

STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION ALTERING THE PROCLAMATIONS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020 AND THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL 2021 TO DETERMINE A NEW VARIATION FROM THE STANDARD WEIGHT FOR A SERIES OF FIVE POUND FINE PROOF SILVER AND FIVE POUND SILVER COINS ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(cc) and (h) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation 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 alter any Proclamation previously made under the said section:

And Whereas by Our Proclamations dated the eleventh day of November 2020 and the twenty-eighth day of April 2021 We determined, among other matters, the specifications and designs for a new series of coins of the denomination of five pounds in fine proof silver and five pounds in silver:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine a new variation from the standard weight for the said five pound fine proof silver and five pound coins:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(cc) 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 9(2)(a) of Our said Proclamation of the eleventh day of November 2020, for ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.195 grammes;’ there shall be substituted: ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 1.1 grammes;’.

2. In paragraph 7(2)(a) of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of April 2021, for ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 0.195 grammes;’ there shall be substituted: ‘a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin of 1.1 grammes;’.

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of May Two thousand and twenty-two.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-two and in the seventy-first 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 HUNDRED POUND AND TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES OF TEN POUND AND FIVE POUND SILVER COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF ONE HUNDRED POUND PLATINUM 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)(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 metal other than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

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 hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds in gold, a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds and five pounds in silver, and a new series of coins of the denomination of one hundred pounds in platinum:

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

ONE HUNDRED POUND GOLD COIN

1. (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.

(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 0.118 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 31.06 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 · 100 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Bull of Clarence with the inscription “BULL OF CLARENCE · 1OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 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 0.024 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 7.77 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 · 25 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Bull of Clarence with the inscription “BULL OF CLARENCE · 1/4OZ · FINE GOLD · 999.9” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

TEN POUND SILVER COIN

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 311.53 grammes, a standard diameter of 89 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.9 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 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 0.566 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.3 millimetres per coin.

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

(4) 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 · 10 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of the Bull of Clarence with the inscription “BULL OF CLARENCE · 10OZ · FINE SILVER · 999.9” and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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