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PART 1

NOTICES

A. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner:

None.

B. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner's Representative:

None.

PART 2

APPOINTMENTS

A. Appointment of Commissioner:

In pursuance of section 4(1) of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, Her majesty, by instructions given through a Secretary of State, has been pleased to appoint MR PAUL HENRY CANDLER to hold the office of Commissioner for the Territory in place of MR BENJAMIN ROBERT MERRICK, with effect from 1 July 2021.

B. The Commissioner has made the following appointments:

1. MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS to be Acting Commissioner's Representative in place of MAJOR MARTYN HEENAN with effect 13 August 2021, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean (Constitution) Order 2004.
2. MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS to be Acting Magistrate in place of MAJOR MARTYN HEENAN with effect 13 August 2021, under section 27(1) of the Courts Ordinance 1983.

3. MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS to be a Deputy Coroner in place MAJOR MARTYN HEENAN with effect 13 August 2021, under section 3(1) of the Coroners Ordinance 1985.
 4. MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS to be a Fisheries Protection Officer in place of MAJOR MARTYN HEENAN with effect 13 August 2021, under section 4(5) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2007.
- C. The Commissioner's Representative has made the following appointments:
1. MS SHELLEY KIMBERLEY HYATT to be Chief of Police in place of MR FRANCIS STEWART PETTIGREW with effect from 2 August 2021, under section 28 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993 and pursuant to section 52(1) of the Courts Ordinance 1983.

PART 3

CORRECTIONS

There are no corrections.

PART 4

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

- A. The following Ordinances have been enacted:
1. Ordinance No.1 of 2021: The Interpretation and General Provision Ordinance 1993 (Amendment) Ordinance 2021
 2. Ordinance No.2 of 2021: The Marriage Ordinance 1984 (Amendment) Ordinance 2021
 3. Ordinance No.3 of 2021: The Appropriation Ordinance 2021
 4. Ordinance No.4 of 2021: The Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Expired Driving Licences) Ordinance 2021
 5. Ordinance No.5 of 2021: The Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (Temporary Measures) (Fixed Penalty Notices) Ordinance 2021
- B. The following Proclamations, Directions, Orders and other statutory instruments have been enacted:
1. S.I. No.1 of 2021: The Appointment of Director of Fisheries Order 2021

2. S.I. No.2 of 2021: The Appointment of Superintendent of Prisons Order 2021
3. S.I. No.3 of 2021: The Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (TMs) (FPN) Ordinance 2020 Extension Order 2021
4. S.I. No.4 of 2021: The Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (TMs) (Expired DLs) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 Extension Order 2021
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6. S.I. No.6 of 2021: The Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (TMs) (Expired DLs) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 Extension (No.2) Order 2021
7. S.I. No.7 of 2021: The Appointment of the Chief of Police Delegation Notice 2021
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9. S.I. No.9 of 2021: The Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (TMs) (Expired DLs) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 Extension (No.3) Order 2021

C. The following licences have been granted:

1. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 50p Sea Creatures”- 17 February 2021
2. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 £2 Queen Beasts”- 17 February 2021
3. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 £2 Parrotfish”- 17 February 2021
4. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 50p 95th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II”- 17 February 2021
5. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 Cutty Sark”- 25 February 2021
6. Coin Licence Pobjoy Mint Ltd “2021 50p Father Christmas”- 21 October 2021

D. The following UK laws have been extended to the Territory:

1. S.I. No. 37 of 2021: The Libya (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2021
2. S.I. No. 288 of 2021: The Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2021
3. S.I. No. 477 of 2021: The Civil Aviation Act 1982 (Overseas Territories) Order 2021
4. S.I. No. 524 of 2021: The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2021

5. S.I. No. 525 of 2021: The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions (Overseas Territories) Order 2021
6. S.I. No. 528 of 2021: The Myanmar (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2021
7. S.I. No. 755 of 2021: The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021
8. S.I. No. 1256 of 2021: The Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2021

PART 5

OTHER DOCUMENTS

No additional documentation is published in this Issue.



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL
PROVISIONS ORDINANCE 1993
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.1 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE INTERPRETATION AND
GENERAL PROVISIONS ORDINANCE 1993
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.1 of 2021

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Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory

6 January 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner

**THE INTERPRETATION AND
GENERAL PROVISIONS ORDINANCE 1993
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.1 of 2021

An Ordinance to amend the provisions of the Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993 to clarify the time zone of the Territory.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993 (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 and shall come into force forthwith.

Definition.

2. “The Principal Ordinance” means the Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993.

Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “standard time” and replacing it with –

“ “standard time” means Greenwich Mean Time plus six hours (GMT+06:00). ”



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1984
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1984
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021

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Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory

28 April 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner

**THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1984
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No. 2 of 2021

An Ordinance to amend and update the Notice of Marriage and Marriage Certificate.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage Ordinance 1984 (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 and shall come into force forthwith.

Definition.

2. The “Principal Ordinance” means the Marriage Ordinance 1984.

Repeal and replacement of Schedules 3 and 4.

3. Schedules 3 and 4 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and replaced with the following
—

SCHEDULE 3



BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

SCHEDULE 3 (Sections 10 and 11) Marriage Ordinance 1984

| Name and Surname | Age | Condition: Bachelor, Spinster, Divorced, Widow or Widower | Occupation | Nationality and usual place of residence | Parents' name and surname |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

"I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I believe these particulars to be true in every respect and that there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred, relationship, or alliance or any former marriage or want of consent or any other lawful cause to the marriage of the parties above named."

[Name]

Signature

Signed and declared to before me, [name]

at, on this day of 20

Signature

Marriage Officer/Police Officer

I certify that the above declaration was duly received by me on the day of 20

Signature

Commissioner's Representative

SCHEDULE 4



BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

SCHEDULE 4 (Section 16) Marriage Ordinance 1984

| No. | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition: Bachelor, Spinster, Divorced, Widow or Widower | Occupation | Nationality and usual place of residence | Parents' name and surname | Parents' occupation |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

This marriage was solemnised between us

in the presence of us

(Name) (Signature) (Name of first witness) (Signature)

(Name) (Signature) (Name of second witness) (Signature)

at (location) Married by me: (Name) (Signature)

(Title)

Two copies of this certificate shall be signed by all above-named persons. One shall be given to the parties to the marriage and one shall be entered in the Register of Marriages.



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THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021

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THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021

ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 2021

An ordinance to make provision for the expenditure of public funds between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

19 October 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (2021-22) Ordinance 2021 and shall come into force forthwith.

Appropriation of £6,196,733.68 for the financial year 2021/22

2. The Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the public funds of the Territory and applied to the service of the financial year beginning on 1 April 2021 a sum not exceeding £6,196,733.68 which sum is granted for, and shall be appropriated to the purposes of, and to defray the charges of, the several services specified in the schedule to this Ordinance that will come in the course of payment during that period of the financial year.

SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Marine | £5,166,173.58 |
| Legal | £188,000.00 |
| Commercial | £16,400.00 |
| Science | £66,500.00 |
| Finance | £7,240.00 |
| Diego Garcia | £351,604.10 |
| Administration | £400,816.00 |
| Total | £6,196,733.68 |



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES)
ORDINANCE 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES)
ORDINANCE 2021

Ordinance No.4 of 2021

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Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory

27 October 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES)
ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.4 of 2021

An Ordinance to make temporary provisions concerning expired driving licences, where it has not been possible for the licence-holders to renew or otherwise extend those licences.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Expired Driving Licences) Ordinance 2021 and shall come into force forthwith.

Definition.

2. The “Principal Ordinance” means the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998.

Authorisation to drive after driving licence has expired.

3. (1) Subject to section 4, the Chief of Police may authorise any person who satisfies the expired driving licence criteria to drive a motor vehicle of any class or description in the Territory.

(2) A person satisfies the expired driving licence criteria if –

(a) the person was the holder of a driving licence which complied with section 4(4) of the Principal Ordinance on 30 March 2020;

(b) the driving licence has expired, and

(c) it has not been possible for the person to extend or otherwise renew that driving licence.

Extent of authorisation.

4. An authorisation granted by the Chief of Police pursuant to section 3(1) –

(a) shall be in the form set out in the Schedule;

(b) may only permit the driving of a motor vehicle of the same class or description as was authorised by the expired driving licence;

(c) shall only be of effect whilst this Ordinance is in force, and

(d) may be withdrawn by the Chief of Police at any time and for any reason.

Effect of authorisation.

5. (1) A person driving a motor vehicle in accordance with an authorisation granted pursuant to section 3(1) shall not be required –

(a) to comply with section 4(1) of the Principal Ordinance;

(b) to produce a driving licence if requested by a Police Officer pursuant to section 5(1) of the Principal Ordinance.

(2) Despite section 4(2) of the Principal Ordinance, a person may permit or employ any other person to drive a motor vehicle in accordance with an authorisation granted to that other person pursuant to section 3(1).

Ordinance to expire unless extended.

6. This Ordinance continues in force until 31 January 2022 and then expires unless the Commissioner, by Order which shall be published in the *Gazette*, extends its duration for such further period or periods as the Commissioner may from time to time order.

SCHEDULE

Section 4(a)



BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

AUTHORISATION TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE

*Section 3(1) Road Traffic Ordinance 1998
(Temporary Measures) (Driving Licences) Ordinance 2021*

I, *[name]*, Chief of Police, hereby authorise the person named below to drive a motor vehicle, pursuant to section 3(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Driving Licences) Ordinance 2021 (the “Temporary Ordinance”).

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Name of authorised person | |
| Date of birth | |
| Expired driving licence number | |
| Issued by | |
| Date of expiry | |
| Time and date of authorisation | |

.....
[*name*]
Chief of Police
British Indian Ocean Territory

[*date*]

Notes:

1. This authorisation may be withdrawn by the Chief of Police at any time and for any reason.
2. The holder of this authorisation may only drive a motor vehicle of the same class or description as was authorised by the expired driving licence.
3. This authorisation shall only be of effect whilst the Temporary Ordinance is in force.
4. The requirements set out in Part III of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (compulsory insurance) are unaffected by this authorisation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance further enables the Chief of Police to authorise specific persons to drive motor vehicles in the Territory after their driving licences have expired. These measures were introduced on 14 April 2020, on a temporary basis, in recognition of the difficulties experienced in Diego Garcia as a result of responses to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to restrictions on travel and absence of staff at government departments in relevant countries, some persons in the Territory have been unable to extend or otherwise renew their driving licences. This Ordinance continues to address these problems for such time as the issue persists. It does not present an ongoing mechanism for authorisation to be given to drivers whose licences have expired outside these circumstances.



BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(FIXED PENALTY NOTICES)
ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.5 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY NOTICES)
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Ordinance No.5 of 2021

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Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory

27 October 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY NOTICES)
ORDINANCE 2021**

Ordinance No.5 of 2021

An Ordinance to make temporary provisions increasing the fixed penalty amount for fixed penalty notices issued in connection with the offence of disobedience of lawful orders (section 113 of the Penal Code 1981) and for related matters.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (Temporary Measures) (Fixed Penalty Notices) Ordinance 2021 and shall come into force forthwith.

Definition.

2. The “Principal Ordinance” means the Criminal Procedure Code 2019.

Application of Ordinance.

3. The provisions contained within this Ordinance shall apply where a fixed penalty notice is issued pursuant to section 268 of the Principal Ordinance, for the offence of disobedience of lawful orders (section 113 of the Penal Code 1981).

Amendment of the Principal Ordinance.

4. Subject to section 3, the sections of the Principal Ordinance shown in column A of the Schedule are amended in the manner set out in column B.

Ordinance to expire unless extended.

