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## State Intelligence

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.

#### *Bronze Coins*

(1) Two new pence—Every two new pence shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "D·G·REG·F·D·ELIZABETH·II" and the date 1971, or of a succeeding year, and for the reverse the badge of the Prince of Wales, being three ostrich feathers enfiling a coronet of crosses pattée and fleurs de lys with the motto "ICH DIEN", and the inscription "2 NEW PENCE". The coin shall have a plain edge.

(2) New penny—Every new penny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the two new pence, and for the reverse a portcullis with chains royally crowned, being a badge of King Henry VII and his successors, and the inscription "1 NEW PENNY". The coin shall have a plain edge.

(3) New halfpenny—Every new halfpenny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the two new pence, and for the reverse the Royal Crown, and the inscription "½ NEW PENNY". The coin shall have a plain edge.

The ten new pence and the five new pence may be issued for use before the day appointed under section 1 (2) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 as a florin and a shilling respectively.

This Proclamation shall come into force on the seventeenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

16th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Air Commodore Archie Little Winskill, C.B.E., D.F.C., to be Captain of The Queen's Flight.

The appointment to date from the 15th February 1968.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

16th February 1968.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 13th February 1968, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

His Honour Judge Sir Carl Douglas AARVOLD, O.B.E., T.D.

Colonel Sir Michael Picton ANSELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.L.

Sir Rowland BAKER, O.B.E.

Sir Oliver Charles BARNETT, C.B.E., Q.C.

Sir John Dykes BOWER, C.V.O.

Sir Herbert Archbold BRECHIN, C.B.E.

Sir David BROWN.

Sir Thomas Kingsley COLLETT, C.B.E.

Air Commodore Sir Louis Walter DICKENS, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.L.