

TWO POUND CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel and nickel-brass of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, with a standard composition as to the inner section of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of seventy-six per centum copper, four per centum nickel and twenty per centum zinc.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or diameter 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 of 0.5 grammes for the inner and outer sections;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc; and

(c) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

(4) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(5) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(6) The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the nickel-brass outer section of the said coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

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

DESIGNS OF THE COINS

5. The designs of the said two pound gold, silver, silver piedfort, cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins shall be either:

(a) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS", and for the reverse a nearly completed jigsaw puzzle with the final piece about to be inserted, accompanied by the inscription "1920 100 YEARS OF MYSTERY 2020" and Agatha Christie's signature. The coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "LITTLE GREY CELLS", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge'; or

(b) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS", and for the reverse a woman holding a newspaper aloft in a celebrating crowd set against the backdrop of the word VICTORY, accompanied by the inscription "VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY" and the dates "1945 – 2020". The coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "JUST TRIUMPH AND PROUD SORROW", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge'.

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the ninth day of October Two thousand and nineteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighth day of October in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Departments of State

CROWN OFFICE

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 8 October 2019 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the following:

In the forenoon

Stephen Graeme Parkinson, by the name, style and title of BARON PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY, of Beyton in the County of Suffolk.

In the afternoon

Elizabeth Jenny Rosemary Sanderson, by the name, style and title of BARONESS SANDERSON OF WELTON, of Welton in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

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