
SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

CURRENCY

Commemorative Coins (2007-2011) Order 2011

S. R. & O. No. 3 of 2011

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IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 5(3) of the Currency Ordinance 2000^(a) and of all other powers enabling me, I make the following Order—

1. Title

This Order is the Commemorative Coins (2007-2011) Order 2011.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into force when it is published in the *Gazette*.

3. Interpretation

In this Order, “new commemorative coins” means the coins described and specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

4. New commemorative coins

(1) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins are authorised.

(2) Paragraph (3) applies to new commemorative coins that were minted or issued before this Order comes into force.

(3) The minting and issue of the new commemorative coins to which this paragraph applies are to be treated as if they had been authorised at the time.

5. Specifications

Part 2 of the Schedule specifies —

(a) the denomination, fineness, weight, diameter, quality, shape, edge and number of the new commemorative coins;

(b) the tolerance or remedy which may be permitted in respect of variations from their standard weight, diameter and fineness; and

(c) the design of their obverse and reverse.

^(a) No.3 of 2000, as amended by the Currency (Amendment) Ordinance (No.1 of 2001).

6. Deemed denomination of Crown coins and their value as legal tender

(1) Part 2 of the Schedule also specifies the deemed denominations of the new commemorative coins.

(2) Those coins are legal tender in the Territory in the amount of their deemed denominations.

SCHEDULE

articles 3, 5 and 6(1)

Part 1

Description of the coins

1. Year of Minting 2007

Diamond Wedding

- i. First design depicts image of Prince Philip. The wording 'DIAMOND WEDDING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H PRINCE PHILIP' appears in the surround of the coin and the denomination appears at the foot of the design with the wording 'THE BRIDEGROOM' above. A diamond appears at the very foot.
- ii. Second design depicts an image of Princess Elizabeth. The wording 'DIAMOND WEDDING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H PRINCE PHILIP' appears in the surround of the coin and the denomination appears at the foot of the design with the wording 'THE BRIDE' above. A diamond appears at the very foot.
- iii. Third design depicts an image of Princess Elizabeth & Prince Philip. The wording 'DIAMOND WEDDING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H PRINCE PHILIP' appears in the surround of the coin and the denomination appears at the foot of the design with the wording 'THE ROYAL ENGAGEMENT' and 'JULY.10.1947'. A diamond appears at the very foot.
- iv. Fourth design depicts part of the Marriage Licence against a jubilant crowd scene. The wording 'DIAMOND WEDDING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II & H.R.H PRINCE PHILIP' appears in the surround of the coin and the denomination appears at the foot of the design with the wording 'THE MARRIAGE LICENCE' above. A diamond appears at the very foot.

The design of the obverse of these four coins consists of conjoined portraits of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Prince Phillip surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS' and the wording '2007'.

Year of Minting 2008

a) Oldest Reigning British Monarch

The design consists of the four existing coin effigies of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The effigies are layered in date order starting with a full profile of the current Ian Rank-Broadley effigy (1998 – present) and with the earlier effigies layered behind: Raphael Maklouf effigy (1985 – 1997), Arnold Machin effigy (1968 – 1984) and Mary Gillick effigy (1953 – 1967).

The wording 'OLDEST REIGNING BRITISH MONARCH' appears in the surround, whilst the denomination appears at the bottom.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription "SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2008"

b) 90th Anniversary of the RAF

The design depicts an image of an RAF Hercules dropping supplies over an area of South Georgia. The wording '90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAF' appears in the surround and the denomination appears in the centre above the aircraft.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription "SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2008"

Year of Minting 2009

a) The Nimrod Expedition

The design depicts Ernest Shackleton, Jameson Adams and Frank Wild at their farthest point south with 'THE NIMROD' behind them and the Union Flag to the right. The wording in the surround is 'THE NIMROD EXPEDITION 1907 – 1909' with the denomination to the right of the vessel.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription "SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2009"

Year of Minting 2010

a) Centenary of the Race to the South Pole 2010

The design features a scene from the inside of an Antarctic grotto. Two explorers stand at the mouth of the grotto and look out to the 'Terra Nova'. The wording 'CENTENARY OF THE RACE TO THE SOUTH POLE' appears in the surround with the denomination at the bottom.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription "SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2010"

Year of Minting 2011

a) Lifetime of Service

The design shows Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip based on a photograph from their honeymoon. They are positioned above a large diamond from which rays of light are emanating. The denomination appears directly under the diamond. The wording 'QUEEN ELIZABETH II & PRINCE PHILIP' appears in the surround on the top and the wording 'A LIFETIME PARTNERSHIP' in the surround at the bottom.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription "SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2011"

b) Royal Wedding

The Design features the Coat of Arms of H.R.H. Prince William of Wales. The wording ‘PRINCE WILLIAM & CATHERINE MIDDLETON WEDDING – 29 APRIL 2011’ appears in the surround with the denomination at the bottom.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncoupled portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription “SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2011”

Part 2
Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins

| Type | Gold proof | Gold proof | Gold proof | Silver proof with crystal | Silver proof | Cupro Nickel (see note 2) |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Denomination | £20 | £4 | £2 | £2 | £2 | £2 |
| Weight (grams) | 6.22 | 1.24 | 0.05 | 23.45 | 28.28 | 28.28 |
| Diameter (millimetres) | 22.0 | 13.92 | 11 | 38.60 | 38.60 | 38.60 |
| Fineness | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 925 | 925 | 75% Cu 25% Ni |
| Quality | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Uncirculated |
| Shape | Round | Round | Round | Round | Round | Round |
| Edge | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled | Milled |
| Quantity | 2,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | Unlimited |

Footnotes:

1. In the case of the Lifetime of Service issue (2011) the quantity authorised to be minted of the £2 silver proof coin is 19,500.
2. Cupro nickel coins may be silver or gold plated.

Authorised mint: Pobjoy Mint Limited

Remedy Variations to be allowed to extent permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd

Made this 25th day of August 2011

N. R. Haywood C.V.O.,
Commissioner.