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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1
9th October 1987

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the undermentioned:

Royal Victorian Medal (Silver)

R.V.M.

(To be dated 4th October 1987)

John Begg Robertson, B.E.M.

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

*Determining the Specifications and Design for
One Hundred Pounds, Fifty Pounds, Twenty-Five Pounds
and Ten Pounds Gold Coins*

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design, weight and fineness of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that new coins of gold of the denominations of one hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds should be made at Our Mint:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b) and (c) and 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. (1) A new coin of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 34.050 grammes, a millesimal fineness of 916.66 and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or fineness specified in subsection (1) 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 of 0.081 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 33.835 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F.D.," and "100 POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "ONE OUNCE FINE GOLD BRITANNIA" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

2. (1) A new coin of the denomination of fifty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 17.025 grammes, a millesimal fineness of 916.66 and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or fineness specified in subsection (1) 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 of 0.040 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said fineness of one per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 16.918 grammes.

(4) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F.D.," and "50 POUNDS" and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "½ OUNCE FINE GOLD BRITANNIA" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

3. (1) A new coin of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8.513 grammes, a millesimal fineness of 916.66 and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or fineness specified in subsection (1) above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say: