

(3) New halfpenny—Every new halfpenny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the two new pence, and for the reverse the Royal Crown, and the inscription “ $\frac{1}{2}$  NEW PENCE.” The coin shall have a plain edge.

3.—(1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of fifty new pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 13.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 30 millimetres and a standard composition of seventy-five per cent. copper and twenty-five per cent. nickel, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.08 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of one per cent.

(3) The design for the said coin shall be as follows:

Every fifty new pence shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “D.G.REG.F.D.ELIZABETH.11” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a figure of Britannia, seated beside a lion, with a shield resting against her right side, holding a trident in her right hand and an olive branch in her left hand; and the inscription “50 NEW PENCE.” The coin shall have a plain edge.

4. The fifty new pence, the ten new pence and the five new pence may be issued for use before the day appointed under section 1 (2) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 (as extended to Gibraltar by Our Proclamation dated the twentieth day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight) as, respectively, a current cupro-nickel coin of the denomination of ten shillings issued by Our Mint in accordance with the provisions of the Coinage Act 1946 (as extended to Gibraltar by Our Proclamation of the thirteenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven), a florin and a shilling.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

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BY THE QUEEN

#### A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969  
SHALL APPLY TO AND BE IN FORCE IN GIBRALTAR

*ELIZABETH R.*

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 and section 15(4) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969 and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of Gibraltar and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. The provisions of the Decimal Currency Act 1969 that are set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall, in the form in which they are there set out, apply to and be in force in Gibraltar.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

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#### SCHEDULE TO THE PROCLAMATION

*Decimal Currency Act 1969*

##### *Section 1: Legal Tender*

1.—(1) Coins made by the Mint in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 or in accordance with the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 and not called in by proclamation under paragraph (5) of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall be legal tender as follows, that is to say—

- (a) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds;
- (b) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of not more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding five pounds;