

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4915 GIBRALTAR Thursday 11th November 2021

LEGAL NOTICE NO.452 OF 2021

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE PEOPLE'S WAR – 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE BLITZ COIN NOTICE 2021

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 People's War – 80th Anniversary of the End of the Blitz Coin Notice 2021.

Commencement.

2. This Notice comes into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

3.(1) New coins of cupro nickel, silver and gold in the denominations of half, one and double/two crowns 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.

4. 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. 2021" bordering the edge, value shown below;

- (b) the reverse design depicts an image of men going to fight in the Second World War, waving from the train as they leave behind an older man, a woman and a child. The inscriptions 'THE PEOPLE'S WAR' and 'THE FAREWELL' are struck on a depiction of the ribbon of the Defence Medal. The inscriptions 'WE BEAT'EM BEFORE, WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!' and 'FIGHT THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY' are also featured on the coin;
- (c) the reverse design depicts an image of a member of the Home Guard. An image of farm work and a supply train is also depicted in the background. The inscriptions 'THE PEOPLE'S WAR' and 'THE MEN' are struck on a depiction of the ribbon of the Defence Medal. The inscriptions 'LET EM ALL COME!', 'HOME DEFENCE BATTLIONS' and 'FIGHT THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY' are also featured on the coin;
- (d) the reverse design depicts an image of a woman wearing her Women's Voluntary Service Uniform. An image of a Post Woman, an engineer and a woman from the Land Army is also depicted in the background. The inscriptions 'THE PEOPLE'S WAR' and 'THE WOMEN' are struck on a depiction of the ribbon of the Defence Medal. The inscriptions 'WOMEN! YOU ARE NEEDED IN THE W.V.S' and 'FIGHT THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY' are also featured on the coin;
- (e) the reverse design depicts an image of a two children stood waiting with their suitcase and wearing an identification tag on their clothes. In the background there is an image of a young boy representing the other types of work that children took part in. The inscriptions 'THE PEOPLE'S WAR' and 'THE CHILDREN' are struck on a depiction of the ribbon of the Defence Medal. The inscriptions 'LEAVE THIS TO US – YOU OUGHT TO BE OUT OF LONDON' and 'FIGHT THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY' are also featured on the coin;
- (f) the reverse design depicts images of the Defence Medal, the Women's Voluntary Services Medal, the Second World War Medal and silhouettes of a man, woman, and two children to represent the Home Front. The inscriptions 'THE PEOPLE'S WAR' and 'BRAVERY' are struck on a depiction of the ribbon of the Defence Medal. The inscription 'FIGHT THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY' is also featured on the coin.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 11th November, 2021.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for Finance.