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BY THE QUEEN

THE FIFTY-POUND COIN

A PROCLAMATION

ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
21ST JULY 1987 AND THE PROCLAMATION
OF THE 22ND JULY 1997
DETERMINING A NEW INSCRIPTION FOR
ONE HUNDRED-POUND, FIFTY-POUND,
TWENTY-FIVE-POUND AND TEN-POUND
GOLD COINS, AND TWO-POUND, ONE POUND,
FIFTY PENCE AND TWENTY PENCE SILVER COINS

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Whereas, under section 3(1)(b) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the design of any coin to be made at Our Mint, and to alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section

And Whereas by Our Proclamations dated the twenty-first day of July 1987 and the twenty-second day of July 1997 We determined the specifications and designs for new coins of gold of the denominations of one hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds and ten pounds and new coins of silver of the denominations of two pounds, one pound, fifty pence and twenty pence

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(b) and (h) 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

THE HUNDRED-POUND COIN

1 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 1(4) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-first day of July 1987

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

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF” 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 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 2(4) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-first day of July 1987

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

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF” 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 “1/2 OUNCE FINE GOLD BRITANNIA” and the date of the year The coin shall have a graining upon the edge ”

THE TWENTY-FIVE-POUND COIN

3 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 3(4) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-first day of July 1987

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

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF” and “25 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 “1/4 OUNCE FINE GOLD BRITANNIA” and the date of the year The coin shall have a graining upon the edge ”

THE TEN-POUND COIN

4 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 4(4) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-first day of July 1987

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

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF” and “10 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 “1/10 OUNCE FINE GOLD BRITANNIA” and the date of the year The coin shall have a graining upon the edge ”