



BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

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

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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 two hundred pounds, one hundred

pounds, twenty-five pounds and fifty pence in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds, five pounds and two pounds in standard silver, a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in silver piedfort 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:

TWO HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

1. (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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 200 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a depiction of the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (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 the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

3. (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 either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”; or

(f) a depiction of the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TEN POUND GOLD COIN

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.13 grammes, a standard diameter of 16.5 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 0.018 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 3.11 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 · 10 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

5. (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.

(4) 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 · 5 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

FIFTY PENCE GOLD COIN

6. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 0.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 8 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 0.012 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 0.79 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 Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TEN POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN

7. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.3 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 the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”. 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

8. (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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”; or

(f) a depiction of the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”.

(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

10. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 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 Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”. 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 PIEDFORT COIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”.

(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

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

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, 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 “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS ·” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1953-1967”; or

(b) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1968-1984”; or

(c) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1985-1997”; or

(d) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 1998-2015”; or

(e) a depiction of Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the inscription “PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN 2015-2022”; or

(f) a depiction of the Iron Maiden icon ‘Eddie’, with a gravestone, pyramids and ruins accompanied by the inscription “IRON MAIDEN EST.1975”.

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.

13. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of June Two thousand and twenty-five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of June in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING