

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4795 GIBRALTAR Thursday 17th December 2020

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 466 OF 2020

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE 2020 BATTLE OF BRITAIN COLLECTION – THEIR FINEST HOUR – PART 1 COIN NOTICE 2020

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 2020 Battle of Britain Collection – Their Finest Hour – Part 1 Coin Notice 2020 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of cupro nickel, tombac, gold and silver in the denominations of 1/2 crown, one crown and two/double 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 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 top edge, date of the year and value below;
- (b) the reverse design depicts a scene of pilots scrambling after receiving their call to action. The inscription encircling the coin reads “NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW”;
- (c) the reverse design depicts the scene of a pilot in the cockpit of his plane followed by two planes, together with the sun glaring in the background. The inscription encircling the coin reads “THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR”;

- (d) the reverse design depicts a scene of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force at work together with the Royal Observer Corp at the forefront, clutching at their binoculars scouring the skies looking for enemy aircraft. The inscription encircling the coin reads "THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR";
- (e) the reverse design depicts a scene of huge waves of enemy bombers targeted by fighter squadrons, poised for a dogfight. The inscription encircling the coin reads "THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR";
- (f) the reverse design depicts an image of St Pauls Cathedral surrounded by demolished buildings and all types of medical workers rescuing civilians. The inscription encircling the coin reads "THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR"; and
- (g) the reverse design depicts the scene of a Supermarine Spitfire and a Hawker Hurricane flying over the White Cliffs of Dover. Three Radio Masts are also depicted in the background. The inscription encircling the coin reads "THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR".

Legal Tender.

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

Dated: 17th December 2020.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for finance.