

(4) The said silver coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

DESIGN OF THE COIN

2. The design of the said coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D · FIVE POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of St George armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year. The coin will have a graining upon the edge'.

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of July Two thousand and thirteen.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord Two thousand and thirteen and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A NEW SERIES OF FIVE-HUNDRED-POUND, FIFTY-POUND, TWENTY-FIVE-POUND, TEN-POUND AND ONE-POUND GOLD COINS; AND A NEW SERIES OF TEN-POUND, ONE-POUND, FIFTY PENCE, TWENTY PENCE AND TEN PENCE SILVER COINS

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd), (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 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 or coins of silver of Our Maundy money, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins 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)(ff) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to direct that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denominations of five hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds, ten pounds, and one pound in gold, and a new series of coins of the denominations of ten pounds, one pound, fifty pence, twenty pence and ten pence in silver:

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

FIVE-HUNDRED-POUND COIN

1. (1) A new gold coin of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter specified above) shall be 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 0.778 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 154.5 grammes.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF", and the value of " · 500 · POUNDS · ", and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription " · FIVE · OUNCES · FINE · · GOLD · · BRITANNIA · 2013 · ". The coin will have a graining upon the edge'.

FIFTY-POUND COIN

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of fifty pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 15.6 grammes, a standard diameter of 27 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.04 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 15.505 grammes.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF", and the value of " · 50 · POUNDS · ", and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription " · 1/2 · OUNCE · FINE · · GOLD · · BRITANNIA · 2013 · ". The coin will have a graining upon the edge'.

TWENTY-FIVE-POUND COIN

3. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of twenty-five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 7.8 grammes, a standard diameter of 22 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not more than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.02 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 7.75 grammes.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF", and the value of " · 25 · POUNDS · ", and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription " · 1/4 · OUNCE · FINE · · GOLD · · BRITANNIA · 2013 · ". The coin will have a graining upon the edge'.

TEN-POUND COIN

4. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.13 grammes, a standard diameter of 16.5 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999.9, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight or diameter 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 0.015 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 3.11 grammes.

(5) The design of the said gold coin shall be as follows:

'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF", and the value of " · 10 · POUNDS · ", and for the reverse the figure of Britannia standing upon a rock in the sea, her right hand grasping a trident and her left resting on a shield and holding an olive branch, with the inscription " · 1/10 · OUNCE · FINE · · GOLD · · BRITANNIA · 2013 · ". The coin will have a graining upon the edge'.

ONE-POUND COIN

5. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one pound shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1.58 grammes, a standard