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# **PRESENT AT COUNCIL**

**His Majesty The King**

**The Right Honourable Penny Mordaunt MP**

Lord President of the Privy Council

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Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

**Steven Baker MP**

Minister of State for Northern Ireland

**The Right Honourable Stephen Barclay MP**

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Sir Graham Brady MP**

Member of Parliament for Altrincham and Sale West

**The Right Honourable James Cleverly TD MP**

Secretary of State for the Home Department

**The Right Honourable Mark Harper MP**

Secretary of State for Transport

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Clerk of the Privy Council

**Mrs Ceri King LVO**

Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

# ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED

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*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Victoria Atkins was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Steven Baker was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Graham Brady was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Craig Williams was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable James Cleverly TD was, by His Majesty's command,  
sworn as Secretary of State for the Home Department.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Victoria Atkins was, by His Majesty's command,  
sworn as Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Stephen Barclay was, by His Majesty's command,  
sworn as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW  
SERIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUND AND TWENTY-FIVE POUND  
GOLD COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE HUNDRED POUND,  
TEN 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 hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, ten 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 HUNDRED POUNDS GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.118 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 31.06 grammes.

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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 100 POUNDS ” and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of St George, sitting on horseback, attacking a dragon with a spear, and the date of the year, and, in micro-text, “· 1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the figures Britannia and Liberty with the inscriptions “· BRITANNIA AND LIBERTY ·” and “(the date of the year) · 1OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

## **TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS 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 22.0 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 either:

(a) a depiction of St George, sitting on horseback, attacking a dragon with a spear, and the date of the year, and, in micro-text, “· 1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the figures Britannia and Liberty with the inscriptions “· BRITANNIA AND LIBERTY ·” and “(the date of the year) · 1/4OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

## **FIVE HUNDRED POUND SILVER COIN**

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

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 6.0 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.300 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 for the reverse a depiction of St George, sitting on horseback, attacking a dragon with a spear, and the date of the year, and, in micro-text, “· KILO · FINE SILVER · 999” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **TEN POUND SILVER COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.527 grammes, a standard diameter of 89 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 0.566 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.300 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 Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, accompanied by a security latent feature, the inscription “· BRITANNIA · (the date of the year) · 10OZ · 999 · FINE · SILVER · ” and, in micro-text, “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **TWO POUND SILVER COIN**

5. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.12 grammes;  
and

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



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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 2 POUNDS” and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of St George, sitting on horseback, attacking a dragon with a spear, and the date of the year, and, in micro-text, “· 1OZ · FINE SILVER · 999 ·” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the figures Britannia and Liberty with the inscriptions “· BRITANNIA AND LIBERTY ·” and “(the date of the year) · 1OZ 999 FINE SILVER”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW  
SERIES OF FIVE POUND COINS IN GOLD, STANDARD SILVER,  
SILVER PIEDFORT AND CUPRO-NICKEL**

**CHARLES R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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 denomination of five pounds in gold, in standard silver, in silver piedfort and in cupro-nickel:

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

### **FIVE POUND GOLD COIN**

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

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

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

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.504 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 said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

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

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.56 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.612 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 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**

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

### **DESIGN OF THE COINS**

5. The design of the said five pound gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel coins 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 Buckingham Palace surrounded by a decorative border and the inscription “BUCKINGHAM

PALACE”. The coins shall have a grained edge save for the gold coin which shall have a plain edge.’

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW  
SERIES OF TWO POUND COINS IN GOLD, STANDARD SILVER,  
SILVER PIEDFORT AND CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS**

**CHARLES R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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 denomination of two pounds in gold, in standard silver, in silver piedfort and in cupro-nickel and nickel-brass:

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

### **TWO POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections.

(2) Without prejudice to section 1(2) of the Coinage Act 1971, the inner and outer sections may consist of different alloys.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(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.

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

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of not less than 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.252 grammes for the inner and outer sections; 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 approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(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 PIEDFORT COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 24 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of not less than 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold.

(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 0.36 grammes for the inner and outer sections; 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 approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

### **TWO POUND CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel and nickel-brass of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, with a standard composition as to the inner section of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of seventy-six per centum copper, four per centum nickel and twenty per centum zinc.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass 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 0.504 grammes for the inner and outer sections;

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



(c) a variation from the said standard composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(4) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

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

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

### **DESIGN OF THE COINS**

5. The design of the said two pound gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins shall be:

‘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 the National Gallery accompanied by the inscription “200 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY”. The coins shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “· MAIORVM GLORIA POSTERIS LV MEM EST”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge; or

(b) a depiction of Winston Churchill accompanied by the inscription “150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL” and the inscriptions “1874” and “1965” on either side of the depiction. The coins shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “· PAVE THE WAY FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.’

