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## SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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### CURRENCY

#### Commemorative Coins (2015 and 2016) Order 2016

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

#### **1. Title**

This Order is the Commemorative Coins (2015 and 2016) Order 2016.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Order comes into force on publication 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.

## **6. Deemed denominations of Crown coins and their value as legal tender**

(1) Part 2 of the Schedule also specifies the deemed denomination 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**

#### **Year of Minting 2015**

##### **a) 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Discovery of South Georgia by Captain James Cook**

Design depicts an image of Captain James Cook's ship *The Resolution* in the waters of Antarctica. A large iceberg can be seen in the background with a sailor from the ship hacking at a smaller iceberg in the foreground. The wording 'CAPTAIN JAMES COOK – DISCOVERY OF SOUTH GEORGIA' appears in the surround with the value at the base and '1775' above.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2015'.

##### **b) 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Granting of the Coat of Arms**

Design depicts an image of the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Coat of Arms. The wording '30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF COAT OF ARMS' appears in the surround with the value at the base.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2015'.

##### **c) Humpback Whale**

Design depicts an image of a Humpback Whale breaching in Antarctic waters. A large iceberg is shown in the background. The value appears at the right of the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2015'.

##### **d) Queen Elizabeth II – Longest Reigning British Monarch**

Design depicts an image of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's Wedding in 2011. A smaller image of the famous balcony at Buckingham Palace is

also shown. The wording 'HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II' appears in the surround with the value to the right.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2015'.

### **Year of Minting 2016**

#### **e) Minke Whale**

Design depicts an image a Minke Whale swimming beneath the ocean with floating icebergs above. The value appears within the design.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2016'.

#### **f) Ocean Zones - Daylight Zone**

Design represents the Ocean Daylight Zone and features images of a Dolphin, a Cod Icefish, a Patagonian Toothfish and some Krill. The wording 'THE OCEAN – DAYLIGHT ZONE' appears in the surround with the value at the base.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2016'.

#### **g) Ocean Zones - Twilight Zone**

Design represents the Ocean Twilight Zone and features images of a Barreleye Fish, a Comb Jelly, a Lantern Fish and a Snipe Eel. The wording 'THE OCEAN – TWILIGHT ZONE' appears in the surround with the value at the base.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2016'.

#### **h) Ocean Zones - Midnight Zone**

Design represents the Ocean Midnight Zone and features images of an Angler Fish, a Jellyfish, a Spookfish and a Vampire Squid. The wording 'THE OCEAN – MIDNIGHT ZONE' appears in the surround with the value at the base.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2016'.

**i) Queen Elizabeth II – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Design depicts an image of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during the Trooping the Colour Ceremony in 1952. A smaller image of Royal Standard is also shown. The wording ‘HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II’ appears in the surround with the value to the right.

The obverse of this coin consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2016’.

**Part 2**

**Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins**

**240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Discovery of South Georgia by Captain James Cook, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Granting of the Coat of Arms, Humpback Whale, Queen Elizabeth II – Longest Reigning British Monarch, Minke Whale and Queen Elizabeth II – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Type	Gold Proof	Gold Proof	Gold Proof	Titanium	Silver Proof	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel (see note 1)
Denomination	£20	£4	£2	£2	£1	£2	£2
Weight (gms)	6.22	1.24	0.50	10.00	12.00	28.28	28.28
Diameter (mm)	22.00	13.92	11.00	36.10	38.60	38.60	38.60
Fineness	999.9	999.9	999.9	910.0	999.0	925.0	75%CU 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Uncirculated
Shape	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round
Edge	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled
Quantity	2,000	5,000	10,000	7,500	10,000	10,000	Unlimited

**Ocean Zones - Daylight Zone, Ocean Zones - Twilight Zone and Ocean Zones - Midnight Zone**

Type	Gold Proof	Gold Proof	Gold Proof	Titanium	Silver Proof	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel (see note 1)
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Fineness	999.9	999.9	999.9	910.0	999.0	925.0	75%CU 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Uncirculated
Shape	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round
Edge	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled
Quantity	2,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	Unlimited

Footnotes:

1. 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 24 May 2016

June Sandra Tyler-Haywood,  
*Acting Commissioner.*