

STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION ALTERING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE 2018 TO DETERMINE A NEW EDGE CONFIGURATION FOR FIVE POUND COINS IN CUPRO-NICKEL ELIZABETH R.

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 coins to be made at Our Mint, and to alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section:

And Whereas by Our Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of June 2018 We determined, among other matters, a new edge configuration on coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine a new edge configuration for the said cupro-nickel coins:

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:

1. In paragraph 8(5) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of June 2018, for ‘the coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “WORKSHOP OF THE WORLD”’, there shall be substituted ‘the coin shall have a grained edge’.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the thirteenth day of February Two thousand and twenty.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of February in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW SERIES OF ONE THOUSAND POUND, FIVE HUNDRED POUND, TWO HUNDRED POUND, ONE HUNDRED POUND, ONE HUNDRED POUND BULLION AND TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND, TWO POUND, TWO POUND BULLION AND ONE POUND SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d) and (dd) 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, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, 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 the making of such coins, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins, and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

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 new series of coins of the denominations of one thousand pounds, five hundred pounds, two hundred pounds, one hundred pounds, one hundred pounds bullion and twenty-five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of five pounds, two pounds, two pounds bullion and one pound in silver, and a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd) 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:

ONE THOUSAND POUND GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one thousand pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1005 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 5 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.25 millimetres per coin.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 grammes.

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 1000 POUNDS .”, and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) Elton John’s boater hat, glasses and bow tie set against a union flag and the inscription “ELTON JOHN”; or

(b) a keyboard, drum, bass and electric guitar accompanied by a microphone and the inscription “QUEEN”.

The coin shall have a piano key patterned edge.’

FIVE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new gold coin of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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 0.8 grammes; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.

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

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 500 POUNDS .”, and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) Elton John’s boater hat, glasses and bow tie set against a union flag and the inscription “ELTON JOHN”; or

(b) a keyboard, drum, bass and electric guitar accompanied by a microphone and the inscription “QUEEN”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TWO HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 62.42 grammes, a standard diameter of 40 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight 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; and

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

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 61.8 grammes.

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

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 200 POUNDS .”, and the date of the year, and for the reverse either:

(a) Elton John’s boater hat, glasses and bow tie set against a union flag and the inscription “ELTON JOHN”; or

(b) a keyboard, drum, bass and electric guitar accompanied by a microphone and the inscription “QUEEN”.

The coin shall have a grained edge.’

ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 32.69 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.