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

### **GOD SAVE THE KING**



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW  
SERIES OF FIFTY PENCE GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF TWO  
POUND AND FIFTY PENCE SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF  
FIFTY PENCE 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 denomination of fifty pence in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of two pounds and fifty pence in silver, and a new series of coins of the denomination of fifty pence 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:

### **FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 916.7, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.078 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 15.4 grammes.

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

(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 · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of the character Harry Potter riding a broomstick, attempting to catch a flying key with the inscription “THE WINGED KEYS”. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

### **TWO POUND SILVER COIN**

2. (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 the character Harry Potter riding a broomstick, attempting to catch a flying key with the inscription “THE WINGED KEYS”. 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.

### **FIFTY PENCE SILVER COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.196 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 · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of the character Harry Potter riding a broomstick, attempting to catch a flying key with the inscription “THE WINGED KEYS”. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

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

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

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

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.336 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 50 PENCE ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of the character Harry Potter riding a broomstick, attempting to catch a flying key with the inscription “THE WINGED KEYS”. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

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

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second 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 of 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 “· CHARLES III · DEI · GRA · REX · FID · DEF”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Tudor Crown 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 “· CHARLES III · DEI · GRA · REX · FID · DEF”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Tudor Crown 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 sixteenth day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 designs for a new series of one hundred pound and twenty-five pound gold coins; and a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound and two pound silver coins;
2. determining the specifications and design for a new series of five pound coins in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel;
3. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of two pound coins in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel and nickel-brass;
4. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of fifty pence gold coins; a new series of two pound and fifty pence silver coins; and a new series of fifty pence cupro-nickel coins;
5. determining the specifications and design for a new series of sixpence coins in gold and silver.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed the amendments to the Charter of The Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

1. **Delete** “the Institute” wherever it occurs and **substitute** “CIPS”.
2. **Delete** Article 3(a).
3. **Re-letter** Articles 3(b) to 3(s) as 3(a) to 3(r).
4. In Article 3(k) as re-lettered **delete** “Register” and **substitute** “register”.
5. In Article 4(c) after “Chief Executive” **insert** “and payments to the Chair, subject to the conditions set out in the Bye-laws”.
6. **Delete** Article 5 and **substitute**:
  - “5. (a) there shall be a Board of Trustees of CIPS known as the Global Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred to as “GBT”) in which shall be vested the government and control of CIPS and its affairs subject to the provisions of this Our Charter and of the Bye-laws and Regulations (if any) of CIPS.  
  
(b) The members of GBT shall be members of CIPS or other persons to be elected or appointed in such manner and with such powers and duties as the Bye-laws and Regulations may prescribe.”.
7. In Article 6 **delete** “President and a Chairman” and **substitute** “Chair”.

8. **Delete** Article 7.
9. **Re-number** Articles 8 to 16 as Articles 7 to 15.
10. In Article 7 as re-numbered after “Bye-laws” wherever it occurs **insert** “and Regulations”.
11. In Articles 11 to 13 as re-numbered wherever it occurs **delete** “corporate members” and **substitute** “members”.
12. In Article 12 as re-numbered **delete** “the Council” and **substitute** “the Board”.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The Public Appointments Order in Council 2023 (“the 2023 Order”) makes provision for an independent Commissioner to monitor the procedures adopted by appointing authorities<sup>(1)</sup> when making appointments to public bodies<sup>(2)</sup>.

It is desirable to revoke the 2023 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 (No. 2) Order in Council 2023 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) The Public Appointments Order in Council 2023 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<sup>(3)</sup> applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament and, in particular, as if this 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 for Wales;

(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<sup>(4)</sup>;

“Governance Code” means the Governance Code for Public Appointments as published from time to time 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 an employee post listed in Schedule 2.

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<sup>1</sup> See article 2(2)

<sup>2</sup> See article 2(2)

<sup>3</sup> 1978 c. 30; the interpretative provisions of this Act have been amended extensively but there are no amendments to section 16.

<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>5</sup>.

(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.

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

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<sup>5</sup> 1996 c. 18.

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.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

## 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 Royal 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  
 The Royal Parks  
 Royal Armouries  
 Royal Museums Greenwich  
 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)  
Salix Finance Ltd  
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 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 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, excluding the Chief Commissioner  
 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

#### **Office of the Secretary of State for Wales**

Departmental Board for the Office of the Secretary of State for Wales, non-executive members only

#### **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 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 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  
 Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales  
 Social Care Wales  
 Sport Wales  
 Swansea Bay University 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(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 Order in Council 2023 (“the 2023 Order”). It sets out the functions of the Commissioner for Public Appointments (“the Commissioner”).