5. This Ordinance continues in force until 31 January 2022 and then expires unless the Commissioner, by Order which shall be published in the *Gazette*, extends its duration for such further period or periods as the Commissioner may from time to time order.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

| Column A | Column B |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 267 | “£50” is replaced with “£100” |
| 269(2) | “£75” is replaced with “£150” |
| 271(1) | “£75” is replaced with “£150” |
| 271(2) | “£75” is replaced with “£150” |
| 272(1) | “£75” is replaced with “£150” |
| Schedule 6, paragraph 3(a) | “£50” is replaced with “£100” |
| Schedule 6, Note | “£75” is replaced with “£150” |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

The provisions contained within section 113 of the Penal Code 1981 (Disobedience of lawful orders) have been adopted to produce a Restriction of Movement Order and associated Rules. This has been done to provide a legal basis for controlling the movement and behaviour of persons in the Territory in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Restriction of Movement Order and Rules permit a police officer to issue fixed penalty notices to those who disobey the Rules. Such notices have been issued on several occasions, however, due to concerns expressed within the Territory on the current amount of the fixed penalty (£50), this Ordinance temporarily increases it to £100. The penalty on default of payment is similarly increased from £75 to £150.

This Ordinance has been tied in with the operative dates of the Restriction of Movement Order and is not intended to present a permanent increase to the amount of the fixed penalty for this offence.



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF
FISHERIES ORDER 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

THE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES ORDER 2021

S.I. No. 1 of 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4(1) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2007 and section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, the Commissioner hereby Orders that:

1. The Director of Fisheries for the Territory shall be the Administrator.
2. For the purposes of this Order, “the Administrator” means the Administrator for the Territory and includes any person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office.
3. This Order shall come into force forthwith and replace any previous Order or Notice of appointment.

26 January 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS ORDER 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS
ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 2 of 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) of the Prisons Ordinance 1981 and section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, the Commissioner hereby Orders that:

1. The Superintendent of Prisons for the Territory shall be the Chief of Police.
2. For the purposes of this Order, “the Chief of Police” means the Chief of Police for the Territory, appointed under section 115A(1) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Ordinance 2019 and includes any person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office under section 115A(2) of that Ordinance.
3. This Order shall come into force forthwith and replace any previous Order or Notice of appointment.

27 January 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY
NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION
ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 3 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019 (TEMPORARY
MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 3 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (Temporary Measures) (Fixed Penalty Notices) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 23 April 2021.

29 January 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (EXPIRED
DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 4 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2)
ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 4 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 6 of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Expired Driving Licences) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 23 April 2021.

29 January 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY
NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION (No.2)
ORDER 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019 (TEMPORARY
MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION (No.2) ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 5 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (Temporary Measures) (Fixed Penalty Notices) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 30 June 2021.

21 April 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (EXPIRED
DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION (No.2) ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 6 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2)
ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION (No.2) ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 6 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 6 of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Expired Driving Licences) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 30 June 2021.

21 April 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE CHIEF OF POLICE
DELEGATION NOTICE 2021**

S.I. No. 7 of 2021

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
DELEGATION NOTICE 2021**

S.I. No.7 of 2021

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 28 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993, the Commissioner delegates to the Commissioner's Representative the authority, until the Commissioner otherwise directs, to exercise the power conferred on the Commissioner by section 115A(1) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Ordinance 2019 to appoint the Chief of Police.

09 June 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY
NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION (No.3)
ORDER 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 2019 (TEMPORARY
MEASURES) (FIXED PENALTY NOTICES) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION (No.3) ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 8 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Code 2019 (Temporary Measures) (Fixed Penalty Notices) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 31 August 2021.

09 June 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998
(TEMPORARY MEASURES) (EXPIRED
DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2) ORDINANCE 2020
EXTENSION (No.3) ORDER 2021**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1998 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(EXPIRED DRIVING LICENCES) (No.2)
ORDINANCE 2020 EXTENSION (No.3) ORDER 2021**

S.I. No. 9 of 2021

The Commissioner, acting in accordance with section 6 of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1998 (Temporary Measures) (Expired Driving Licences) (No.2) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”), hereby Orders that the Ordinance shall remain in force until 31 August 2021.

16 June 2021

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner



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coins in the quantities and of the designs and specifications set out in the Schedule.

