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ISLE OF MAN
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By His Excellency Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard,
K.C.M.G., C.V.O., M.B.E., M.A., Lieutenant
Governor of the said Isle &c., &c., &c.

MANX DECIMAL COINS ACT 1970

MANX DECIMAL COINS (FIFTY NEW PENCE COIN DESIGN ETC.) ORDER 1971

WHEREAS the issue by the Treasurer of a Manx decimal coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of fifty new pence has been sanctioned by me and approved by Tynwald in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Manx Decimal Coins Act 1970, I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 2 of the said Manx Decimal Coins Act, and after consultation with the Finance Board DO HEREBY ORDER as follows:-

1. The said coin shall be of a standard weight of 13.5 grammes and that it shall have a standard diameter of 30 millimetres and a standard composition of seventy-five per cent copper and twenty-five per cent nickel, and be in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.
2. In the making of the said 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 (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.08 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.1 millimetres per coin; and
 - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of one per cent.

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

For the obverse impression there shall be an effigy of Her Majesty with the inscription "ELIZABETH THE SECOND" and the date of the year and for the reverse a portrait of a Viking Ship and the inscription "ISLE OF MAN" and its denomination in words. The coin shall have a plain edge.

4. This Order shall be entitled the Manx Decimal Coins (Fifty New Pence Coin Design Etc.) Order 1971.
5. This Order shall come into force upon its being approved by Tynwald.

GIVEN under my hand this 19th day of October, 1971.

P.H.G. STILLARD

Lieutenant Governor.