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State



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR
NEW TEN PENCE AND FIVE PENCE COINS

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Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d) and (dd) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to determine the denomination, the design and dimensions of coins to be made at Our Mint, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money and the remedy to be allowed in making such coins and to determine the percentage of impurities which such coins may contain:

And Whereas under section 3(1)(f) and (ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that coins made at Our Mint other than gold, silver, cupronickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding such amount as may be specified:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint new coins of the denomination of ten pence and five pence in mild steel coated with nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), 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:

TEN PENCE COIN

1. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with nickel of the denomination of ten pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 6.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 24.5 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-four per centum mild steel and six per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said mild steel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition or dimensions 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 less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.2 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of four per centum of the coin as mild steel and four per centum of the coin as nickel; and