

SCHEDULE 1
DENOMINATIONS, WEIGHT, DIAMETER AND COMPOSITION OF NEW COINS

1 Metal and denomination	2 Standard weight (grams)	3 Standard diameter (centimetres)	4 Standard composition	5 Weight variation (grams)
CUPRO-NICKEL				
Ten new pence	11·31036	2·8500	} Three-quarters copper, one quarter nickel }	·0646
Five new pence	5·65518	2·3595		} ·0375
BRONZE				
Two new pence	7·12800	2·5910	} Mixed metal copper, tin and zinc }	·1500
New penny	3·56400	2·0320		} ·0750
New halfpenny	1·78200	1·7145		} ·0375

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969 SHALL APPLY TO AND BE IN FORCE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, 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 and section 15(4) 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 the Falkland Islands and shall come into force in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory (hereinafter referred to as "the Territories") 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 the Territories.

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

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;
- (c) coins of bronze, for payment of any amount not exceeding twenty new pence or four shillings.

(2) In the foregoing subsection "coins of bronze" includes threepences of mixed metal.

(3) Subject to subsection (6) of this section and to any direction given by virtue of section 15(5) of this Act, coins of the old currency other than gold coins shall not be legal tender after the end of the transitional period.

(4) For the purpose of being used for any payment in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section a coin of either the old or the new currency may be treated as being a current coin of the other currency of equal value.

(5) The powers exercisable by proclamation by virtue of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall include power to direct that any coins of the new currency made by the Mint in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 other than coins of cupro-nickel, silver or bronze shall be current and be legal tender for payment of any amount not exceeding such amount (not greater than ten pounds) as may be specified in the proclamation.

(6) For the purposes of this section silver coins of the Queen's Maundy money made in accordance with section 3 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall be treated as made in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and, if issued before the appointed day, shall be treated as denominated in the same number of new pence as the number of pence in which they were denominated.

Section 15: Minor and consequential amendments of enactments

15.—(1) Section 3 of the Coinage Act 1870 (standard of coins) shall apply only to gold coins and to silver coins of the Queen's Maundy money, and accordingly—

- (a) in that section, after the word "Act" (where it first occurs) there shall be inserted the words "being gold coins or coins of silver of the Queen's Maundy money", and for the words "silver or bronze" there shall be substituted the words "or any silver coin of the Queen's Maundy money"; and
- (b) for the entries in Schedule 1 to that Act relating to silver and bronze coins there shall be substituted the entries relating to silver coins of the Queen's Maundy money set out in Schedule 3 to this Act.

(2) Section 4 of the Coinage Act 1870 (legal tender) shall apply only to gold coins, and accordingly in that section the word "gold" shall be inserted after the words "if made in", and the words "In the case of gold coins" and the words from "In the case of silver" onwards shall be omitted.

(3) Paragraph (4) of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 (power by proclamation to determine the weight below which a coin is not to be current) shall cease to have effect.

(5) The powers exercisable by proclamation by virtue of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall include power to direct that cupro-nickel or silver coins issued by the Mint before the appointed day in accordance with the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946, being coins of any denomination specified in the proclamation, shall on and after such day (not earlier than the appointed day) as may be so specified be treated as coins of the new currency made by the Mint in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and as being of such denomination of that currency as may be so specified.