

**BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A ONE THOUSAND POUND AND A TEN POUND GOLD COIN; AND A FIVE HUNDRED POUND AND A TEN POUND SILVER COIN COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (cc), (cd) and (d) 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, the remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins and their least current weight, to determine the weight and composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver of Our Maundy money and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight for coins, to determine the weight and fineness of certain gold coins:

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, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Sir Winston Churchill, there should be made at Our Mint a coin of the denomination of one thousand pounds and ten pounds in gold and a coin of the denomination of five hundred pounds and ten pounds 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:

**ONE THOUSAND POUND COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of one thousand pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1010 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, 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 10 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.20 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(4) The least current weight of the said gold coin shall be 995 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 · F · D 1000 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of Sir Winston Churchill with the inscription “CHURCHILL” at the base of the coin. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

**TEN POUND COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 50 millimetres, a millesimal fineness of not less than 999, 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 0.781 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.100 millimetres per coin.

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

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

(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 · F · D 10 POUNDS · 2015” and for the reverse a depiction of Sir Winston Churchill with the inscription “CHURCHILL” at the base of the coin. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

**FIVE HUNDRED POUND COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five hundred pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 1010 grammes, a standard diameter of 100 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver 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 10 grammes; and

(b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.20 millimetres per coin.

(3) The variation from the standard weight will be measured by weighing each coin separately.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D 500 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of Sir Winston Churchill with the inscription “CHURCHILL” at the base of the coin. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

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

**TEN POUND COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of ten pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 156.295 grammes, a standard diameter of 65 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999 parts per thousand fine silver, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said silver 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 0.778 grammes; and

(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 kilogramme of the coin.

(4) The design of the said silver coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “ELIZABETH · II · D · G · REG · F · D 10 POUNDS · 2015” and for the reverse a depiction of Sir Winston Churchill with the inscription “CHURCHILL” at the base of the coin. The coin will have a graining upon the edge’.

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

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of December Two thousand and fourteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this tenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and fourteen and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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# PARLIAMENT & ASSEMBLIES

## LEGISLATION & TREATIES

### THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

#### THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT (LETTERS PATENT AND PROCLAMATIONS) ORDER 1999

The following Letters Patent were signed by Her Majesty The Queen on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 in respect of the Historic Environment Scotland Bill ASP 19.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved the members of the Scottish Parliament

GREETING: