

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5064 GIBRALTAR Thursday 29th June 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 166 OF 2023

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE HIBERNIA TILL THE END OF TIME 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 Hibernia Till the End of Time Collection, Coins Notice 2023 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of gold in the denominations Half, One, 1/5 and 1/10 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.

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

- (a) the obverse depicts the Gibraltar Coat of Arms with the inscription; GIBRALTAR, and MONTIS INSIGNIA CALPE, and includes the denomination and the year in which the coin is struck. The metal and weight will also feature on the obverse of the ingots;
- (b) the reverse depicts a tranquil personification of Hibernia holding flowers from a meadow, seated on the symbol of good luck, the four-leaf clover. Surrounding the image of Hibernia is the inscription ‘ERIN GO BRAGH’ which translates to ‘IRELAND UNTIL THE END OF TIME’;
- (c) the reverse design depicts a full body portrait of Hibernia seated and holding a cross. This is based on the first coin to feature Hibernia under the reign of James

II in 1691, to help fund the Jacobite troops and referred to as ‘Hibernias’. The inscription reads ‘IS I LÁMHA NA NDAOINE ATÁ AN CHUMHACHT’ which translates to ‘POWER RESTS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE’;

- (d) the reverse design depicts a full body portrait of Hibernia facing forward, inspired by several statues of Hibernia. The inscription reads ‘TADA GAN IARRACHT’ which translates to ‘NOTHING WITHOUT EFFORT’;
- (e) the reverse design depicts Hibernia in an equestrian styled portrait. Seated on horseback Hibernia holds her spear and shield ready to defend her country, surrounded by the inscription ‘NÍ NEART GO CUR LE CHÉILE’ which translates to ‘THERE IS STRENGTH IN UNITY’;
- (f) the reverse design depicts a side profile image of Hibernia based on memorial statues of the personification of Ireland from several historical sites across the land. The inscription reads ‘AR SCÁTH A CHÉILE A MHAIREANN NA DAOINE’ which translates to ‘UNDER THE SHADOW OF EACH OTHER, PEOPLE SURVIVE’;
- (g) the reverse of the ingot depicts a full body portrait of Hibernia with the outline of Ireland behind her, encompassed with the inscription ‘SUAIMHNEAS SÍORAÍ NA BHFLAITHEAS DÓIBH’ which translates to ‘THE ETERNAL PEACE OF HEAVEN BE WITH THEM’.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 29th June 2023.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for finance.