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State Intelligence

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

Determining The Specifications and Design for One Pound Silver Coins

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 new coins of silver of the denomination of one pound should be made at Our Mint.

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, direct and ordain as follows:

1.—(1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 9.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.5 millimetres, and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver and three fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925, 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 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 0.05 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of five per mille.

(3) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 19 grammes, a standard diameter of 22.5 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 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 0.1 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of five per mille.

2. The design for the said coins shall be as follows:

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D ·" and the date of the year, and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and beneath the same the words "ONE POUND". The coins shall have a graining upon the edge and in incuse letters the inscription "DECUS ET TUTAMEN".

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of February One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(1 SI)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 11th February 1983 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Bishop of Durham and the Bishop of Southwell that the Archbishopric of York will become vacant on 31st August 1983. (2 SI)

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 2227 of the London Gazette dated 15th February 1983:

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford on 4th February 1983, has