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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

*Calling in all Coins of the Denomination of
Two and a Half New Pence*

ELIZABETH R.

Where as by Our Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of July One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one We proclaimed, directed and ordained that certain coins of the old currency issued by Our Mint before the fifteenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one including coins of the denomination of sixpence should after the coming into force of that Proclamation be treated as coins of the new currency made by Our Mint in accordance with section 2 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 and in the case of the coins of the denomination of sixpence as being of the denomination of two and a half new pence:

And whereas under section 3(e) of the Coinage Act 1971, We have power by Proclamation made with the advice of Our Privy Council to call in coins of any denomination:

And whereas it now appears to Us desirable to call in all coins of the denomination of two and a half new pence:

We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council and in pursuance of section 3(e) of the Coinage Act 1971, do hereby call in by the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighty all coins of the denomination of two and a half new pence, and accordingly after such thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighty such coins shall not be current or legal tender within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,
London, SW1A 0PW
21st February, 1980

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st of February, 1980, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Robert Edwin McAlpine, Knight, by the name style and title of BARON McALPINE OF MOFFAT, of Medmenham in the County of Buckinghamshire.

D. M. P. Malley.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1
22nd February 1980

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday 29th February 1980 at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £300,000,000.