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Commemorative Coins (2021 and 2022) Order 2022 (SR&O No 3 of 2022).

NOTICES

No. 5

27 June 2022

**South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Order
1985
section 7**

**Appointment of Acting Attorney General
and Acting Coroner**

1. In exercise of my powers under section 7 of the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Order 1985, I appoint **Andrew William Dawson** to be Acting Attorney General for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Attorney General at any time when the post is vacant, or the substantive holder of the post, Simon David Young, is unavailable to discharge the same through any absence from the Falkland Islands or inability to perform the functions and duties of the post.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 29 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1949 in its

application to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, I appoint **Andrew William Dawson** to be Acting Coroner for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Coroner at any time when the post is vacant, or the substantive holder of the post is unavailable to discharge the same through any absence from the Falkland Islands or inability to perform the functions and duties of the post.

3. These appointments are deemed to have effect from 27 October 2020, and continue in effect whilst Andrew William Dawson holds office as the Head of Legal Services of the Falkland Islands Government, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 27 June 2022

N. J. PHILLIPS C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

ELIZABETH II



Territories of South Georgia
and the South Sandwich Islands

NIGEL JAMES PHILLIPS C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

Wildlife and Protected Areas (Amendment) Ordinance 2022

(No. 3 of 2022)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

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5. Section 21 amended (permits to do things otherwise prohibited)

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WILDLIFE AND PROTECTED AREAS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2022

(No. 3 of 2022)

(enacted: 29 June 2022)

(published: 5 July 2022)

(commencement: on publication)

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

ENACTED by the Commissioner of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands —

1. Title and commencement

This Ordinance is the Wildlife and Protected Areas (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Amendment of Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011

This Ordinance amends the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

3. Section 5 amended (interpretation and general)

In section 5(1) replace the definition of “SPA” with —

““SPA” and “specially protected area” mean an area designated as a specially protected area under section 16(1);”.

4. Section 16 amended (specially protected areas (SPAs))

In section 16(6), after “entry into the area” insert “generally or in relation to any person or class of persons”.

5. Section 21 amended (permits to do things otherwise prohibited)

Replace section 21(3) with —

“(3) The Commissioner must not grant permission to enter a specially protected area in relation to which the Order designating it prohibits entry to the area unless —

(a) the Order provides for permission to be granted in special circumstances; and

(b) the applicant satisfies the Commissioner that, in the particular special circumstances of the case, permission ought to be granted.”.

Enacted 29 June 2022

N. J. Phillips C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not part of this Ordinance)

This Ordinance amends the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011. The amendments come into force on publication in the Gazette (*section 1*).

Section 3 extends the definition of “SPA” to include “specially protected area”.

Section 4 amends section 16 to enable an Order prohibiting entry to a specially protected area to apply generally, to an individual or class of persons.

Section 5 replaces section 21(3) to enable permits to enter a specially protected area to be granted in special circumstances, where entry is otherwise prohibited. This ensures the language is consistent with section 16(6) of the Ordinance.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

WILDLIFE AND PROTECTED AREAS

Wildlife and Protected Areas (Specially Protected Areas) Order 2022

(S.R. & O. No.: 2 of 2022)

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WILDLIFE AND PROTECTED AREAS

Wildlife and Protected Areas (Specially Protected Areas) Order 2022

(S.R. & O. No.: 2 of 2022)

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Believing that the matters set out in section 16(2) of the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011 (“**the Ordinance**”) apply in respect of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, I make this Order under section 16 of the Ordinance.

1. Title and commencement

This Order is the Wildlife and Protected Areas (Specially Protected Areas) Order 2022 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation

In this Order —

“**South Georgia**” means the specially protected areas that comprise that part of the Territories known as South Georgia;

“**the South Sandwich Islands**” means the specially protected areas that comprise that part of the Territories known as the South Sandwich Islands; and

“**the Territories**” has the same meaning as in The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985 (SI 1985/449).

3. Designation and boundaries

(1) Each of the land areas that comprise the Territories is designated as a specially protected area.

(2) For the purpose of section 16(6)(a) of the Ordinance, the boundary of each specially protected area is the mean high-water mark.

4. Protected features

For the purpose of section 16(6)(b) of the Ordinance, the protected features of the specially protected areas are —

(a) the native flora and fauna; and

(b) the natural habitats, geological and landscape features.

5. Conservation objectives

(1) For the purpose of section 16(6)(c) of the Ordinance, this article sets out the conservation objectives for the specially protected areas, recognising the significant ecological importance of, and high scientific interest in, those areas.

(2) The conservation objectives are —

(a) the conservation, protection and preservation of the ecosystem and restoration of biodiversity; and

(b) ensuring that any activity in the specially protected areas is managed sustainably, with minimal impact on the ecosystem.

6. Prohibition of entry in the South Sandwich Islands

(1) Subject to article 6(3), entry into any part of the South Sandwich Islands is prohibited without permission under section 21 of the Ordinance.

(2) Permission must only be granted in special circumstances and in accordance with section 21(3) of the Ordinance.

(3) Article 6(1) does not apply to any person who —

(a) is a member of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown, acting in the course of their duties; or

(b) is acting for or on behalf of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Made 29 June 2022

N. J. PHILLIPS C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE *(not part of this Order)*

This Order is made under section 16 of the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette* (*article 1*).

Article 3 designates the whole of the land areas above the mean high-water mark of the Territories of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as specially protected areas for the purposes of the Ordinance. The boundaries of the specially protected areas are contiguous with the boundary of the area protected by the Marine Protected Areas Order 2019, made under section 18 and 20 of the Ordinance.

Article 4 provides for the protected features of the designated areas, namely native flora and fauna and the natural habitats, geological and landscape features.

Article 5 sets out the conservation objectives for the specially protected areas. The conservation objectives are to provide the holistic protection of the ecosystem and the

conservation and restoration of biodiversity within which globally significant science and other sustainable activity may occur.

Article 6 applies only to the South Sandwich Islands, where access to the designated areas is prohibited except for members of the armed forces and employees or contractors of the Government. This is for the purpose of preserving the Islands' pristine nature, maintaining the assumed absence of non-native species and strengthening the inherent protection that arises from their remote location and difficulty of access.

The Commissioner may grant a permit under section 21(3) of the Ordinance allowing access to an otherwise prohibited area in special circumstances.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

CURRENCY

Commemorative Coins (2021 and 2022) Order 2022

(S.R. & O. No.: 3 of 2022)

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CURRENCY

Commemorative Coins (2021 and 2022) Order 2022

S. R. & O. No: 3 of 2022

Made: 29 June 2022

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IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 5 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 (2021 and 2022) Order 2022.

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 the Schedule.

4. New commemorative coins

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

(2) New commemorative coins that were minted or issued before this Order comes into force are to be treated as if they had been authorised at the time of minting or issuing.

5. Description and specification

(1) Part 1 of the Schedule describes the design of the reverse and obverse of the new commemorative coins.

(2) Part 2 of the Schedule specifies —

(a) the year of minting, denomination, weight, diameter, fineness, quality, shape, edge and quantity;

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

(c) the authorised mint,

of the new commemorative coins.

6. Legal tender

The new commemorative coins are legal tender in the Territory in the amount of their denomination.

SCHEDULE

articles 3 and 5

Part 1

Description of reverse and obverse design of new commemorative coins

Year of Minting 2021

a) 95th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - 50p

Reverse: the design features the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom. The value is shown at the base of the design.

Obverse: couped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription 'SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2021'.



Year of Minting 2022

a) Blue Whale - 50p

Reverse: the design shows an adult Blue Whale in the ocean. The value appears at the base of the design.

Obverse: couped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2022’.



b) Tall Ships - Quest - 50p

Reverse: The design features the ship *Quest*. The wording “QUEST” is shown at the base of the design with the value in the field.

Obverse: couped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2022’.



c) Tall Ships - Moltke - 50p

Reverse: The design features the ship *Moltke*. The wording “MOLTKE” is shown at the base of the design with the value in the field.

Obverse: couped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2022’.



d) Platinum Jubilee of Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - 50p

Reverse: The design features four trumpets behind a ribbon showing the wording “God Save the Queen”. The official platinum Jubilee logo is shown at the top of the design with the value shown at the base.

Obverse: couped portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Pobjoy Mint surrounded by the inscription ‘SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS 2022’.



Part 2
Specification of new commemorative coins

95th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - 50p

Type	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel
Denomination	50p	50p
Weight (gms)	8.00	8.00
Diameter (mm)	27.30	27.30
Fineness	925	75%Cu / 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Diamond Finish
Shape	Heptagonal	Heptagonal
Edge	Plain	Plain
Quantity	199	2,750

Blue Whale - 50p

Type	Titanium	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel
Denomination	50p	50p	50p
Weight (gms)	8.00	8.00	8.00
Diameter (mm)	27.30	27.30	27.30
Fineness	910.0	925	75%Cu / 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Proof	Diamond Finish
Shape	Heptagonal	Heptagonal	Heptagonal
Edge	Plain	Plain	Plain
Quantity	999	199	2,750

Tall Ships - Quest - 50p
Tall Ships - Moltke - 50p

Type	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel
Denomination	50p	50p
Weight (gms)	8.00	8.00
Diameter (mm)	27.30	27.30
Fineness	925	75%Cu / 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Diamond Finish
Shape	Heptagonal	Heptagonal
Edge	Plain	Plain
Quantity	175	2,750

Platinum Jubilee of Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - 50p

Type	Silver Proof	Cupro Nickel
Denomination	50p	50p
Weight (gms)	8.00	8.00
Diameter (mm)	27.30	27.30
Fineness	925	75%Cu / 25%Ni
Quality	Proof	Diamond Finish
Shape	Heptagonal	Heptagonal
Edge	Plain	Plain
Quantity	170	2,000

Cupro nickel coins may be silver or gold plated.

Remedy: Variations to be allowed to extent permitted by Pobjoy Mint Ltd.
Authorised mint: Pobjoy Mint Limited.

Made 29 June 2022

N. J. Phillips C.B.E.,
Commissioner.