

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 2,764 of 3rd February 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 18 OF 1994.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990.

ISSUE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES COINS NOTICE, 1994.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Gibraltar Coinage Act 1990 and of all other enabling powers the Governor has issued the following notice -

Title.

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of Sherlock Holmes Coins Notice, 1994.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of platinum, gold, silver and cupro nickel in the denomination of a Crown and denominations thereof 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 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 standard 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 a representation of -

(i) a Cameo of Sherlock Holmes above the Mary Celeste with the Rock of Gibraltar in the background

and the inscriptions "THE MARY CELESTE" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(ii) Sherlock Holmes, studying a coin, together with Mr. Nathan Garrideb and the inscriptions "THE THREE GARRIDEBS" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(iii) Sherlock Holmes playing the violin in front of the fire place together with Dr. Watson seated in an armchair and the inscription "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(iv) Professor James Moriarty and Sherlock Holmes fighting at the Reichenbach Falls, Switzerland and the inscriptions "THE FINAL PROBLEM" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(v) Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson meeting with their author Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle in front of their home and the inscriptions "221 B BAKER STREET" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(vi) Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and Colonel Moran fighting and the inscriptions "THE EMPTY HOUSE" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the values of the coin; or

(vii) the Hound of the Baskervilles with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in the background behind the rock and Sir Henry lying dead in front of the rock and the inscriptions "THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES" and "100th ANNIVERSARY OF

THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin; or

(viii) a portrait of Sherlock Holmes smoking his pipe and the inscription "100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" together with the value of the coin.

Legal tender.

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

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1994.

By Command,

A. CARTER,

Deputy Governor.