2. It is a condition of this licence that every such coin issued must fully comply with a design and specification set out in the Schedule.
3. Each such coin made in accordance with the conditions of this licence shall be legal tender in the Territory for its face value from the first date on which that coin was minted.

IN WITNESS whereof the Commissioner has hereto set his hand and the Official Stamp of the Territory this 17th day of February 2021.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner

SCHEDULE

2021 SEA CREATURES 50P SERIES

Part A-Design

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

Obverse Design-The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.

Reverse Designs

Each reverse design features a Sea Creature which can be found in British Indian Ocean Territory.

1. The first design features an image of the Chagos Anemone, together with the wording “CHAGOS ANEMONE”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.
2. The second design features an image of the Powder Blue Tang, together with the wording “POWDER BLUE TANG”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.
3. The third design features an image of the Emperor Angelfish, together with the wording “EMPEROR ANGELFISH”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.
4. The fourth design features an image of the Checkerboard Wrasse, together with the wording “CHECKERBOARD WRASSE”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.
5. The fifth design features an image of the Longnose Butterfly Fish, together with the wording “LONGNOSE BUTTERFLY FISH”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.
6. The sixth design features an image of the Clown Triggerfish, together with the wording “CLOWN TRIGGERFISH”. The value ‘FIFTY PENCE’ is shown on the base of the design.

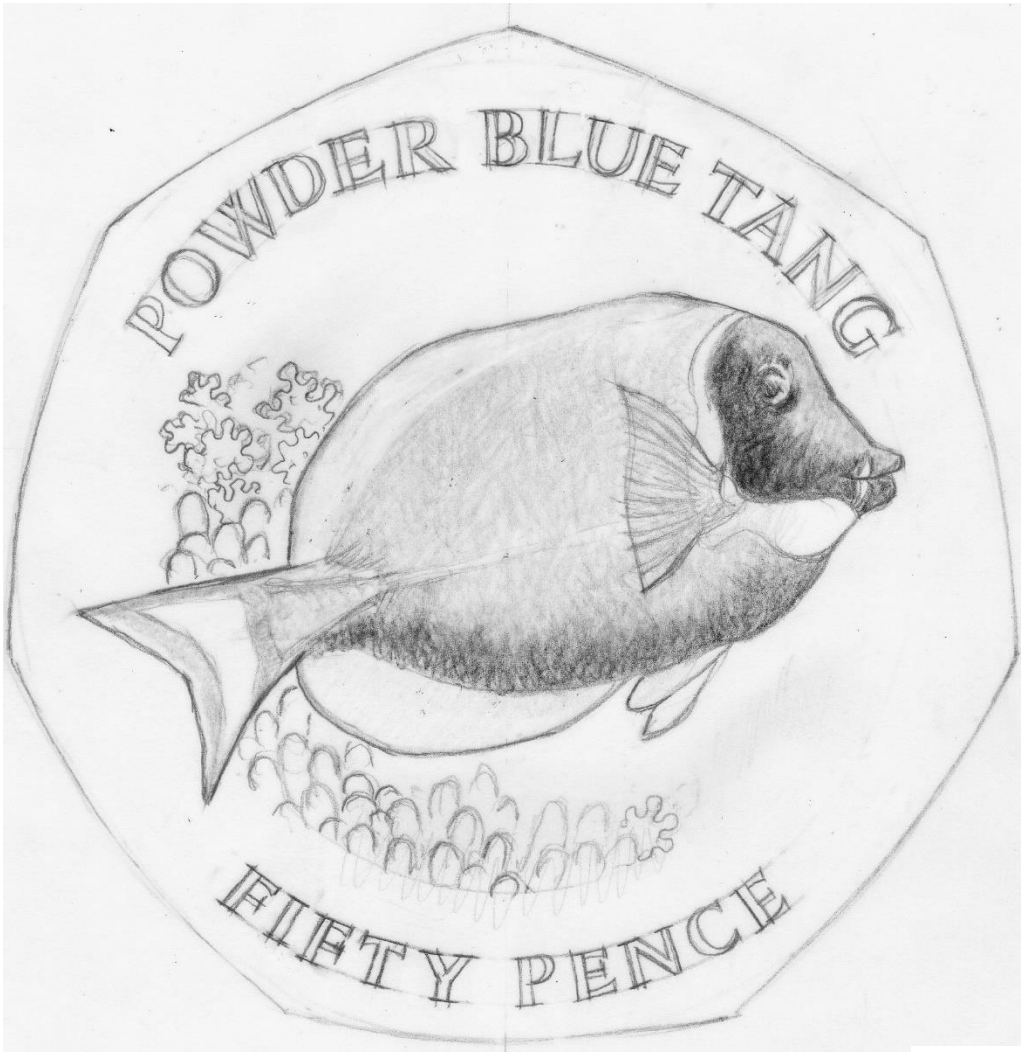
Part B-Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

