in Council 2019 ("the No. 2 2019 Order") makes provision for an independent Commissioner to monitor the procedures adopted by appointing authorities when making appointments to public bodies.

It is desirable to revoke the No. 2 2019 Order and make further provision in relation to these matters. His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order as follows—

#### Citation, commencement, revocation and saving provision

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Appointments Order in Council 2023 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) The Public Appointments (No. 2) Order in Council 2019 is revoked except in relation to a selection process for a public appointment which is not concluded immediately before this Order comes into force.

#### Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1978(a) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament and, in particular, as if the No. 2 2019 Order were an enactment for the purposes of section 16(1) of that Act. (2) In this Order—

- "appointing authority" means, in relation to a public appointment-
  - (a) a Minister of the Crown or, as the case may be, the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General;
  - (b) in relation to the Office of Communications (OFCOM), a Minister of the Crown or, as the case may be, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or the Minister for the Economy in Northern Ireland;

"Commissioner" means the person who is, for the time being, the Commissioner for Public Appointments(b);

"Governance Code" means the Governance Code for Public Appointments published under article 3 by the Minister for the Cabinet Office;

"public appointment" means, subject to paragraph (3), any appointment to a public body or public office (including any re-appointment or extension of an appointment) that is made by, or on the recommendation of, an appointing authority;

"public body or public office" means any body or office that is listed in Schedule 1 or a post listed in Schedule 2.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1978 c. 30; the interpretative provisions of this Act have been amended extensively but there are no amendments to section 16.

<sup>(</sup>b) See the Order in Council dated 29th September 2021, which appoints William Shawcross as Commissioner.

(3) The appointment of a person who is to be an employee of a public body or public office is not a public appointment for the purposes of this Order except so far as specified in Schedule 2. In this paragraph, "employee" has the same meaning as in section 230(1) of the Employment Rights Act 1996(c).

(4) Where a provisional appointment is to be made before a public body or public office exists in law or before a body or office has been specified as a public body or public office for the purposes of this Order, the Minister for the Cabinet Office may notify the Commissioner that the appointment is to be treated as if it were a public appointment to a public body or public office for the purposes of this Order.

#### Governance Code

**3.**—(1) The Minister for the Cabinet Office must prepare, publish and keep under review a Governance Code which sets out—

(a) the principles of public appointments, and

(b) guidance on the practices to be followed in relation to making public appointments.

(2) Before publishing the Governance Code, including the principles of public appointments, and any amendments to them, the Minister for the Cabinet Office must consult the Commissioner and the First Minister for Wales.

#### Functions of the Commissioner

**4.**—(1) The Commissioner must exercise his or her functions under this Order with the object of ensuring that appointing authorities act in accordance with the Governance Code, including the principles of public appointments.

(2) The Commissioner must, in the manner the Commissioner thinks fit, carry out an audit of the procedures and practices followed by appointing authorities in making public appointments, including the interpretation and application by them of the Governance Code including the principles of public appointments.

(3) The Commissioner may conduct an investigation into any aspect of public appointments with the object of improving their quality.

(4) The Commissioner may conduct an inquiry into the procedures and practices followed by an appointing authority in relation to any public appointment whether in response to a complaint or otherwise.

(5) The Commissioner may require appointing authorities to publish specified summary information relating to public appointments.

(6) For the purposes of this article, appointing authorities must provide the Commissioner with any information the Commissioner reasonably requires.

#### Additional functions

**5.** The Commissioner may, at the request of a Minister of the Crown, carry out such additional functions as may be agreed between the Minister and the Commissioner.

#### Commissioner's annual report

6. The Commissioner must publish an annual report on public appointments which must include— (a) information arising from the audit carried out under article 4(2), including information about non-compliance; and

(b) an account of any inquiry into the public appointment procedures and practices of appointing authorities.

(c) 1996 c. 18.

#### Exercise of the Commissioner's functions, powers and duties

7.—(1) The Commissioner may delegate functions, powers and duties to—

(a) an officer of the Commissioner; or

(b) for the purposes of the functions carried out under article 4(2) or additional functions carried out under article 5, any other person.

