

**ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE  
PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
ON 15th NOVEMBER 2017**

**COUNSELLORS PRESENT**

**The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom (Lord President)  
The Rt Hon Karen Bradley  
The Rt Hon James Brokenshire  
The Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt**

Privy  
Counsellors

The Rt Hon The Lord Keen of Elie, The Rt Hon Sir Andrew Moylan, The Rt Hon Julian Smith MP and The Rt Hon Sir Ben Stephens were sworn Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Rt Hon Sir Donnell Deeny and Penny Mordaunt MP made affirmation as Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Five Orders appointing Dame Sarah Asplin DBE, Sir Timothy Holroyde, Sir Peter Jackson, Sir Guy Newey and Sir Rabinder Singh as Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Secretary of  
State

The Right Honourable Penny Mordaunt made affirmation as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (International Development).

Proclamations

Five Proclamations:—

1. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of five pound gold coins; a new series of five pound standard silver coins; a new series of five pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins;
2. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of two pound gold coins; a new series of two pound standard silver coins; a new series of two pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of two pound cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins;

3. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of two pound silver coins;
4. determining the specifications and design for a new fifty pence coin in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Representation of the People Act;
5. determining the specifications and design for a one penny coin in silver and a one penny coin in mild steel coated with copper;

and five Orders directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.

Charters

Order granting a Supplemental Charter to The Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom.

Order granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Police Roll of Honour Trust.

Order accepting the surrender of the Charter of The National Police Fund.

Charter Amendments

Order allowing amendments to the Charter of The Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies.

Public Appointments

Public Appointments Order in Council 2017.

St Helena Act 1833

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2017 (SI).

United Nations Act 1946

1. The Mali (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2017 (SI);

2. The North Korea (United Nations Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 (SI).

Marshall  
Scholarships  
Act 1959

The Marshall Scholarships Order 2017 (SI).

Misuse of  
Drugs Act 1971

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 (SI).

Education  
(Scotland) Act  
1980

Six Orders appointing JohnPaul Cassidy, Carol Copstick, Frances Graham, Patricia Madden, Louise Phillips and John Reilly as Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education in Scotland.

Civil Aviation  
Act 1982

The Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2017 (SI).

Education and  
Inspections Act  
2006

The Inspectors of Education, Children's Services and Skills (No. 4) Order 2017 (SI).

Charities Act  
2011

Order approving amendments to the Charter of the Sons and Friends of the Clergy.

Jersey

Two Orders approving the following Acts of the States of Jersey:—

1. The Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017;
2. The Education (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2017.

Burial Act 1853  
(Notice)

Order giving notice of the discontinuance of burials in:—

1. Holy Trinity Churchyard, East Hyde, Bedfordshire;

2. St Lawrence's Churchyard, Waltham St Lawrence, Reading, Berkshire;
3. St Luke's Churchyard, Tiptree, Colchester, Essex;
4. Christ Church Churchyard, Higher Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Right Honourable The Lord Keen of Elie having been appointed, by Order, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Right Honourable Sir Andrew Moylan having been appointed, by Order, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Right Honourable Julian Smith having been appointed, by Order, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Right Honourable Sir Ben Stephens having been appointed, by Order, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri King*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Right Honourable Sir Donnell Deeny having been appointed, by Order, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, was, by Her Majesty's command, admitted on affirmation, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Penny Mordaunt was, by Her Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Ceri.King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Dame Sarah Asplin DBE was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Timothy Holroyde was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Peter Jackson was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Guy Newey was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Sir Rabinder Singh was, by Her Majesty's command, appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable Penny Mordaunt did, by Her Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as Secretary of State for International Development.

*Ceri King*





**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A  
NEW SERIES OF FIVE POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES  
OF FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER COINS; A NEW SERIES  
OF FIVE POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COINS; AND A NEW  
SERIES OF FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of 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 denomination of five pounds in gold, five pounds in standard silver, five pounds in silver piedfort and five pounds in cupro-nickel:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd) 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 POUND GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said gold coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard diameter specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding 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 gold coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of St George slaying a dragon accompanied by the date “2018”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

### **FIVE POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 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, composition 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 0.435 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

(c) 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 · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of St George slaying a dragon accompanied by the date “2018”. The coin shall have a grained edge; or

(b) a depiction of the façade of Burlington House “· A PLACE TO MAKE, EXHIBIT AND DEBATE ART · ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS · 1768 - 2018”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

#### **FIVE POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 56.56 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 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, composition 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 0.22 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

(c) 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 · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse a depiction of St George slaying a dragon accompanied by the date “2018”. The coin shall have a grained edge.’

