

BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

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

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Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (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 and silver coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and for gold coins their least current weight, 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 in gold; the denominations of five pounds and two pounds in standard silver; and the denomination of ten pounds in silver piedfort:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (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 0.12 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 for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton with a ship at sea in the background accompanied by the inscriptions "SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON" and "1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·" and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the explorer Robert Falcon Scott with a tent in the background accompanied by the inscriptions "ROBERT FALCON SCOTT" and "1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9 ·" and the date of the year; or

(c) a depiction of the Roman God of War holding a shield and spear with astronomical features of the planet Mars present in the background accompanied by the inscription "· MARS · THE BRINGER OF WAR · 1OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.81 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

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

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

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

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

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

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

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 25 POUNDS" and for the reverse a depiction of the Roman God of War holding a shield and spear with astronomical features of the planet Mars present in the background accompanied by the inscription "· MARS · THE BRINGER OF WAR · 1/4OZ 999.9 FINE GOLD" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER 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 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 the Roman God of War holding a shield and spear with astronomical features of the planet Mars present in the background accompanied by the inscription "· MARS · THE BRINGER OF WAR · 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 STANDARD SILVER COIN

4. (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 the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton with a ship at sea in the background accompanied by the inscriptions "SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON" and "1OZ · FINE SILVER · 999 ·" and the date of the year; or

(b) a depiction of the explorer Robert Falcon Scott with a tent in the background accompanied by the inscriptions "ROBERT FALCON SCOTT" and "1OZ · FINE SILVER · 999 ·" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

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

TEN POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

5. (1) A new coin of silver piedfort of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.53 grammes, a standard diameter of 89 millimetres, a 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 piedfort coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:

(a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.566 grammes; and

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

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

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

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· CHARLES III · D · G · REX · F · D · 10 POUNDS" and for the reverse a depiction of the Roman God of War holding a shield and spear with astronomical features of the planet Mars present in the background accompanied by the inscription "· MARS · THE BRINGER OF WAR · 10OZ 999.9 FINE SILVER" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

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

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-six and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING