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## A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR  
TWO POUND COINS COMMEMORATING THE  
XIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES, TO BE HELD IN SCOTLAND,  
AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS

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WHEREAS under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff) 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, to determine the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and the percentage of impurities which they may contain, and to direct that such coins, other than those of gold, silver, cupro-nickel and bronze, shall be current and be legal tender for payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, by Proclamation, to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins issued from Our Mint of any metal or mixture of metals other than gold, silver and cupro-nickel:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the XIII Commonwealth Games, to be held in Scotland in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, there should be made at Our Mint in gold, in silver and in nickel brass a coin of the denomination of two pounds.

We therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff) and 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:—

### The Gold Coin

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, and circular in shape.

- (2) The design for the said gold coin shall be as follows:—

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F D" and the words "TWO POUNDS", and for the reverse a St. Andrew's cross surmounted in chief by a crown triumphal overall a Thistle of Scotland and the date of the year "1986". The coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

### The Silver Coins

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.976 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, and a standard composition of one half fine silver and one half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500, and being circular in shape.
- (2) In the making, of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified in subsection (1) 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.095 grammes;
  - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
  - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of ten per mille.
- (3) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.976 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver and three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925, and being circular in shape.
- (4) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified in subsection (3) above) shall be