

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5050 GIBRALTAR Thursday 4th May 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 106 OF 2023

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE 2023 CORONATION COLLECTION COINS NOTICE 2023

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 2023 Coronation Collection Coins Notice 2023 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of cupro nickel, silver and gold in the denominations of a Quarter, Half, One, Double/Two and Five/Quintuple Sovereigns/Sovereigns Piedforts, Half Crown, One Crown, Two Crowns and 1/25th Crowns, Ten, Twenty Five and One Hundred Pounds 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, VII and IX 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 Parts of the Schedule.

Design of the coins.

3. The design of the coins authorised by this Notice shall be as follows –

- (a) the obverse design depicts the newly sculpted Raphael Maklouf effigy of King Charles III and the Latin inscription reading; ‘ CHARLES III • D • G • REX • F • D • GIBRALTAR •’, which reads as CHARLES III • BY THE GRACE OF GOD • DEFENDER OF THE FAITH • KING OF GIBRALTAR and includes the denomination and the year in which the coin is struck;
- (b) the obverse design depicts the newly sculpted Raphael Maklouf effigy of King Charles III and the year in which the coin is struck, with the Latin inscription reading; ‘ • CHARLES III • DEI • GRA • REX • F • D • GIBRALTAR •’, which reads as CHARLES III • BY THE GRACE OF GOD • DEFENDER OF THE FAITH • KING OF GIBRALTAR. The Sovereign Obverse does not include a denominational value as it is determined by its size, weight, and diameter.

- (c) the design features the iconic window at the entrance of Westminster Abbey, the place where His Majesty, King Charles III's coronation will be held. King Charles III's cypher features inside the arch of the entrance to Westminster Abbey. The inscription reads: 'THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III • 06.05.2023 •', the date of His Majesty's coronation;
- (d) the design depicts the Sovereign's Orb, a part of the crown jewels which is a symbol of Godly power. A cross above a globe represents 'Christ's dominion over the world', as the Monarch is God's representative on Earth. The background depicts the iconic windows and ceiling of Westminster Abbey. The inscription reads, 'THE THINGS WHICH I HAVE HERE BEFORE PROMISED', taken from the Coronation oath;
- (e) the design depicts the Sovereign's sceptre, one of two sceptres used in the coronation ceremony, also known as the Sovereign's sceptre with the cross, representing the temporal power of The King or Queen, and is associated with good governance. The background depicts the iconic windows and ceiling of Westminster Abbey. The inscription reads, 'I WILL PERFORM AND KEEP', taken from the Coronation oath;
- (f) the design depicts St. Edward's Crown, one of the most iconic symbols of Royalty known around the world. The crown is worn during all coronation ceremonies and is the centrepiece of all the Crown Jewels. The background depicts the iconic windows and ceiling of Westminster Abbey. The inscription reads, 'SO HELP ME GOD', taken from the Coronation oath;
- (g) the design features the iconic window at the entrance of Westminster Abbey, the place where His Majesty, King Charles III's coronation will be held. King Charles III's cypher features on top of the coronation chair. The inscription reads, 'LONG TO REIGN OVER US • GOD SAVE THE KING'.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 4th May 2023.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for Finance.