

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3695 of 29 January, 2009

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 7 OF 2009.

## GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

### ISSUE OF THE LEST WE FORGET COIN NOTICE 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Gibraltar Coinage Act, 1990, and of all other enabling powers, the Minister responsible for Finance has issued the following notice—

#### **Title.**

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of the Lest We Forget Coin Notice 2009.

#### **Issue of new coins.**

2.(1) New coins of gold, silver and cupro-nickel in the denomination of £10, £5, £1 and One Crown shall be made.

(2) In the making of the said coins, the millesimal fineness or composition of metals, diameters, shapes and other specifications shall be as set out in Part II and Part III of the Schedule to the Gibraltar Coinage Act, 1990.

(3) In the making of the said coins, a remedy (that is a variation from the standards weight) shall be allowed as set out in the said Part of the Schedule.

#### **Design of the coins.**

3. The design of the coins authorised by this notice shall be as follows—

- (a) the coins shall bear on the obverse impression the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with the inscription “ELIZABETH II” to the left and the inscription “GIBRALTAR” and the date of the year to the right;
- (b) the reverse impression shall bear—

- (i) a design featuring the signing of the Armistice in a railway carriage on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 – signifying the end of the First World War. Featured on the coin are three Allied members of the party that signed the agreement, (l to r):- Sir Rosslyn Wemyss (British), Ferdinand Foch (French) and General Maxime Weygrand (French). The inscriptions include ‘Lest We Forget’ and the value of the coin.
- (ii) a design featuring a simple and striking silhouette of British soldiers of the First World War. The inscriptions include ‘Lest We Forget’ and the value of the coin
- (iii) a design featuring a Sopwith Camel aircraft (that shot down more German aircraft than any other Allied plane during WWI), together with a British WWI tank. The inscriptions include ‘Lest We Forget’ and the value of the coin.
- (iv) a design featuring the ‘Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing’ in Ypres, Belgium. The inscriptions include ‘Lest we Forget’ and the value of the coin.
- (v) a design featuring a WWI cemetery, with the rows of gravestones and a single free on the horizon. The inscriptions include ‘Lest We Forget’ and the value of the coin.
- (vi) a design featuring a Somme poppy field – formerly a battleground during WWI. The inscriptions include ‘Lest We Forget’ and the value of the coin.

**Legal Tender.**

4. The said coins shall be current and legal tender in Gibraltar.

Dated 29th January, 2009.

P R CARUANA,

Minister responsible for finance.