(2) A delegation does not prevent the Commissioner from doing anything personally.

(3) A delegation does not prevent the Commissioner's functions, powers and duties from remaining the responsibility of the Commissioner.

Ceri King, LVO

# SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(2)

#### Bodies and Offices Regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments

### Attorney General's Office

His Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate

#### **Department for Business and Trade**

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service British Business Bank, Chair only British Hallmarking Council Central Arbitration Committee Certification Officer Competition and Markets Authority Board **Competition Appeal Tribunal Competition Service** Departmental Board for the Department for Business and Trade, non-executive members only Financial Reporting Council Groceries Code Adjudicator Labour Market Enforcement Director Low Pay Commission Post Office Ltd, Chair only Pubs Code Adjudicator and Deputy Pubs Code Adjudicator **Regulatory Policy Committee** Small Business Commissioner Trade Remedies Authority

### **Cabinet Office**

Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, excluding political members Civil Service Pensions Board Committee on Standards in Public Life, excluding political appointments Departmental Board for the Cabinet Office, non-executive members only Equality and Human Rights Commission House of Lords Appointment Commission, excluding political members Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists Security Vetting Appeals Panel Senior Salaries Review Body Social Mobility Commission UK Statistics Authority Board

#### Department for Culture, Media and Sport

The Advisory Council on National Records and Archives Arts Council England Big Lottery Fund (The National Lottery Community Fund) Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Ltd British Broadcasting Corporation British Film Institute British Library British Museum Charity Commission for England and Wales Departmental Board for Culture, Media and Sport, non-executive members only Gambling Commission Geffrye Museum Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England Historic Roval Palaces Horniman Public Museum and Public Park Trust Horserace Betting Levy Board Imperial War Museum The National Archives National Citizen Service Trust National Gallery National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund (The National Lottery Heritage Fund) National Museums Liverpool National Portrait Gallery Natural History Museum Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest **Royal Armouries** Royal Museums Greenwich The Royal Parks Science Museum Group Sianel Pedwar Cymru (S4C) Sport England Sports Grounds Safety Authority Tate Theatres Trust Treasure Valuation Committee UK Sport United Kingdom Anti-Doping Ltd Victoria and Albert Museum VisitBritain VisitEngland Wallace Collection

#### **Department for Education**

Adoption and Special Guardianship Leadership Board, Chair only Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel Children's Commissioner for England Construction Industry Training Board Departmental Board for the Department for Education, non-executive members only Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Further Education Commissioner's Office, Further Education Commissioner and Deputy Further Education Commissioner only His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills Independent Assessors for Student Finance Appeals and Complaints Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education LocatEd Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) Office for Students Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) School Teachers' Review Body Social Work England Student Loans Company Ltd

### Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Civil Nuclear Police Authority Climate Change Committee Coal Authority Committee on Fuel Poverty Committee on Radioactive Waste Management Departmental Board for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, non-executive members only Electricity Settlements Company Ltd, Chair and Senior Independent Director only Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Low Carbon Contracts Company Ltd, Chair and Senior Independent Director only National Nuclear Laboratory Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Oil and Gas Authority, Chair only (North Sea Transition Authority) UK Atomic Energy Authority

### Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board British Wool Marketing Board **Broads** Authority Conservation Board for the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with the exception of parish members Conservation Board for the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with the exception of parish members Consumer Council for Water Covent Garden Market Authority Departmental Board for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, non-executive members only **Environment Agency** Forestry Commission Joint Nature Conservation Committee Marine Management Organisation National Park Authorities, with the exception of parish members Natural England Office for Environmental Protection Regional Flood and Coastal Committees, Chair only Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Science Advisory Council Sea Fish Industry Authority Water Services Regulation Authority (OFWAT)

### Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Architects Registration Board, excluding temporary Board members Boundary Commission for England, members known as Commissioners, excluding the Chair and Deputy Chair Boundary Commission for Wales, members known as Commissioners, excluding the Chair and Deputy Chair Commission for Local Administration in England (Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman) Departmental Board for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, non-executive members only HM Land Registry Homes England The Housing Ombudsman Leasehold Advisory Service (LEASE) Regulator of Social Housing Valuation Tribunal Service

### Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Building Digital UK Departmental Board for the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, non-executive members only Information Commissioner National Physical Laboratory (NPL) Management Ltd, Chair only Office of Communications (OFCOM) Ordnance Survey, Chair only UK Research and Innovation

### **Department for Transport**

British Transport Police Authority **Civil Aviation Authority** Departmental Board for the Department for Transport, non-executive members only **Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee** East West Rail Company, with the exception of the shareholder-appointed Special Directors Harwich Haven Authority, Chair only HS2 Ltd, with the exception of the shareholder-appointed Special Directors London and Continental Railways Ltd, Chair only Milford Haven Port Authority, Chair only National Highways Limited, Chair only Network Rail, Chair only Office of Rail and Road Port of London Authority, Chair only Port of Tyne Authority, Chair only Traffic Commissioners **Transport Focus** 

#### **Department for Work and Pensions**

Departmental Board for the Department for Work and Pensions, non-executive members only Health and Safety Executive Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Money and Pensions Service National Employment Savings Trust Office for Nuclear Regulation Pension Protection Fund, Chair only Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman, Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman only Pensions Ombudsman, Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman only Pensions Regulator Social Security Advisory Committee

#### **Department of Health and Social Care**

Advisory Committee on Clinical Impact Awards, Chair and Medical Director only Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation, Chair only British Pharmacopoeia Commission Care Quality Commission Commission on Human Medicines Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment Departmental Board for the Department of Health and Social Care, non-executive members only Food Standards Agency Health Education England Health Research Authority Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Human Tissue Authority Independent Reconfiguration Panel National Data Guardian National Institute for Health and Care Excellence NHS Blood and Transplant NHS Business Services Authority NHS Counter Fraud Authority NHS Counter Fraud Authority NHS England NHS Litigation Authority (NHS Resolution) NHS Pay Review Body Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research, Chair only Patient Safety Commissioner Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration

#### **Export Credits Guarantee Department (UK Export Finance)**

Export Guarantees Advisory Council

### Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

CDC Group Plc (British International Investment Plc), Chair and two non-executive Directors only Commonwealth Scholarship Commission Departmental Board for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, non-executive members only Great Britain-China Centre, Chair only Independent Commission for Aid Impact Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Westminster Foundation for Democracy, excluding political appointments

#### **HM Treasury**

Court of Directors of the Bank of England, with the exception of the Governor and Deputy Governors Crown Estate Commissioners Departmental Board for HM Treasury, non-executive members only Financial Conduct Authority National Savings and Investments Reclaim Fund Ltd, Chair only Royal Mint Advisory Committee on the Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations UK Government Investments

#### **Home Office**

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs Animals in Science Committee Appointed Person under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 **Biometric and Forensics Ethics Group** College of Policing Board of Directors Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material Departmental Board for the Home Office, non-executive members only Domestic Abuse Commissioner Disclosure and Barring Service Firefighters' Pension Scheme Advisory Board, Chair only Forensic Science Regulator Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration Independent Family Returns Panel Independent Monitor of the Disclosure and Barring Service

Independent Office for Police Conduct Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation Members of the Visiting Committee of any immigration removal centre or short-term holding facility Migration Advisory Committee National Crime Agency Remuneration Review Body Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner Police Advisory Board for England and Wales Police Remuneration Review Body Security Industry Authority Surveillance Camera Commissioner Technical Advisory Board (for the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000), with the exception of Agency Members

### **Ministry of Defence**

Armed Forces Pay Review Body Defence Nuclear Safety Expert Committee Departmental Board for the Ministry of Defence, non-executive members only Independent Medical Expert Group Independent Monitoring Board for the Military Corrective Training Centre Nuclear Research Advisory Council Oil and Pipelines Agency Royal Air Force Museum Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons Service Complaints Ombudsman Service Police Complaints Commissioner Single Source Regulations Office Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees

#### **Ministry of Justice**

Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service Civil Justice Council **Civil Procedure Rule Committee** Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses (Victims' Commissioner) **Court Examiners Court of Protection Visitors** Criminal Cases Review Commission Criminal Procedure Rule Committee, with the exception of members appointed under section 70(2)(k) of the Courts Act 2003 (members who appear to represent voluntary organisations with a direct interest in the work of criminal courts) Departmental Board for the Ministry of Justice, non-executive members only Family Procedure Rule Committee, with the exception of members nominated by the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service and the Welsh Ministers His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody Independent Monitoring Authority Independent Monitoring Board of any prison or young offender institution Insolvency Rules Committee Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman Judicial Appointments Commission Judicial Pension Board, independent Chair and independent members only Law Commission, with the exception of the Chair Lay Observers, appointed in accordance with section 81(1)(b) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 Legal Services Board Mother and Baby Units, Chairs only

Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements Lay Advisers National Chair of the Independent Monitoring Boards National Council of Lay Observers, Chair only National Mental Capacity Forum, Chair only Non-Judicial Members of Disciplinary Panels of the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office Parole Board, with the exception of judicial members Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section 2 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 Prisons and Probation Ombudsman Prison Service Pay Review Body Sentencing Council for England and Wales Tribunal Procedure Committee Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

### **Northern Ireland Office**

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, members known as Commissioners excluding the Chair and Deputy Chair Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland Departmental Board for the Northern Ireland Office, non-executive members only Equality Commission for Northern Ireland Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission Parades Commission for Northern Ireland

### Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland

Boundary Commission for Scotland, members known as Commissioners excluding the Chair and Deputy Chair

#### Welsh Government

Advisory Panel to the Welsh Language Commissioner Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales All Wales Medicines Strategy Group All Wales Programme Monitoring Committee for the European Structural Funds Amgueddfa Cymru - Museum of Wales Aneurin Bevan University Local Health Board Animal Health and Welfare Framework Group Arts Council of Wales Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro/Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park Authority Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri /Snowdonia National Park Authority Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Board of Community Health Councils Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Career Choices Dewis Gyrfa Ltd Children's Commissioner for Wales Commission for Tertiary Education and Research Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Local Health Board Design Commission for Wales Digital Health and Care Wales Education & Skills Ministerial Advisory Group Education Workforce Council Future Generations Commissioner Health Education and Improvement Wales Higher Education Funding Council for Wales Hybu Cig Cymru Hywel Dda University Health Board

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Life Sciences Hub Wales Board Llais Citizen Voice Body for Health and Social Care, Wales Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales National Academy for Educational Leadership National Adviser for Violence against Women and other forms of Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence National Library of Wales Natural Resources Wales Older People's Commissioner for Wales Powys Teaching Health Board Public Health Wales NHS Trust **Qualifications Wales** Regulatory Board for Wales Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales Social Care Wales Sport Wales Swansea Bay University Local Health Board Velindre National Health Services Trust Welsh Ambulance Services National Health Service Trust Welsh Industrial Development Advisory Board Welsh Language Commissioner Welsh Revenue Authority

# SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(3)

#### Specified employee posts which are to be public appointments

Arts and Humanities Research Council, Executive Chair only Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, Executive Chair only Economic and Social Research Council, Executive Chair only Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Executive Chair only Innovate UK, Executive Chair only Medical Research Council, Executive Chair only Natural Environment Research Council, Executive Chair only Research England, Executive Chair only Science and Technology Facilities Council, Executive Chair only

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order replaces the Public Appointments (No. 2) Order in Council 2019 ("the No. 2 2019 Order"). It sets out the functions of the Commissioner for Public Appointments ("the Commissioner").

This Order largely restates the provisions of the No.2 2019 Order.

The principal provisions of the Order are:

Article 2, which makes interpretative provision. Amongst other things, it defines "public appointment" for the purposes of this Order. The appointment to a department board, body or office listed in Schedule 1 will not be a public appointment where that person will be an employee of that body or office. However, the

appointment of a person to a post listed in Schedule 2 will be a "public appointment" within the Commissioner's remit.

Article 3, which requires the Minister for the Cabinet Office to maintain a Governance Code setting out the principles, and guidance on the making, of public appointments and to consult before amending that Code.