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

#### **FIVE POUND CUPRO-NICKEL COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of five pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.28 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.61 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition 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 0.75 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel; and

(c) 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 said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(5) The design of the said cupro-nickel coin shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · FID · DEF · 5 POUNDS”, and for the reverse either:

(a) a depiction of St George slaying a dragon accompanied by the date “2018”. The coins shall have a grained edge; or

(b) a depiction of the façade of Burlington House “· A PLACE TO MAKE, EXHIBIT AND DEBATE ART · ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS · 1768 - 2018”. The coins shall have a grained edge.’

(6) The said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

5. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of five pound gold coins; a new series of five pound standard silver coins; a new series of five pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of five pound cupro-nickel coins.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR A  
NEW SERIES OF TWO POUND GOLD COINS; A NEW SERIES  
OF TWO POUND STANDARD SILVER COINS; A NEW SERIES  
OF TWO POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COINS; AND A NEW  
SERIES OF TWO POUND CUPRO-NICKEL AND  
NICKEL-BRASS COINS**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 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, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of 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, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and that any coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount:

And Whereas under section 6(2) of the Coinage Act 1971 We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to prescribe the composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of coins of any metal other than gold, silver or cupro-nickel:

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 gold, a new series of coins of the denomination of two pounds in standard silver, a new series of coins of the denomination of two pounds in silver piedfort and a new series of coins of the denomination of two pounds in cupro-nickel and nickel-brass, having joined concentric inner and outer sections, being in gold with a different coloured gold outer section, in silver with a gold-plated outer section and in cupro-nickel and nickel-brass with a cupro-nickel inner section and a nickel-brass outer section:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f) and (ff), the said section 6(2), 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 GOLD COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of gold of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections.

(2) Without prejudice to section 1(2) of the Coinage Act 1971, the inner and outer sections may consist of different alloys.

(3) The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

#### **TWO POUND STANDARD SILVER COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925



parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition 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 0.25 grammes for the inner and outer sections;

(b) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

(c) 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 approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

#### **TWO POUND SILVER PIEDFORT COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight (including the gold plate) of 24 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, a standard composition (excluding the gold plate) of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, being circular in shape, and having joined concentric inner and outer sections, the outer section being plated with fine gold.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition 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 0.35 grammes for the inner and outer sections;

(b) in relation to those parts of the coin other than the gold plating, a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

(c) 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 approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres.

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

#### **TWO POUND CUPRO-NICKEL AND NICKEL-BRASS COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel and nickel-brass of the denomination of two pounds shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 12 grammes, a standard diameter of 28.4 millimetres, being circular in shape and having joined concentric inner and outer sections. The approximate diameter of the inner section shall be 20 millimetres, with a standard composition as to the inner section of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of seventy-six per centum copper, four per centum nickel and twenty per centum zinc.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, composition 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 0.5 grammes for the inner and outer sections;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition as to the inner section of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel, and as to the outer section of two per centum copper, three-quarters of one per centum nickel and two per centum zinc; and

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

(3) The inner and outer sections of the said coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(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 composition of the standard trial plates to be used for determining the justness of the nickel-brass outer section of the said coin shall be pure copper, pure nickel and pure zinc.

(6) The said cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount in any part of Our United Kingdom.

#### **DESIGN OF THE COINS**

5. The design of the said two pound gold coins, two pound silver coins, two pound silver piedfort coins and two pound cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins shall be either:

(a) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 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 said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "PER ARDUA AD ASTRA", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(b) '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 a Vulcan bomber with the inscription "RAF 1918-2018 VULCAN". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "PER ARDUA AD ASTRA", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(c) '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 a Spitfire with the inscription "RAF 1918-2018 SPITFIRE". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "PER ARDUA AD ASTRA", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(d) '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 a Sea King helicopter with the inscription "RAF 1918-2018 SEA KING". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "PER ARDUA AD ASTRA", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(e) '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 a Lightning II jet fighter with the inscription "RAF 1918-2018 LIGHTNING II". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "PER ARDUA AD ASTRA", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(f) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS", and for the reverse the inscription "FRANKENSTEIN" accompanied with "BICENTENARY OF MARY SHELLEY'S" and "1818 · THE MODERN PROMETHEUS · 2018". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "A SPARK OF BEING", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(g) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF · 2018", and for the reverse the inscription "THE TRUTH UNTOLD THE PITY OF WAR" accompanied with "THE FIRST WORLD WAR · ARMISTICE · 1918" and the denomination "TWO POUNDS". The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription "WILFRED OWEN KILLED IN ACTION 4 NOV 1918", save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.; or

