(2) In the making of the said silver 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:

(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 millesimal fineness of five per mille.

(3) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

NICKEL-BRASS COIN

(1) A new coin of nickel-brass 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 seventy per centum copper, five and one-half per centum nickel and twenty-four and one-half per centum zinc and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said nickel-brass 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:

(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 two per centum copper, three-quarters per centum nickel and two per centum zinc.

(3) The said nickel-brass coin may contain impurities of 0.75 of one per centum.

(4) The said nickel-brass coin shall be legal tender for payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

5. The composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the said nickel-brass coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

DESIGN FOR THE COINS

6. The design for the said gold, silver and nickel-brass coins 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 the fiftieth anniversary symbol of the United Nations and a fanning pattern of flags, with the inscription "NATIONS UNITED FOR PEACE" above and the dates "1945-1995" below. The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

7. This Proclamation shall come into force on the ninth day of February One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 653 of The Companies Act 1985, that the undernoted companies have been restored to the Register of Companies:-

Marcoh Limited

Sheriff Court, Cupar

Balfour Contracts Limited

Cantray Estates

Court of Session, Scotland

J Henderson Registrar of Companies

Companies House 102 George Street Edinburgh EH2 3DJ

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INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

NOTICE OF DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 11

NOTICE is hereby, given pursuant to section 12(8) of the Insurance Companies Act ("the Act") that on 9th February 1995 the Secretary of State gave a direction under section 11 of the Act to Mercantile Indemnity Company Limited. The direction provided that the company shall cease to be authorised to effect contracts of insurance in the United Kingdom and was given at the request of the company.

Department of Trade and Industry

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SOLWAY RIVER PURIFICATION BOARD

THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974 -

SECTION 36(1)(a)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 34

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Section 36(1)(a) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 that an application has been made to the Solway River Purification Board by the National Trust for Scotland for consent to a discharge up to 6750 litres per day of treated sewage effluent to a minor tributary of the Carlingwark Lane at National Grid Reference NX 753 609 from Threave Visitor Centre, Castle Douglas.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so, in writing, to the Solway River Purification Board, Rivers House, Irongray Road, Dumfries DG2 0JE not later than 28th March 1995, quoting Reference 353/95.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge at the above address or at the Department of Physical Planning, Market Street, Castle Douglas at all reasonable hours.

> Dr D J Tervet Director

6th February 1995

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