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## State Intelligence

### 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 and 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 grams, 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 kilogram of the coin) of 0.1575 grams; 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.

(3) In the making of the cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (b) of this Our Proclamation a remedy 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) of 0.1575 grams; 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 one per centum.

3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows:

(a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND 1952-1977".

(b) The reverse impression shall be a border of Barbary Apes and foliage encircling the Shield from the Arms of Gibraltar and the inscription "GIBRALTAR" above and "TWENTY-FIVE PENCE" below.

(c) The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

4. The said coins shall be current and be legal tender within Gibraltar.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by Royal Academy of Dancing praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter.

Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 2nd day of July next.

### PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on 8th June 1977, by Order in Council to confirm the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for:

1. Declaring redundant the church of the Holy Trinity a chapel of ease in the parish of Great Marlow, in the diocese of Oxford.

2. Uniting the benefices of Brixham, All Saints and Saint Mary; and Churston Ferrers with Goodrington, in the diocese of Exeter.

3. Uniting the benefices of Firbank with Howgill, and Killington, in the diocese of Bradford.