

STATE

PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2019 AND MONDAY 6TH MAY 2019 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND APPOINTING FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2019 AS A BANK HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN IRELAND

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Tuesday the first day of January and Monday the sixth day of May in the year 2019 should be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

And whereas, We consider it desirable that Friday the twelfth day of July in the year 2019 should be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Tuesday the first day of January and Monday the sixth day of May in the year 2019 to be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appoint Friday the twelfth day of July in the year 2019 to be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(3067489)

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SERIES OF TWO POUND SILVER COINS

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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, 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 the making of such coins, and to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of 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 there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denomination of two pounds in silver:

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

TWO POUND SILVER COIN

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 31.21 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of not less than 999.9 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 0.15 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 kilogram 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 · 2 POUNDS", and for the reverse a depiction of St George slaying a dragon with the inscription "1 OZ FINE SILVER 999.9" and the date of the year. The coin shall have a grained edge.'

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

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of July Two thousand and eighteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(3061425)

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SERIES OF TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COINS

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (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, 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 provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of coins:

And Whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that there should be made at Our Mint a new series of coins of the denomination of twenty-five pounds in gold:

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

TWENTY-FIVE POUND GOLD COIN

1. (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 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 0.025 grammes; and

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

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

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram 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 · 25 POUNDS" and for the reverse the badge of the Royal Air Force with the inscription "THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE 1918-2018". The coin shall have a grained edge.'

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of July Two thousand and eighteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of July in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Departments of State

CROWN OFFICE

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 11 July 2018 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Deborah Clare Bull, C.B.E., by the name, style and title of BARONESS BULL, of Aldwych in the City of Westminster.

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