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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY TO,  
SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL 25 NEW PENCE COINS IN GIBRALTAR

*ELIZABETH R.*

Whereas, by virtue of Proclamations issued under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 and the Decimal Currency Acts 1967 to 1969, certain parts of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and of the Decimal Currency Act 1969 are in force in Gibraltar:

We, therefore, in pursuance of Section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, as extended by Section 2(3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and by Section 1(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969 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:—

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.—(1) The following new coins, being coins of standard weight of 28.276 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.60 millimetres and of a circular shape, shall be made:—
  - (a) a silver coin of a millesimal fineness 925; and
  - (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel.
- (2) In the making of the silver coin prescribed by Section 2(1)(a) of this Our Proclamation 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 0.1575 grammes; and
  - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
  - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 4.