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**FRIDAY, 12th JUNE 1981**

**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR THE TWENTY-FIVE NEW  
PENCE COINS COMMEMORATING THE MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE PRINCE OF WALES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER.**

***ELIZABETH R***

Whereas under section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design, dimensions, weight and composition of coins to be made at Our Mint and to determine the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that a Crown piece of twenty-five new pence should be made both in cupro-nickel and in silver to be issued to commemorate the Marriage of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim and ordain as follows:—

- 1.—(1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty-five new pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.27590 grams, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres, and a standard composition of seventy-five per cent copper and twenty-five per cent nickel.
- (2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:—