

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4343 of 16 February, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 32 OF 2017.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME COIN, NOTICE 2017

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 issue of the coin to commemorate the Battle of the Somme coin, notice 2017.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold, silver, gold plated cupro-nickel, silver plated cupro-nickel and cupro-nickel in the denominations of One Crown and Quarter 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 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 designs of the coins authorised by this notice shall be as follows—

- (a) the coin shall bear on the obverse impression the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with the inscription “ELIZABETH II DEI GRA REG F D GIBRALTAR” bordering the top edge, and the value below.

- (b) the reverse impression shall bear a design depicting WWI soldiers climbing over sandbags in the foreground and a tank in the background. Some flowers are also shown to the left. The words “BATTLE OF THE SOMME 1916 2016” are shown at the bottom right and the words “TO THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE AND OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN ETERNAL COMRADESHIP” are shown bordering the coin. The design also bears the unique poppy privy mark.

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

Dated 16th February, 2017.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for finance.