

as the two new pence, and for the reverse the Royal Crown, and the inscription "½ NEW PENNY". 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 II" 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 the Territories by Our Proclamations dated the 20th day of December 1968 and the 30th day of September 1970) 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 the Falkland Islands by Our Proclamation of the 13th day of November 1947), a florin and a shilling.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1967 SHALL APPLY TO AND BE IN FORCE IN THE DEPENDENCIES OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

ELIZABETH R.

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 3(3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, 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. The parts of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, as modified and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall apply and be in force in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory.

2. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and in the British Antarctic Territory on the date of such publication.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

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SCHEDULE TO THE PROCLAMATION

1.—(1) On and after the appointed day the denominations of money in the currency of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory shall be the pound sterling and the new penny, the new penny being one-hundredth part of a pound sterling.

(2) In this Act "the appointed day" means such day in the year 1971 as the Governor or the High Commissioner, as the case may be, may by order appoint.

2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) below, all coins of the new currency to be made at the Mint, being coins of the metals and denominations described in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Act, shall be circular and of the standard weight, diameter and composition specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of that Schedule.

(2) In the making of such coins a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified as aforesaid) 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 kilogram of the coin in question) specified in column 5 of the said Schedule 1; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetre per coin; and
- (c) in the case of cupro-nickel coins, a variation from the said standard composition of two per cent.

(3) The powers exercisable by proclamation by virtue of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall include power to determine—

- (a) the weight and composition of coins of the new currency to be made at the Mint, other than gold coins and coins of the metals and denominations described in the said Schedule 1; and
- (b) the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins;

and so much of section 3 of that Act and section 2 of the Coinage Act 1946 as requires coins of other denominations to be of a weight and fineness or composition determined by reference to coins of the denominations described in those Acts shall not apply to coins specified in a proclamation made by virtue of this subsection.

(4) Coins made in accordance with this section may, if so directed by proclamation under the said section 11, be issued for use before the appointed day as current coins of such denominations of the currency in force before that day as may be specified in the proclamation.

3.—(1) In section 5 of the Coinage Act 1870 (prohibition upon making of coins except by the Mint) for the words "by the Mint" there shall be substituted the words "by or with the authority of the Mint"; and references in any enactment (including this Act) to coins made by, or at or in, the Mint shall include references to coins made at any place with the authority of the Mint.

7.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Decimal Currency Act 1967.

(2) Any reference in this Act to any enactment is a reference to it as amended or applied by or under any subsequent enactment.