

STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION APPOINTING TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2017 AND MONDAY 28TH MAY 2018 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN SCOTLAND ELIZABETH R.

Whereas We consider it desirable that Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of December in the year 2017, and Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May in the year 2018 should be bank holidays in Scotland:

Now, therefore, We, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of December in the year 2017 and Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May in the year 2018 to be bank holidays in Scotland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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BY THE QUEEN 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 ONE HUNDRED POUND PLATINUM COINS; A NEW SERIES OF TEN POUND AND FIVE POUND SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS ELIZABETH R.

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)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of any metal other than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

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, a new series of one hundred pound coins in platinum, a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds and five pounds in silver, and a new series of five pound coins in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2), 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 0.105 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 31.01 grammes.

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

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 100 POUNDS", and for the reverse a rearing unicorn accompanied by a shield depicting a lion rampant with the inscription "UNICORN OF SCOTLAND 10Z · FINE GOLD · 999.9 · 2018". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

TWENTY-FIVE POUND 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 7.80 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 0.025 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 least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.

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

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 25 POUNDS", and for the reverse a rearing unicorn accompanied by a shield depicting a lion rampant with the inscription "UNICORN OF SCOTLAND 1/40Z · FINE GOLD · 999.9 · 2018". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

ONE HUNDRED POUND PLATINUM COIN

3. (1) A new coin of platinum 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 and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said platinum 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 0.15 grammes; and

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

(3) The said platinum coin may contain impurities of five-tenths 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 composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said platinum coin shall be pure platinum.

(6) The design of the said platinum coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 100 POUNDS", and for the reverse either:

(a) a griffin accompanied by a shield depicting the badge of the House of Windsor with the inscription "GRIFFIN OF EDWARD III · 10Z FINE PLATINUM · 999.5 · 2018"; or

(b) a rearing unicorn accompanied by a shield depicting a lion rampant with the inscription "UNICORN OF SCOTLAND 10Z · FINE PLATINUM · 999.5 · 2019".

The coins shall have a grained edge.'

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

TEN POUND COIN

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.527 grammes, a standard diameter of 89.15 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 0.48 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.