

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.5 grammes for the inner and outer sections;
- (b) a variation from the said standard composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(4) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

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

(6) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the nickel-brass outer section of the said coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

(7) The said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

DESIGNS OF THE COINS

5. The designs of the said two pound gold, standard silver, silver piedfort, cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of Sir Walter Scott accompanied by the inscription “SIR WALTER SCOTT NOVELIST HISTORIAN POET” encircled by the inscription “250TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “THE WILL TO DO, THE SOUL TO DARE”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge; or

(b) a depiction of the Invisible Man and a Martian encircled by clock numerals accompanied by the inscription “H.G. WELLS” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “GOOD BOOKS ARE THE WAREHOUSES OF IDEAS”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.’

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the fifteenth day of October Two thousand and twenty.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle this fourteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Departments of State

CROWN OFFICE

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 12 October 2020 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon The Right Honourable Joseph Edmund Johnson, by the name, style and title of BARON JOHNSON OF MARYLEBONE, of Marylebone in the City of Westminster.

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