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

First design-Chagos Anemone



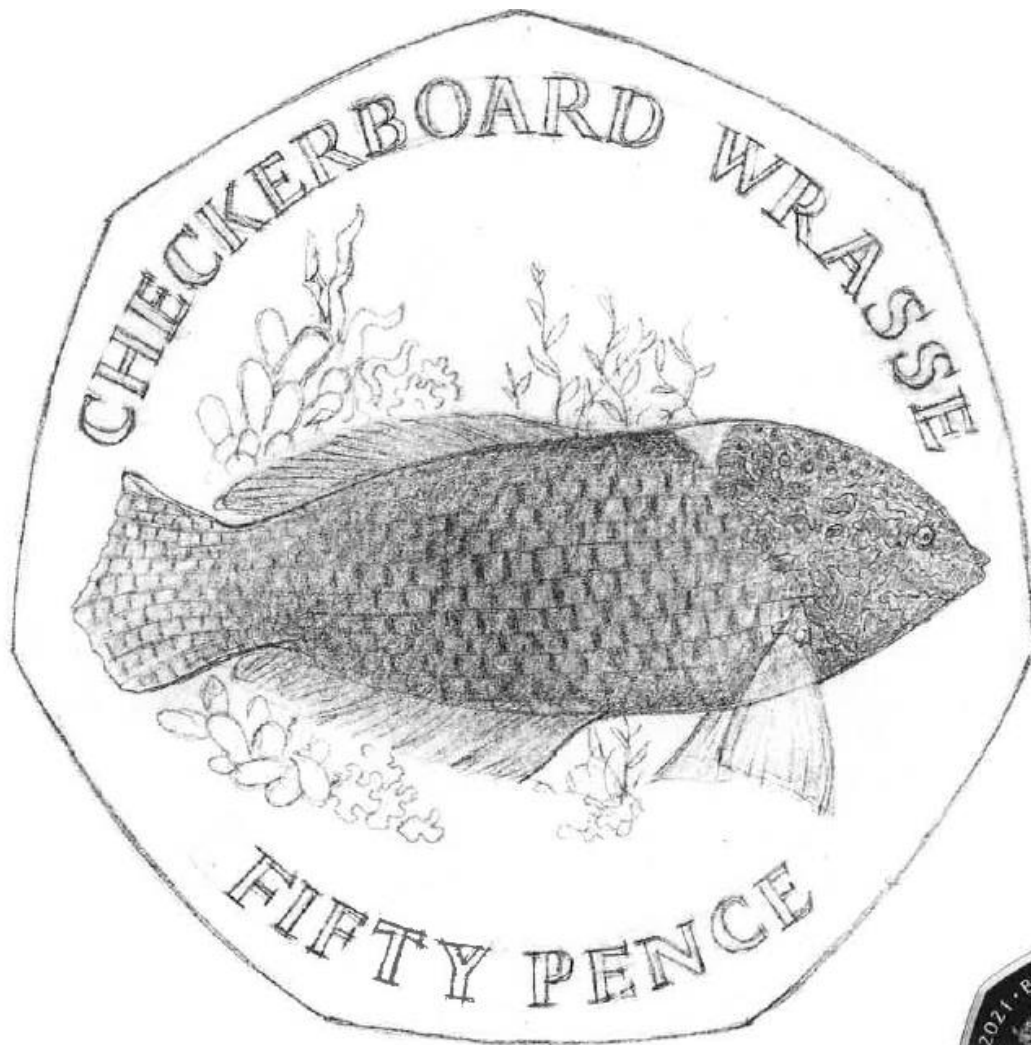
Second design-Powder Blue Tang



Third design-Emperor Angelfish



Fourth design-Checkerboard Wrasse



Fifth design-Longnose Butterfly Fish



Sixth design- Clown Triggerfish





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coins in the quantities and of the designs and specifications set out in the Schedule.

2. It is a condition of this licence that every such coin issued must fully comply with a design and specification set out in the Schedule.
3. Each such coin made in accordance with the conditions of this licence shall be legal tender in the Territory for its face value from the first date on which that coin was minted.

IN WITNESS whereof the Commissioner has hereto set his hand and the Official Stamp of the Territory this 17th day of February 2021.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner

SCHEDULE

(Design, specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins)

A. Design:

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

1. The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.
2. The reverse of the first coin shall depict an image of a The Lion of England. The wording “THE LION OF ENGLAND” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.
3. The reverse of the second coin shall depict an image of The White Greyhound of Richmond. The wording “THE WHITE GREYHOUND OF RICHMOND” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.
4. The reverse of the third coin shall depict an image of The Yale of Beaufort. The wording “THE YALE OF BEAUFORT” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.
5. The reverse of the fourth coin shall depict an image of a The Dragon of Wales. The wording “THE DRAGON OF WALES” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.
