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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 One Crown coins in Gibraltar.

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (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. 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 grammes, a standard diameter of 38·60 millimetres and 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 kilogramme of the coin) of 0·1575 grammes; 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 kilogramme of the coin) of 0·1575 grammes; 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:—

For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II" and "GIBRALTAR" above and "1980" below and for the reverse impression a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth Our Mother with the Rock of Gibraltar in the background and the inscription "80th BIRTHDAY OF H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER" and "ONE CROWN" below. The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this 28th July, in the year of our Lord 1980 and in the 29th year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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By the QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

Calling in all coins of the denomination of two and a half new pence in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory.

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, by virtue of Proclamations issued under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 and the Decimal Currency Acts 1967 to 1969, certain parts of those Acts are in force in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory:

And whereas by Our Proclamation made on the 22nd December 1971 We proclaimed, directed and ordained that certain coins issued by Our Mint before 15th February 1971 in accordance with the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 including coins of the denomination of sixpence should after the coming into force of that Proclamation be treated within the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territory as coins of the new currency made by Our Mint in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and in the case of coins of the denomination of sixpence as being of the denomination of two and a half new pence:

And whereas under section 11(5) of the Coinage Act 1870 We have power by Proclamation made with the advice of Our Privy Council to call in coins of any denomination:

And whereas it now appears to Us desirable to call in all coins of the denomination of two and a half new pence