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BY THE QUEEN

## A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING NEW DESIGNS FOR CUPRO-NICKEL AND BRONZE COINS

*ELIZABETH R.*

Whereas under section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to determine the design for any coin:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable, in consequence of the passing of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, to determine designs for the coins hereinafter specified, being coins of the denominations described in Schedule 1 to that Act:

And Whereas, by virtue of section 2(4) of the said Act of 1967, We have power, by Proclamation under section 11 of the said Act of 1870, to direct that coins made in accordance with section 2 of the said Act of 1967 may be issued for use before the day appointed under section 1(2) of that Act as current coins of such denominations as may be specified:

We, therefore, in pursuance of section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, as extended by section 2(4) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, 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:—

The designs for the cupro-nickel and bronze coins of the denominations described in Schedule 1 to the Decimal Currency Act 1967 shall be as follows:—

### CUPRO-NICKEL COINS

(1) Ten new pence—Every ten new pence shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “D·G·REG·F·D·ELIZABETH·II” and the date of the year, and for the reverse a lion passant guardant royally crowned, being part of the crest of England, and the inscription “10 NEW PENCE.” The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

(2) Five new pence—Every five new pence shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the ten new pence, and for the reverse a thistle royally crowned, being the badge of Scotland, and the inscription “5 NEW PENCE.” The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.