6. The reverse of the fifth coin shall depict an image of The White Horse of Hanover. The wording “THE WHITE HORSE OF HANOVER” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.
7. The reverse of the sixth coin shall depict an image of The White Lion of Mortimer. The wording “THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER” together with of one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.

8. The reverse of the seventh coin shall depict an image of The Unicorn of Scotland. The wording “THE UNICORN OF SCOTLAND” together with one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.

9. The reverse of the eighth coin shall depict an image of The Griffin of Edward III. The wording “THE GRIFFIN OF EDWARD III” together with one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.

10. The reverse of the ninth coin shall depict an image of The Black Bull of Clarence. The wording “THE BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE” together with one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.

11. The reverse of the tenth coin shall depict an image of The Falcon of The Plantagenets. The wording “THE FALCON OF THE PLANTAGENETS” together with one of the denominations set out in Part B of this Schedule shall appear in the surround.

B. Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

| Type | NBCN | Fine Silver (with Gold Plate) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Denomination | £2 | £2 |
| Weight (grams) | 12.00gms | 12.00gms |
| Diameter (millimetres) | 28.40mm | 28.40mm |
| Fineness | Nickel Brass/Cupro Nickel Fine | 999. Silver with Fine 999.9 Gold plated surround |
| Quality | Proof-like | Proof |
| Shape | Round | Round |
| Edged | Milled | Milled |
| Quantity | 2,750 | 475 |

