ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON 8TH MARCH 2023

COUNSELLORS PRESENT

The Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt (Lord President) The Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE The Rt Hon Alister Jack The Rt Hon Lord True CBE

Privy Counsellors

Marcus Jones MP, Kelly Tolhurst MP and Craig Whittaker MP, were sworn as Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Rt Hon Maria Eagle MP made affirmation as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Proclamations Five Proclamations:—

- determining the specifications and designs for a new series of fifteen thousand pound, five thousand pound, two thousand pound, one thousand pound, five hundred pound, two hundred pound, one hundred pound, twenty five pound and fifty pence coins in gold; and a new series of five hundred pound, ten pound, five pound and two pound silver coins;
- 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 five pound cupro-nickel coins;
- 3. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of five pound, two pound, sovereign, half-sovereign and quarter sovereign coins in gold;
- 4. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of five pound coins in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel;
- 5. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of fifty pence coins in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel;

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

Charters

Two Orders granting Supplemental Charters to:—

- 1. The London Institute of Banking & Finance;
- 2. Royal Statistical Society.

Charter Amendments

Two Orders allowing amendments to the Charters of:—

- 1. The Royal Literary Fund;
- 2. The University of Southampton.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923

Order approving amendments to the Statutes of Oxford University.

Visiting Forces Act 1952

The Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 2023 (SI).

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

The Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI).

Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

The Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 (SI).

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018

The Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI).

Jersey

Three Orders approving the following Acts of the States of Jersey:—

- 1. The Civil Partnership (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2023;
- 2. The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 2023;
- 3. The Marriage and Civil Status (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 2023.

Burial Act 1853 (Notice)

Order giving notice of the discontinuance of burials in:—

- 1. St Bartholomew's Churchyard Extension, Keelby, Lincolnshire;
- 2. St James Churchyard, Badsey, Worcestershire.

Petitions

Order referring a Petition of The Royal Society for Home Relief of Incurables, Edinburgh praying for the grant of a Supplementary Charter, to a Committee of the Privy Council.