



BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

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

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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, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds in gold, and a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds, five pounds, two pounds and one 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 POUND GOLD COIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) a depiction of Dracula wearing a cloak surrounded by bats accompanied by the inscriptions “COUNT DRACULA” and “1OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of St Michael slaying a dragon accompanied by the inscriptions “1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·”, the date of the year, and “· PER CRUCEM TUAM SALVA NOS CHRISTE REDEMPTOR”; or

(c) a depiction of a British Lion and an American Eagle accompanied by the inscriptions “THE LION AND THE EAGLE ·”, the date of the year and “1OZ FINE GOLD · 999.9”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.024 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.77 grammes.

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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 25 POUNDS” and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of a Victoria Cross and the Medal of Honor accompanied by the inscriptions “THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER · THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR” and “1/4OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of St Michael slaying a dragon accompanied by the inscriptions “1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·”, the date of the year, and “· PER CRUCEM TUAM SALVA NOS CHRISTE REDEMPTOR” or

(c) a depiction of a British Lion and an American Eagle accompanied by the inscriptions “THE LION AND THE EAGLE ·”, the date of the year, and “1/4OZ FINE GOLD · 999.9”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TEN POUND SILVER COIN

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156 grammes, a standard diameter of 63.75 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 0.384 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 for the reverse a standing figure of Britannia holding a trident with a shield at her side, the folds of her dress transforming into a wave, accompanied by the inscriptions “BRITANNIA”, the date of the year and “· FIVE OUNCE FINE SILVER ·”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

FIVE POUND SILVER COIN

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.42 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.9 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

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

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.228 grammes; and

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

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

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

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 5 POUNDS” and for the reverse a depiction of a Victoria Cross and the Medal of Honor accompanied by the inscriptions “THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER · THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR” and “2OZ 999.9 FINE SILVER” and the date of the year.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

TWO POUND SILVER COIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) a depiction of Dracula wearing a cloak surrounded by bats accompanied by the inscriptions “COUNT DRACULA” and “1OZ 999 FINE SILVER” and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of St Michael slaying a dragon accompanied by the inscriptions “1OZ · FINE SILVER · 999 ·”, the date of the year, and “· PER CRUCEM TUAM SALVA NOS CHRISTE REDEMPTOR”; or

(c) a depiction of a British Lion and an American Eagle accompanied by the inscriptions “THE LION AND THE EAGLE ·”, the date of the year, and “1OZ FINE SILVER · 999”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

ONE POUND SILVER COIN

6. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.66 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.6 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 · 1 POUND” and for the reverse a depiction of a British Lion and an American Eagle accompanied by the inscriptions “THE LION AND THE EAGLE ·”, the date of the year, and “1/2OZ FINE SILVER · 999”.

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.

7. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of October Two thousand and twenty-five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING