

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5203 GIBRALTAR Thursday 16th January 2025

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 17 OF 2025

GIBRALTAR COINAGE ACT, 1990

ISSUE OF THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT 185: A LEGACY OF LOVE COLLECTION, COINS NOTICE 2025

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 Victoria and Albert 185: A Legacy of Love Collection, Coins Notice 2025 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Issue of new coins.

2.(1) New coins of Gold and Silver in the denominations of Quarter Sovereign, Half Sovereign, One Sovereign, Double Sovereigns and Quintuple 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 sovereign 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”. The obverse does not include a denominational value as it is determined by its size, weight, and diameter;
- (b) the reverse design features a young Queen Victoria coronation medal portrait sculpted by Benedetto Pistrucchi, which has never appeared on a coin before. To the left bears a portrait of Prince Albert, sculpted by William Wyon, which also has never appeared on a coin before. The two portraits of the royal lovers complement each other, as they are positioned face to face, a symbol of connection. The design elements behind the portrait take inspiration from the 1840 wedding medal of Victoria and Albert, its heraldic torch and flowered design is fitting for commemorating the couple.

Legal Tender.

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

Dated 16th January 2025.

F R PICARDO,
Minister responsible for Finance.