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State Intelligence

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY TO, GOLD COINS IN GIBRALTAR

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, by virtue of a Proclamation issued under the Coinage Act 1870, certain parts of that Act are in force in Gibraltar:

We, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, 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:—

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of Gibraltar and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. Section 3 of the Coinage Act 1870 shall be modified in its application to Gibraltar by the deletion from the second sentence of the word "gold".

3.—(1) New gold coins of denominations of one hundred pounds, fifty pounds and twenty-five pounds shall be made.

(2) The coins shall be of the standard diameter, standard weight and standard composition specified in the Schedule hereto.

(3) In the making of the coins a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard diameter, weight or composition specified as aforesaid) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the amount specified in the Schedule hereto.

4. The designs for the said coins shall be as follows:—

(a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "Elizabeth II" and "Gibraltar" and the date of the year.

(b) The reverse impressions shall be as follows:—

(i) one hundred pounds: the Gibraltar coat of arms, with a laurel wreath below and the inscription "100" between, and beneath all the inscription "POUNDS";

(ii) fifty pounds: the statue of "Our Lady of Europa", with the inscription "FIFTY POUNDS" below;

(iii) twenty-five pounds: a lion sejant with a key in its right paw, with the inscription "25 POUNDS" below.

(c) The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

5. The said coins shall be current and be legal tender within Gibraltar.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and in the twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN