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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATION AND DESIGN FOR FIVE-POUND COINS TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTENTE CORDIALE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design and dimension of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of any other metal than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Entente Cordiale between Great Britain and France, there should be made at Our Mint coins of the denomination of five pounds in gold, and in platinum, and in silver and in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2) 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:

GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new gold coin of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.1 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.