

(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 0.04 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G REG · FID · DEF”, and the value of “ · 20 · PENCE · ”, and for the reverse a standing figure of Britannia holding a trident with a shield at her side, the folds of her dress transforming into a wave, with the word “BRITANNIA” and the date of the year above and the inscription “ · TENTH OUNCE FINE SILVER · ” below. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

9. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of October Two thousand and seven.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (367292)

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A ONE POUND SILVER COIN

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint and 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 making such coins:

And whereas under section 3(1)(ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a coin of the denomination of one pound in silver:

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

SILVER COIN

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 9.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being selectively plated with gold, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin 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 0.05 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and

(c) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

(3) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

DESIGN OF THE COIN

2. The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G REG · F · D ” and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) a gold-plated design of the Ensigns Armorial of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(b) a gold-plated design of a thistle eradicated enfiling a representation of Our Royal Diadem and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT”;

(c) a gold-plated design of a leek eradicated enfiling a representation of Our Royal Diadem and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “PLEIDIOL WYF I’M GWLAD”;

(d) a gold-plated design of a flax plant eradicated enfiling a representation of Our Royal Diadem and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(e) a gold-plated design of an oak tree enfiling a representation of Our Royal Diadem and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(f) a gold-plated design of a Shield of Our Royal Arms ensigned by a representation of Our Royal Crown and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(g) a gold-plated design of a lion rampant within a double tressure flory counter-flory, being that quartering of Our Royal Arms known heraldically as Scotland, and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT”;

(h) a gold-plated design of a dragon passant, being Our Badge for Wales, and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “PLEIDIOL WYF I’M GWLAD”;

(i) a gold-plated design of a celtic cross charged at the centre with an annulet therein a pimpernel flower and overall an ancient torque, symbolising that part of Our United Kingdom known as Northern Ireland, and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(j) a gold-plated design of three lions passant guardant, being that quartering of Our Royal Arms known heraldically as England, and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription “DECUS ET TUTAMEN”;

(k) a gold-plated representation of the Forth Railway Bridge with a border of railway tracks and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and an incuse decorative feature symbolising bridges and pathways;

(l) a gold-plated representation of the Menai Straits Bridge with a border of railings and stanchions and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and an incuse decorative feature symbolising bridges and pathways;

(m) a gold-plated representation of the Egyptian Arch Railway Bridge in County Down with a border of railway station canopy dags and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and an incuse decorative feature symbolising bridges and pathways; or

(n) a gold-plated representation of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge with a border of struts and beneath the same the words “ONE POUND”. In this case the coin shall have a graining upon the edge and an incuse decorative feature symbolising bridges and pathways’.

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of October Two thousand and seven.

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