THE TWO-POUND COINS

- 5 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 8 of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of July 1997
 - "8 The design of the said silver two-pound coins shall be as follows

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF" and the value "2 POUNDS" and for the reverse either

- a the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "ONE OUNCE FINE SILVER", and the word "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year, or
- b the figure of Britannia standing in a chariot drawn along the seashore by two horses, with the word "BRITANNIA", the inscription ONE OUNCE FINE SILVER" and the date of the year

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge "

THE ONE POUND COINS

6 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 12 of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of July 1997

"12 The design of the said silver one pound coins shall be as follows

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF" and the value "I POUND" and for the reverse either

- a the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "1/2 OUNCE FINE SILVER", and the word "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year, or
- b the figure of Britannia standing in a chariot drawn along the seashore by two horses, with the word "BRITANNIA", the inscription "HALF OUNCE FINE SILVER" and the date of the year

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge "

THE FIFTY PENCE COINS

- 7 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 15 of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of July 1997
 - "15 The design of the said silver fifty pence coins shall be as follows

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF" and the value "50 PENCE" and for the reverse either

- a the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "1/4 OUNCE FINE SILVER", and the word "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year, or
- b the figure of Britannia standing in a chariot drawn along the seashore by two horses, with the word "BRITANNIA", the inscription "QUARTER OUNCE FINE SILVER" and the date of the year

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge"

THE TWENTY PENCE COINS

- 8 The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 18 of Our said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of July
 - "18 The design of the said silver twenty pence coins shall be as follows

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D G REG FID DEF" and the value "20 PENCE" and for the reverse either

- a the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left hand resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription "1/10 OUNCE FINE SILVER", and the word "BRITANNIA" and the date of the year, or
 - b the figure of Britannia standing in a chariot drawn along the seashore by two horses, with the word "BRITANNIA", the

inscription "TENTH OUNCE FINE SILVER" and the date of the year

The coins shall have a graining upon the edge"

9 This Proclamation shall come into force on the twentieth day of May One thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(13 SI)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 19th day of May 1998

Present.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date altering the Proclamation of the 21st July 1987 and the Proclamation of the 22nd July 1997 determining a new inscription for one hundred-pound, fifty-pound, twenty-five-pound and tenpound gold coins, and two-pound, one pound, fifty pence and twenty pence silver coins

(14 SI)

N H Nicholls

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

28th July 1998

In accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, the Royal Assent was notified to the following Acts on 28th July 1998

Landmines Act 1998 (c 33)
Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998 (c 34)
Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (c 35)
City of Edinburgh (Guided Busways) Act 1998 (c 111)
Tamar Bridge Act 1998 (c 11)

(1 SI)

P D G Hayter, Clerk of Legislation

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW 27th July 1998

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated in the forenoon of 27th July 1998, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir William Herbert Laming, Knight, C B E, by the name, style and title of Baron Laming, of Tewin in the County of Hertfordshire

(4 SI)

C I P Denyer

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

27th July 1998

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated in the afternoon of 27th July 1998, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon William Stephen Goulden Bach, Esquire, by the name, style and title of Baron Bach, of Lutterworth in the County of Leicestershire

(5 ST)

C I P Denyer

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW 29th July 1998

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated in the forenoon of 29th July 1998, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Norman Reginald Warner, Esquire, by the name, style and title of Baron Warner, of Brockley in the London Borough of Lewisham

(6 SI)

C I P Denyer