

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3,087 of 11th February, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 1999.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT 1990

THE WORLD AT WAR CROWN COIN NOTICE 1999

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 World at War Crown Notice 1999.

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 –

- (i) a design depicting a Saboteur on skis in the foreground with the Heavy Water Factory at Rjukan, Norway (the focus of "Operation Heavywater") in the background with the inscription "THE WORLD AT WAR" and "OPERATION HEAVYWATER" together with the value of the coin; or
- (ii) a design depicting two British firemen operating a firehose in the foreground with a burning building in the background with the inscriptions "THE WORLD AT WAR" and "THE BLITZ" together with the value of the coin; or
- (iii) a design depicting a British soldier kissing his young son good-bye before putting him on an evacuee train and himself returning to the Front in the foreground with a train in the background with the inscriptions "THE WORLD AT WAR" and "WAR BABIES" together with the value of the coin; or
- (iv) a design depicting Allied Troops advancing on to a beach in Normandy in the foreground with a landing craft in the background with the inscriptions "THE WORLD AT WAR" and "D-DAY" together with the value of the coin; or
- (v) a portrait of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the physicist who led the United States development of the Atomic Bomb together with the aircraft "Enola Gay" which delivered the first Atomic Bomb used in the Second World War, in the foreground with the mushroom cloud symbolic of an atomic explosion in the background with the inscriptions "THE WORLD AT WAR" and "J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER" together with the value of the coin; or
- (vi) a portrait of Sir Barnes Wallis, the inventor of the bouncing bomb, in the foreground with a Lancaster Bomber aircraft from Squadron 617 over the successfully bombed the Mohne Dam in the background with the inscriptions "THE WORLD AT WAR", "BARNES WALLIS" and "DAMBUSTERS" together with the value of the coin; or

- (vii) a design depicting a midget submarine, known as an “X-craft”, with its captain on look-out in the foreground with the German battleship “Tirpitz” in the background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR” and “TIRPITZ” together with the value of the coin; or
- (viii) a design depicting a Dutch woman in the foreground waving in welcome to Lancaster bombers dropping sacks of food beside a windmill in the background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR” and “OPERATION MANNA” together with the value of the coin; or
- (ix) a portrait of Sir Douglas Bader in flying suit with a British ‘Hurricane’ aircraft in the foreground and a dog fight between a British ‘Spitfire’ aircraft and a German ‘Dornier Do-17’ aircraft in the background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR”, “DOUGLAS BADER” and “BATTLE OF BRITAIN” together with the value of the coin; or
- (x) a portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt signing a document with a Japanese Mitsubishi aircraft in the foreground and a depiction of Pearl Harbour in the background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR”, “FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT” and “PEARL HARBOUR” together with the value of the coin; or
- (xi) a portrait of Sir Winston Churchill giving the Victory Salute in the foreground and a depiction a British crowd cheering in celebration of Victory in Europe in the background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR”, “WINSTON CHURCHILL” and “VE-DAY” together with the value of the coin; or
- (xii) a design depicting two German ‘Panzer’ tanks in convoy in the foreground and the burning Russian town they are leaving with a Russian tank on fire and a German ‘Stuka’ divebomber aircraft overhead in the

background with the inscriptions “THE WORLD AT WAR” and “BARBAROSSA” together with the value of the coin.

Legal Tender

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1999

By Command,
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Acting Deputy Governor.