(h) 'For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS", and for the reverse the hull of the ship *Endeavour* over a map of Plymouth Sound, Captain Cook's signature and "250",

accompanied with the inscription “CAPTAIN JAMES COOK 1768 – 2018”. The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “OCEANI INVESTIGATOR ACERRIMVS”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.’; or

(i) ‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 2 POUNDS”, and for the reverse the sails of the ship *Endeavour* below a sun with the Venus symbol and “250”, accompanied with the inscription “CAPTAIN JAMES COOK 1769 – 2019”. The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “OCEANI INVESTIGATOR ACERRIMVS”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.’; or

(j) ‘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 the bow of the ship *Endeavour* and a canoe over a map showing Captain James Cook’s voyage round the south coast of Australia and New Zealand and “250”, accompanied by the inscription “CAPTAIN JAMES COOK 1770 – 2020”. The said coin shall have a grained edge and in incuse letters the inscription “OCEANI INVESTIGATOR ACERRIMVS”, save for the gold coin where the incuse letters shall be accompanied by a plain edge.’.

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of two pound gold coins; a new series of two pound standard silver coins; a new series of two pound silver piedfort coins; and a new series of two pound cupro-nickel and nickel-brass coins.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS 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 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 COINS**

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

(5) The designs of the said silver coins 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 either:

(a) a depiction of Tower Bridge with the inscription “TOWER BRIDGE · (and the date of the year) ·” ; or

(b) a depiction of the Elizabeth Tower with the inscription “BIG BEN · (and the date of the year) ·”; or

(c) a depiction of Trafalgar Square with the inscription “TRAFALGAR SQUARE · (and the date of the year) ·”; or

(d) a depiction of Buckingham Palace with the inscription “BUCKINGHAM PALACE · (and the date of the year) ·”.

The coins shall have a grained edge.’

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and designs for a new series of two pound silver coins.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A  
NEW FIFTY PENCE COIN IN GOLD, STANDARD SILVER,  
SILVER PIEDFORT AND CUPRO-NICKEL COMMEMORATING  
THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT**

**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, 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, 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, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Representation of the People Act, there should be made at Our Mint a new coin of the denomination of fifty pence in gold, in standard silver, in silver piedfort and in cupro-nickel:

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:

#### **FIFTY PENCE 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 a millesimal fineness of 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, diameter 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 0.070 grammes;

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

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

#### **FIFTY PENCE STANDARD SILVER COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a

standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition 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 0.17 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

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

#### **FIFTY PENCE SILVER PIEDFORT COIN**

3. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 16 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 parts per thousand fine silver, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition 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 0.25 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver.

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

## **FIFTY PENCE CUPRO-NICKEL COIN**

4. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 8 grammes, a standard diameter of 27.3 millimetres, a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition 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 0.35 grammes;

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

(c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum copper and two per centum nickel.

(3) The said cupro-nickel coin may contain impurities of three-quarters of one per centum.

(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 said cupro-nickel coin shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds in any part of Our United Kingdom.

## **DESIGN OF THE COINS**

5. The design of the said coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · D · G · REG · F · D · 50 PENCE · 2018” and for the reverse a depiction of a line of people accompanied by the inscription “1918 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT”. The said coins shall have a plain edge.’

6. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a new fifty pence coin in gold, standard silver, silver piedfort and cupro-nickel commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Representation of the People Act.