Article 4, which sets out the functions of the Commissioner.

Article 5, which enables the Commissioner to undertake additional functions relating to appointments at the request of a Minister of the Crown.

Article 6, which requires the Commissioner to publish an annual report.

Article 7, which allows the delegation of any power of the Commissioner to any officer of the Commissioner. The Commissioner may also authorise any person to perform the functions of auditing selection practices and policies or any additional functions relating to appointments at the request of a Minister of the Crown under Article 5.



### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

"In accordance with the Royal Assent to Legislation and Petitions (Bailiwick of Jersey) Order 2022 the Committee have considered a letter from the Deputy Greffier of the States of Jersey transmitting an Act passed on 18th April 2023 entitled the Endangered Species (CITES) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2023:

The Committee have considered the Act and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it."

His Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly. His Majesty's Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.



### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

"In accordance with the Royal Assent to Legislation and Petitions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2022 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

That, in pursuance of their Resolutions of 5th February 2020 and 23rd November 2022, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 23rd November 2022 approved a Projet de Loi entitled the Secondary Pensions (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2022 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the States of the Island of Alderney at a meeting held on 15th March 2023 considered the Projet de Loi when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application to Alderney. That the Projet de Loi is as set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction the Secondary Pensions (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2022, and to order that it shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

"The Committee have considered the Projet de Loi and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it."

His Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Projet de Loi (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

His Majesty's Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.



### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

### THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

"In accordance with the Royal Assent to Legislation and Petitions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2022 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

That, in pursuance of their Resolution of 17th July 2020, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 26th April 2023 approved a Projet de Loi entitled the Employment and Equal Opportunities Service (Guernsey) Law, 2023 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the Projet de Loi is as set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction the Employment and Equal Opportunities Service (Guernsey) Law, 2023, and to order that it shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

The Committee have considered the Projet de Loi and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it".

His Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Projet de Loi (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

His Majesty's Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.



# THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

# PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The Secretary of State for Justice, after giving ten days' notice of his intention to do so, has, under the Burial Act 1853 as amended, made representations to His Majesty in Council that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued in:-

- 1) Holy Trinity Hurdsfield Churchyard, Macclesfield, Cheshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 2) St Mary's Churchyard, Long Stratton, Norfolk (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 3) St Peter's Churchyard Extension Barnburgh, Doncaster, South Yorkshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

The exceptions are that, in the places numbered above:-

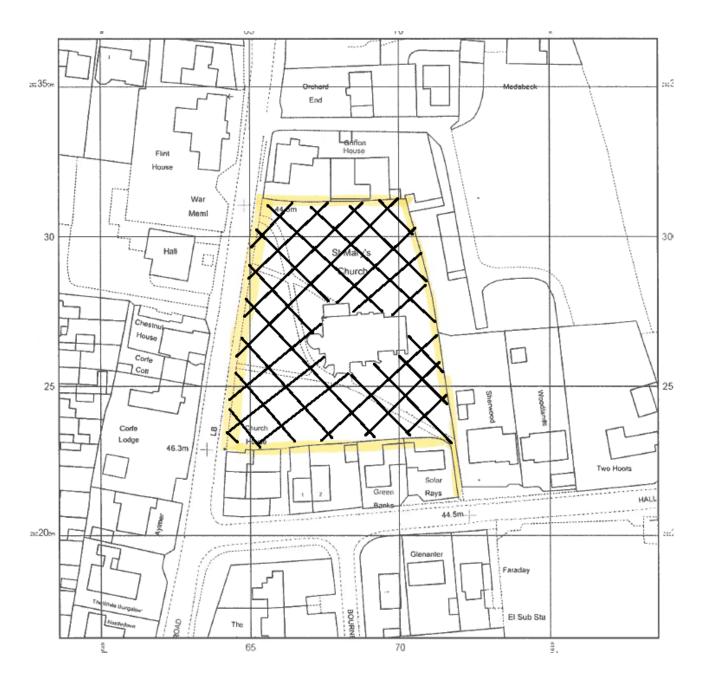
- (a) in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented;
- (b) in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and
- (c) in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

His Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of these representations and to order that they be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on 30th August 2023.

