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## COINAGE

**The Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1980***Made - - - - 17th December 1980**Coming into Operation 18th December 1980*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 8(2) and (3) of the Coinage Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Trial of the Pyx (Amendment) Order 1980, and shall come into operation on 18th December 1980.

2. The Trial of the Pyx Order 1975(b) shall be amended at the end of paragraph (1) of Article 3 by the insertion of the following:

“Provided always that the Deputy Master of the Mint shall ensure that of the coins ready for issue not less than 10 coins of each denomination, other than silver Maundy coins, and in the case of silver Maundy coins, not less than 10 such coins, shall be selected at random and set apart, irrespective of the number of such coins that are ready for issue.”

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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(a) 1971 c. 24.

(b) S.I. 1975/2192, amended by S.I. 1978/185.

EXPLANATORY NOTE  
(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Trial of the Pyx Order 1975 by providing for minimum numbers of coins to be set apart by the Deputy Master of the Mint for trial.

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