

(c) 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.

SILVER PIEDFORT COIN

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.552 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, 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 0.215 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 said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

CUPRO-NICKEL COIN

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.276 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel 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 0.13 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 two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(4) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

DESIGN OF THE COINS

5. The design of the said coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D · ” and the denomination “FIVE POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of two swimmers as faceted figures, accompanied by the number “3”, with a section of a clock-face to the right and the London 2012 logo to the left. On the gold and silver coins the London 2012 logo will be printed onto the surface in coloured ink, while on the cupro-nickel coin the logo will be struck into the surface. The reverse design is surrounded by a plan view of the main Olympic Stadium, incorporating the date “2009” on the right-hand side, with the word “COUNTDOWN” above and the inscription “XXX OLYMPIAD” below. The said coins will have a graining upon the edge’.

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the nineteenth day of March Two thousand and nine.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Two thousand and nine and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Privy Council Office

APPOINTMENT OF SHERIFFS

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 18th DAY OF MARCH 2009

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

High Sheriffs appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 2009

ENGLAND

(Except Cornwall, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Lancashire)

BEDFORDSHIRE
BERKSHIRE

Mrs Cynthia Mary Gresham.
Dr Christina Bernadette Thérèse Hill Williams.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CHESHIRE
CITY OF BRISTOL
CUMBRIA

Mr Allan Thomas Westray.
The Lady De Ramsey.
Mr William Gordon Fergusson.
Dr Timothy Lachlan Chambers.
Mrs Elizabeth Honor Susan Thornely.

DERBYSHIRE
DEVON
DORSET
DURHAM
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
EAST SUSSEX
ESSEX
GLOUCESTERSHIRE
GREATER LONDON

Sir Henry John Michael Every Bt.
Mr Edward David Fursdon.
Mrs Victoria Mary McDonough.
Mr Alasdair MacConachie OBE.
Mr Patrick William Farnsworth.
Mr William Thomas Cornelius Shelford.
Mr Rupert Seymour Gosling.
Mrs Anne Chambers.
Mr Andrew Vladimir Rhydwen Morgan.

HAMPSHIRE
HEREFORDSHIRE
HERTFORDSHIRE
ISLE OF WIGHT
KENT

Dr Clare Virginia Bartlett.
The Hon. Gilbert Greenall CBE.
Mrs Jane Wentworth-Stanley.
Mrs Gabrielle Anne Lynn Edwards.
Mrs Jane Margaret Rogers.

LEICESTERSHIRE
LINCOLNSHIRE
NORFOLK
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
NORTHUMBERLAND
NORTH YORKSHIRE
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
OXFORDSHIRE

Mr Maurice Nicholas Beech Thompson.
The Lady Sarah McCorquodale.
Mr Robert George Russell Carter.
Mrs Susan Deirdre Fenwick.
Mr John Hamilton Blackett-Ord.
Mrs Francesca Ann Horsfield.

RUTLAND
SHROPSHIRE
SOMERSET

Mr John Michael Rowen.
Mr Charles Richard Dick.
Mrs Elizabeth Anne Mills.
Mrs Anna Turner.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE
STAFFORDSHIRE
SUFFOLK

Mr John Alvis MBE.
Mrs Helena Muller.
Mr Richard Byrd Levett Haszard.

SURREY
TYNE AND WEAR
WARWICKSHIRE
WEST MIDLANDS
WEST SUSSEX
WEST YORKSHIRE
WILTSHIRE
WORCESTERSHIRE

Lady Elizabeth Toulson CBE.
Mr Gavin MacFarlane Black.
The Lady Kilmaine.
Mr Paul Bassi.
Mr Simon Fairfax Knight.
Mr Jeremy John Burton.
Mr Robert Charles Floyd.
The Hon. Gilbert Greenall CBE.

WALES

CLWYD
DYFED
GWENT
GWYNEDD
MID GLAMORGAN
POWYS
SOUTH GLAMORGAN
WEST GLAMORGAN

Mr Henry Geoffrey Robertson.
Mr Gareth Rowlands.
Mr Stephen James Brindley Hughes.
Mr Trevor Norman Corbett.
Mr John Anthony Tal-Williams MBE.
Mr David Thomas Marnar Lloyd.
Professor Anthony James Hazell.
Dr Ronald Bryn John.

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 18th DAY OF MARCH 2009

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Diplomatic Service Order in Council 1991 (“the 1991 Order”) makes provision relating to the appointments of persons to situations in Her Majesty’s Diplomatic Service (“the Service”) and for regulating the conditions of service therein.

It is desirable to amend the 1991 Order to provide for the adoption of recruitment principles applicable for the purpose of the requirement that selection for appointment to situations in the Service be on merit on the basis of fair and open competition.

Her Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows—

Amendments

1. —(1) The 1991 Order is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 2(2) for “listed in paragraphs 2 and 3” substitute “listed in paragraph 2 or excepted under paragraph 3”.
- (3) Article 2(2A) is revoked.
- (4) In article 4(2)—