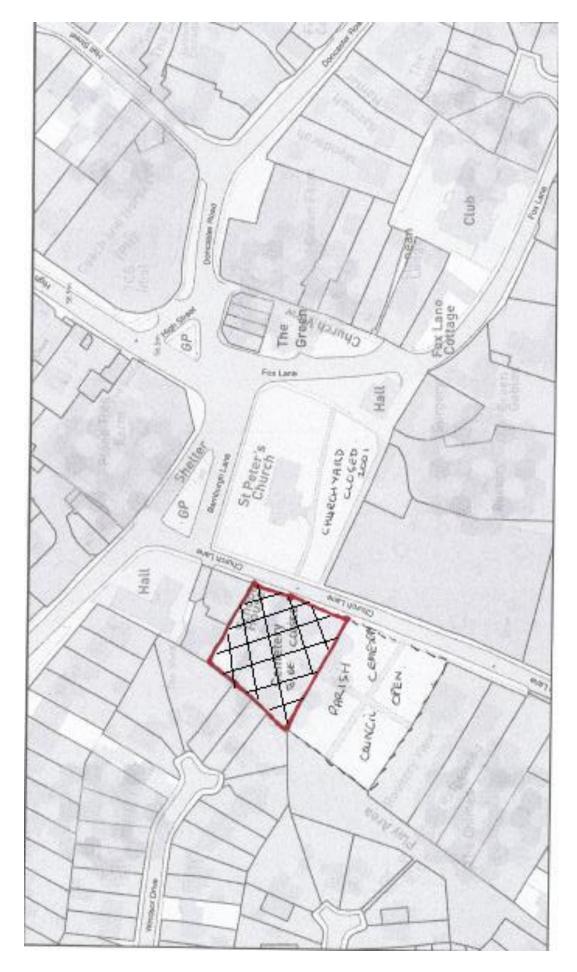
And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order should be published in the London Gazette, and that copies of it should be fixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of the above mentioned places, or displayed conspicuously inside them, for one month before 30th August 2023.



# CC/APR23/010 St Marys Churchyard Long Stratton



MAP OF ST PETERS CHURCHYARD EXTENSION BARNBURGH DONCASTER CC/APR23/009





# THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

# PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

Representations were duly made to His Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for Justice that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued forthwith in:-

- 1) St Mary the Virgin Church Churchyard, Diptford, Devon (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 2) St Mary's Church Churchyard, North Huish, Devon (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 3) All Saints Churchyard, Nazeing, Epping Forest, Essex (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 4) St Andrew Churchyard, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

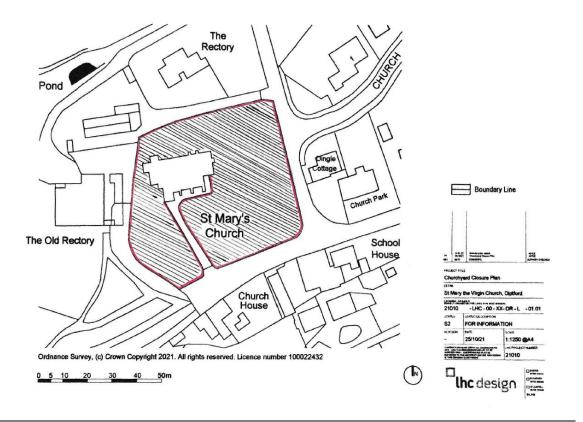
In pursuance of the Order in Council made on 17th May 2023 these representations have been published and taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council.