This Order largely restates the provisions of the 2023 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.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

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“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 Alderney:

That, at a meeting of the States of Alderney on 26th July, 2023 the States approved a Projet de Loi entitled the Beneficial Ownership of Legal Persons (Alderney) (Amendment) Law 2023 and requested the President 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 Beneficial Ownership of Legal Persons (Alderney) (Amendment) Law 2023 and to order that it shall have force of law in the Island of Alderney.

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 Island of Alderney; 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.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



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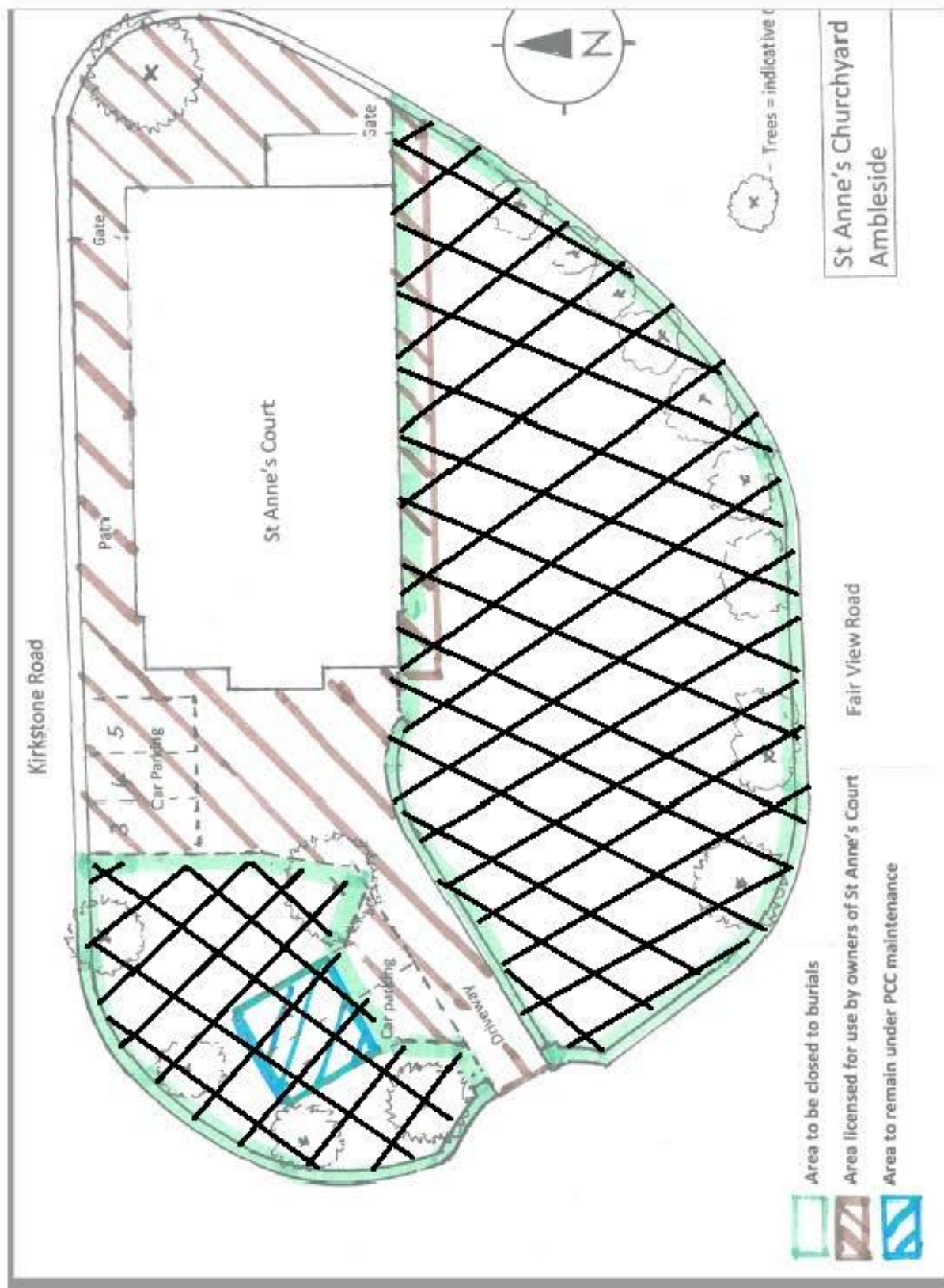
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IN COUNCIL

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, burials should be discontinued forthwith in St Anne's Churchyard, Ambleside, Cumbria (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

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 27th December 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 27th December 2023.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*





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