

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3734 of 17 September, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 50 OF 2009.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS COIN COLLECTION 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 Great Explorers Coin Collection Notice 2009.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold, silver, cupro-nickel and silver-plated 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.

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 Elizabethan sailor and navigator – the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. The inscriptions include ‘Sir Francis Drake 1540-1596’ and the value of the coin.
- (ii) a design featuring Anglo-Irish Antarctic explorer, best known for leading the Endurance expedition of 1914-16. The inscriptions include ‘Ernest Shackleton 1874-1922’ and the value of the coin.
- (iii) a design featuring the Venetian traveller and writer who was one of the first westerners to visit China. The inscriptions include ‘Marco Polo 1254-1324’ and the value of the coin.
- (iv) a design featuring the first navigator to sail around the world. The inscriptions include ‘Ferdinand Magellan 1480-1521’ and the value of the coin.
- (v) a design featuring the Dutch explorer who was the first European to sail Tasmania, New Zealand, Tonga and the Fiji Islands. The inscriptions include ‘Abel Tasman 1603-1659’ and the value of the coin.
- (vi) a design featuring the early 17th century English sea explorer and navigator. He explored parts of the Arctic Ocean and North Eastern America. Hudson River, Bay and Straits are named after him. The inscriptions include ‘Henry Hudson 1570-1611’ and the value of the coin.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated 17th September, 2009.

P R CARUANA,

Minister responsible for finance.