Accordingly, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that burials shall be discontinued forthwith in the places listed above, subject to the following exceptions:-

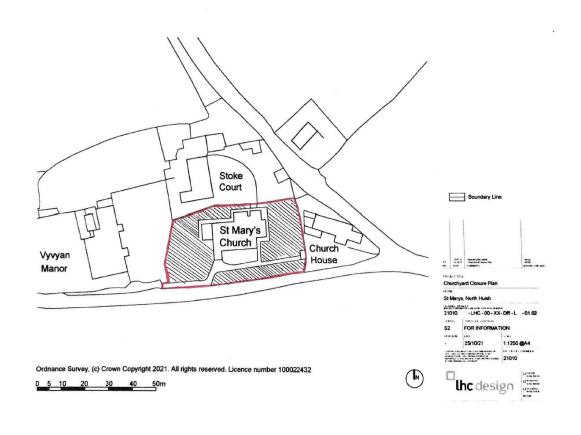
- (a) in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented;
- (b) in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and

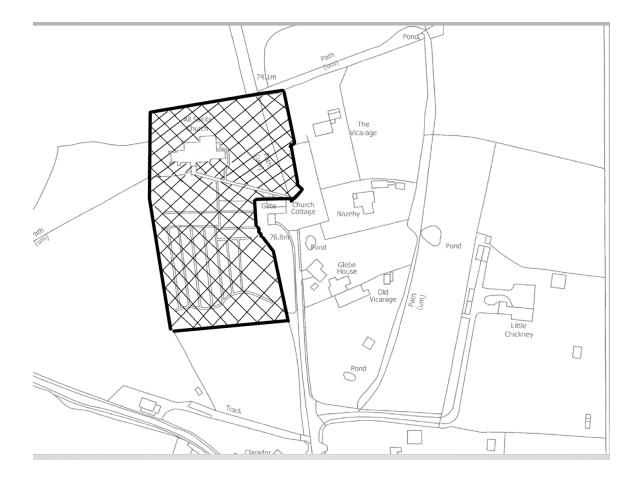
(c) in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

# St Mary the Virgin, Diptford

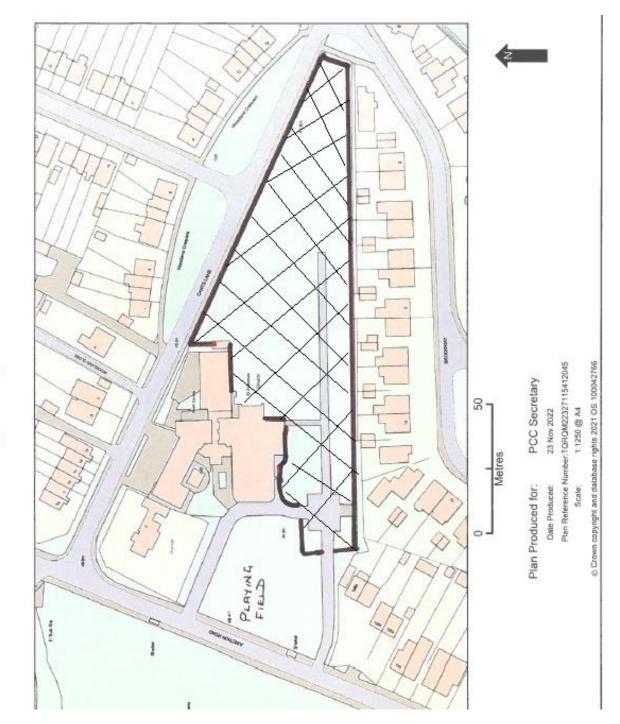


### St Mary's, North Huish





# CC/FEB23/002 ST ANDREW BURGESS HILL



St Andrew's Churchyard Burgess Hill



### THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

# PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

A Petition of The Royal College of Art praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter was today referred by His Majesty in Council, together with any other Petitions on the subject, to a Committee of the Privy Council for consideration and report.



# THE 19th DAY OF JULY 2023

### PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

The following Report of the Universities Committee of the Privy Council dated 26th June 2023 was today considered:—

"Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was pleased, by Her Order of 29th September 2021, to refer to this Committee four Petitions praying for the disallowance of an amending Statute sealed on the 23rd March 2021, and containing an amendment to the Schedule to the Statutes of the University of Oxford.

The Committee, have accordingly considered the Petitions and have agreed to report that in their opinion the Petitions ought to be dismissed."

His Majesty, having taken into consideration the Report, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve it.