

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE
GIBRALTAR GAZETTE**
No. 4453 of 12 April, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE NO.85 OF 2018.

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

**ISSUE OF THE 130th ANNIVERSARY OF THE YELLOW
SOVEREIGN COIN NOTICE 2018**

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 and commencement.

1. This notice may be cited as the Issue of the 130th Anniversary of the Yellow Sovereign Coin Notice 2018 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold in the denomination of Quarter Sovereign, Half Sovereign, Sovereign, Two Sovereigns and Five Sovereigns 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 VII 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 D G REGINA GIBRALTAR” bordering the edge and date of the year below;

- (b) the reverse impression of the Quarter Sovereign shall bear the pattern quarter Sovereign design of 1853, depicting the Royal Arms beneath the Crown of Britain;
- (c) the reverse impression of the Half Sovereign shall bear the design of an interpretation of the Sovereign and Half Sovereign adopted by Queen Victoria in 1838. The design depicts the Royal Arms set within two branches of laurel bound to form a wreath, celebrating the prosperity of the Queen's reign;
- (d) the reverse impression of the Sovereign shall bear the design that follows the model of the 1830 Sovereign issued by King William IV. The design depicts the Royal Arms presented in a cartouche with scroll work enhancing and decorating the overall representation of the arms;
- (e) the reverse impression of the Double Sovereign shall bear the design that follows the model of the Double Sovereign issued by King George IV in 1826. The design depicts the present Queen's Royal Arms of England quartering Scotland and Ireland in the style of the nineteenth century, surmounted by heraldic depiction of the Royal Crown of Great Britain, but draped within a Rob of Estate; and
- (f) the reverse impression of the Five Sovereign shall bear a design inspired by the original Una and the Lion five pound proof coin of 1839, depicting Una and the Lion encircled by the Latin inscription "DIRIGE DEUS GRESSUS MEOS MMXVII".

Legal Tender.

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

Dated 12th April, 2018.

F R PICARDO,
Minister with responsibility for finance.