*Ceri King*



**BY THE QUEEN**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR A  
ONE PENNY COIN IN SILVER AND A ONE PENNY COIN IN  
MILD STEEL COATED WITH COPPER**

**ELIZABETH R.**

Whereas under section 3(1)(a), (b), (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 composition of coins other than gold coins or coins of silver



of Our Maundy money, and the remedy to be allowed in the making such coins, to provide for the manner of measurement of the variation from the standard weight of 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, cupro-nickel and bronze coins shall be current and 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 coin of the denomination of one penny in silver and in the denomination of one penny in mild steel coated with copper:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 3(1)(a), (b), (cc), (cd), (d), (dd), (f), (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 PENNY SILVER COIN**

1. (1) A new coin of silver of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.564 grammes, a standard diameter of 20.32 millimetres, a standard composition of 925 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, composition or diameter or composition 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 0.08 grammes;

(b) a variation from the said standard composition of five parts per thousand fine silver; and

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

### **ONE PENNY MILD STEEL COATED WITH COPPER COIN**

2. (1) A new coin of mild steel coated with copper of the denomination of one penny shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 3.564 grammes, a standard

diameter of 20.32 millimetres, a standard composition of ninety-one per centum mild steel and nine per centum copper, and being circular in shape.

(2) In the making of the said mild steel coated with copper coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition 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 0.165 grammes;

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

(c) 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 kilogram of the coin) of four per centum of the coin as mild steel and four per centum of the coin as copper.

(3) Impurities may be present in the copper coating to the said mild steel coin in an amount not exceeding 0.5 of one per centum of the said copper coating (and, in respect of any coin, any such impurities shall be treated as copper for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(c) above).

(4) The variation from the standard weight will be measured as the average of a sample of not less than 100 coins but not more than one kilogram of the coin.

(5) The said mild steel coated with copper coin shall be current and shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding twenty pence in any part of Our United Kingdom.

### **DESIGN OF THE COINS**

3. The design of the said one penny coins shall be as follows:

‘For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription “· ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·” and the date of the year and for the reverse a portcullis with chains royally crowned, being the badge of King Henry VII and His successors, the figure “1” and the words “ONE PENNY”. The coin shall have a plain edge.’

4. This Proclamation shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November Two thousand and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a one penny coin in silver and a one penny coin in mild steel coated with copper.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following Report of a Committee of the Privy Council dated 26th October 2017 was today considered:—

“YOUR MAJESTY was pleased, by Your Order of 19th July 2017, to refer to this Committee a Petition on behalf of The Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom, praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter:

“THE COMMITTEE have accordingly considered the Petition and have agreed to report it as their opinion that a Supplemental Charter may be granted in terms of the annexed Draft.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken the Report and the Draft Supplemental Charter accompanying it into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve them. It is accordingly ordered that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should cause a Warrant to be prepared for Her Majesty's Royal Signature for passing under the Great Seal a Supplemental Charter in conformity with the annexed Draft.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following Report of a Committee of the Privy Council dated 26th October 2017 was today considered:—

“YOUR MAJESTY was pleased, by Your Order of 16th November 2016, to refer to this Committee a Petition on behalf of the Police Roll of Honour Trust, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

“THE COMMITTEE have accordingly considered the Petition and have agreed to report it as their opinion that a Charter may be granted in terms of the annexed Draft.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken the Report and the Draft Charter accompanying it into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve them. It is accordingly ordered that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should cause a Warrant to be prepared for Her Majesty's Royal Signature for passing under the Great Seal a Charter in conformity with the annexed Draft.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

A Petition of The National Police Fund was today read at the Board.

The Petition sets out among other things that The National Police Fund was incorporated by Royal Charter granted on 14th December 1926 and sealed on 31st December 1926, and the Petition prays that Her Majesty might be pleased to accept the surrender of the Charter.

The Petition encloses a Deed of Surrender which states that the affairs of the Fund have been wound up and the Fund is about to be dissolved, and with a view to such dissolution the Fund has asked Her Majesty to sanction the surrender of their Charter in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 thereof.

ACCORDINGLY, Her Majesty, having taken the Petition and Deed into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to sanction and accept the surrender of the Charter of The National Police Fund in accordance with the Deed of Surrender; and to declare that the Charter is revoked and annulled: Provided always that this revocation and annulment shall not prejudice, abridge or affect any existing claim of any party or parties against the Fund or any member or members of it.

*Ceri King*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty in Council has allowed the amendments to the Charter of The Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE ROYAL UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE  
FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

In the Charter of 1860 *delete* the words “that not more than twenty-four nor less than twelve members,” and *substitute* “that the Chair, the Vice-Chair and not less than three elected members,”; and later in the same section *delete* the words “of which the aforesaid President and Vice-Presidents shall be ex-officio Members;”.