
SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

CURRENCY

Commemorative Coins (2000-2006) Order 2007

(S.R.& O. No 1 of 2007)

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IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 5(3) of the Currency Ordinance 2000¹ and of all other powers enabling me, I make the following Order —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Commemorative Coins (2000-2006) Order 2007.

Authorisation

2.—(1) This article has effect in relation to the coins —

(a) the design of the reverse of which is described in Part 1 of the Schedule, and

(b) the design of the obverse of which in each case consists of the uncouped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Ian Rank-Broadley surrounded by the inscription “SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS” and the year of minting of the coin.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the minting in accordance with the specification and in the quantity mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule of the Gold Proof, Silver Proof and Cupro Nickel coins referred to in paragraph (1) is hereby authorised with effect in relation to each such coin from the first date on which that coin was minted.

(3) Every coin described in paragraph (1) must comply with such of the specifications contained in Part 2 of the Schedule as relate to it.

¹ No 3 of 2000

THE SCHEDULE

Part 1

Description of design of reverse of coins

1. Year of minting 2000

(a) Queen Mother Centenary

Design depicts the Coat of Arms of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother garlanded by Marguerites. The wording “100th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother” appears in the surround and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot.

(b) Antoine de la Roche

Design has wording “Antoine de la Roche” in surround and an image of Antoine de la Roche looking from his vessel towards the Island in the centre of the design. A map of South Georgia appears to the side. The wording “DISCOVERY 1675” and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot.

(c) Captain Cook Anniversary

The design has wording “225th ANNIVERSARY OF POSSESSION BY CAPT. COOK” in the surround flanked by a decorative laurel border. An interpretation of the Flaxman cameo appears in the centre of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design

2. Year of minting 2001

(a) Sir Joseph Banks

The design has the wording “SIR JOSEPH BANKS” in the surround. An illustration of “The Endeavour” and a cameo portrait of Sir Joseph Banks appear in the centre of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(b) Sir Ernest Shackleton

The design has the wording “SIR ERNEST HENRY SHACKLETON” in the surround. A portrait of Sir Ernest appears in the foreground of the design with an image of his grave and memorial cross in the background. The denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

3. Year of minting 2002

(a) Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (first issue)

Design depicts a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II taken from The Coronation Medal which was minted to commemorate her Coronation. The official Golden Jubilee logo is also shown. The wording “GOLDEN JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1952-2002” appears in the surround. The denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(b) Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (second issue)

Design depicts Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on horseback in the grounds of Balmoral Castle which can itself be seen in the background. The official Golden Jubilee logo is also shown. The wording “GOLDEN JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1952-2002” appears in the surround and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(c) Fifth Anniversary of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales

Design depicts a portrait of Diana Princess of Wales. The wording “DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES – THE WORK CONTINUES” appears in the surround with two roses and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

4. Year of minting 2003

(a) H.R.H. Prince William of Wales 21st Birthday

The wording “H.R.H. PRINCE WILLIAM OF WALES 21st BIRTHDAY” appears in the surround. The design depicts the Coat of Arms of Prince William. The denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(b) The 275th Anniversary of Captain Cook

The wording “THE 275th ANNIVERSARY OF CAPTAIN JAMES COOK” appears in the surround. The design consists of a map of Antarctica to the left, an image of the “Resolution” in the centre and a portrait of Captain Cook on the right. The wording “ANTARCTICA” appears in a scroll at the top of the design and the denomination appears at the foot of the design.

5. Year of minting 2004

(a) Centenary of Grytviken

The design has the wording “1904 CENTENARY OF GRYTVIKEN 2004” in the surround. The vessel “Louise” appears in the foreground and a general view of Grytviken appears in the background. A cameo of Captain Carl Anton Larsen appears at top left of the design above the mountains. The denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(b) Sir Ernest Shackleton

The design has the wording “SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON 1874-1922” in the surround. A portrait of Sir Ernest Shackleton appears on the left of the design and in the centre of the design appears an image of the vessel “Endurance” stuck in the ice. In the foreground is an impression of the crew pulling one of the lifeboats over pack ice surmounting the wording “TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1914”. The denomination appears at the foot.

6. Year of minting 2005

Wedding of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Mrs Parker Bowles

The design consists of the Coat of Arms of The Prince of Wales and the wording “APRIL 8th 2005”. The wording “WEDDING OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES AND MRS PARKER BOWLES” appears in the surround. The denomination appears at the foot of the design.

7. Year of minting 2006

(a) Eightieth birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

(i) First design

The design shows Her Majesty in the robes of the Order of the Garter. The wording “80 YEARS” appears to the left and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(ii) Second design

The design shows Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret with their parents on the balcony at Buckingham Palace following the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. The wording “80 YEARS” appears at the top of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design

(iii) Third design

The design shows Her Majesty on horseback at the Trooping of the Colour. The wording “80 YEARS” appear to the left of that and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(iv) Fourth design

The design shows Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on their wedding day. The wording “80 YEARS” appears at the top of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(b) Wildlife Series

(i) First design

The design an Elephant Seal and pup. The wording “ELEPHANT SEAL” appears at the top of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(ii) Second design

The design shows a Humpback Whale and calf. The wording “HUMPBACK WHALE” appears at the top of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(iii) Third design

The design of the reverse shows a Rockhopper Penguin and chick. The wording “ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN” appears at the top of the design and the denomination appears at the foot of the design.

(iv) Fourth design

The design of the reverse shows a Grey-headed Albatross and chick. The wording “GREY-HEADED ALBATROSS” appears at the top of the design and the denomination of the coin appears at the foot of the design.

(c) Henrik Ibsen

The design depicts a portrait of Henrik Ibsen. Wording ‘1828 - HENRIK IBSEN - 1906’ appears in the surround and the denomination £2 appears at the foot of the design.

Part 2

Specification authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins

Type	Gold proof	Gold proof	Silver proof (see footnote 1)	Silver proof	Cupro nickel
Denomination	£20	£4	£10	£2	£2
Weight (grams)	6.22	1.24	155.51	28.28	28.28
Diameter (millimetres)	22.0	13.92	65.0	38.60	38.60
Fineness	0.999	0.999	999	92.5	75% Cu 25% Ni
Quality	Proof	Proof	Proof	Proof	Uncirculated
Shape	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round
Edge	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled	Milled
Quantity	2,000	5,000 (except as mentioned in footnote 3)	2,000	10,000 (except as mentioned in footnote 2)	Unlimited
Authorised mint	Pobjoy Mint Ltd				
Remedy	Variations to be allowed to extent permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd				

Footnotes:

1. The minting of £10 silver proof coins is only authorised in respect of the Captain Cook issue (2003).
2. In the case of the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen issue (2006) the quantity authorised to be minted of the £2 Silver Proof coin is 25,000.
3. In the case of the Henrik Ibsen issue (2006) the quantity authorised to be minted of the £4 Gold Proof coin is 7,500.

Made this 24th day of May 2007

A. E. HUCKLE,
Commissioner