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State



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR FIFTY PENCE COINS COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST FOUR-MINUTE MILE

ELIZABETH R

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc) and (d) of the Coinage Act 1971. We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, design and dimensions, of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, and to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins and coins of silver of Our Maundy money and the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the running of the first four-minute mile there should be made at Our Mint in gold, in silver and in cupro-nickel, coins of the denomination of fifty pence:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc) 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:

GOLD COIN

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, and of millesimal fineness 916.66, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or fineness 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 of 0.065 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said millesimal fineness of two per mille.

(3) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 15.4 grammes.

(4) In the making of the said gold coin a variation from the said standard diameter of not more than 0.125 millimetres per coin shall be allowed.