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## SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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### CURRENCY

#### Commemorative Coins (2017) Order 2016

S.R.&O. No: 2 of 2016

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*Coming into force: on publication*

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 (2017) 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 2017**

**a) Blue Whale**

Design depicts an image of an adult Blue Whale with her calf swimming in the sea surrounded by small fish just above the sea bed. The adult whale's fin appears above the waterline in front of the rising sun. The value appears at the base of 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 2017'.

**b) Pilot Whale**

Design depicts an image of a Pilot Whale in the foreground in the Antarctic waters with the head of a second whale appearing above the water. The top of a third whale can be seen just above the water line in the background. Whale swimming beneath the ocean with floating icebergs above. The value appears at the base of 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 2017'.

**c) Blue Squid**

Design depicts an image of a squid surrounded by swirling waters. The value appears at the base of 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 2017'.

**d) Centenary of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition**

Design depicts an image of *The Endurance* stuck in ice in the background with the crew pulling the sled across the ice pack in the foreground. The wording 'IMPERIAL TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION' appears in the surround with the dates '1914-1917' appearing above the ship. The value appears at the base of 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 2017'.

**e) Elephant Seal**

Design depicts an image of a male and female Elephant Seal sitting on a beach. The value appears at the base of 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 2017'.

**Part 2**

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

**Blue Whale, Blue Squid and Elephant Seal**

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	0.5	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	5,000	10,000	2000	10,000

## Pilot Whale, and Centenary of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

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	0.5	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	2000	10,000

Footnotes:

1. Cupro nickel coins may be silver or gold plated.

Authorised mint: Pobjoy Mint Limited.

Remedy: Variations to be allowed to the extent permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd.

Made

9<sup>th</sup>

December 2016

C. Roberts C. V. O.,  
Commissioner.