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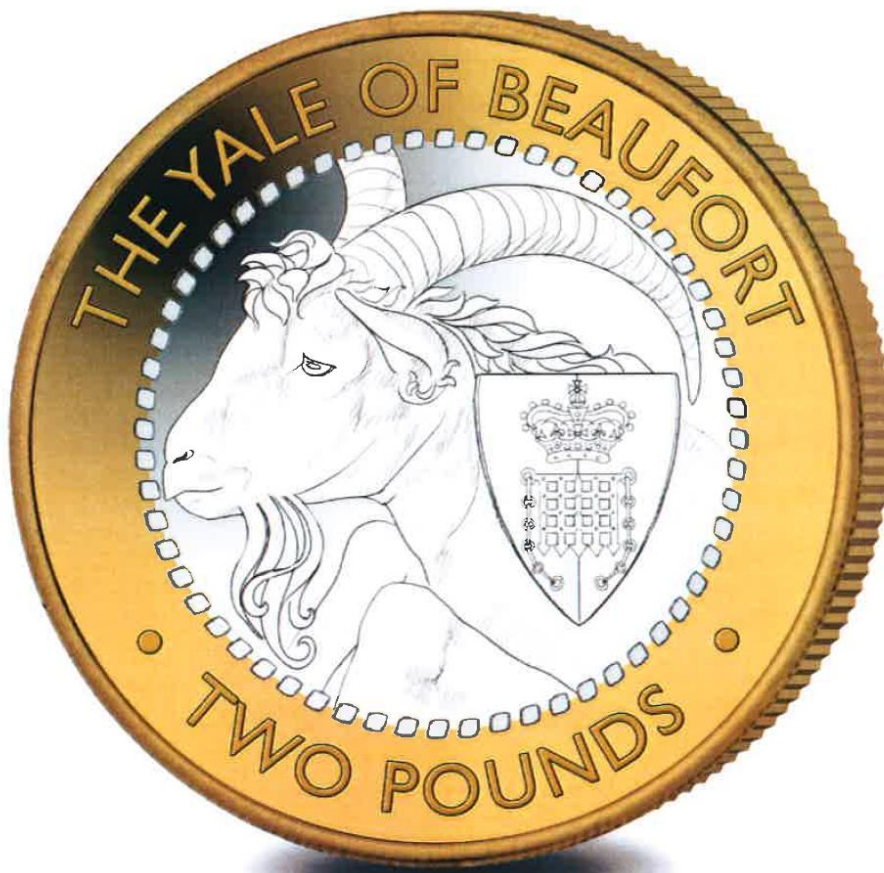
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Second design:



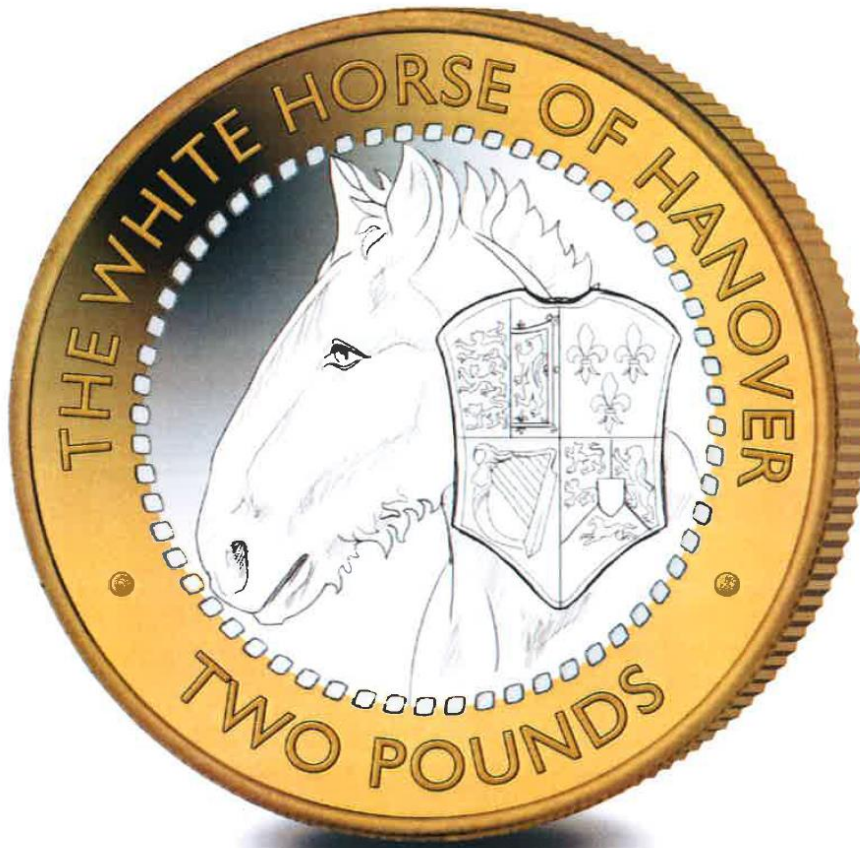
Third design:



Fourth design:



Fifth design:



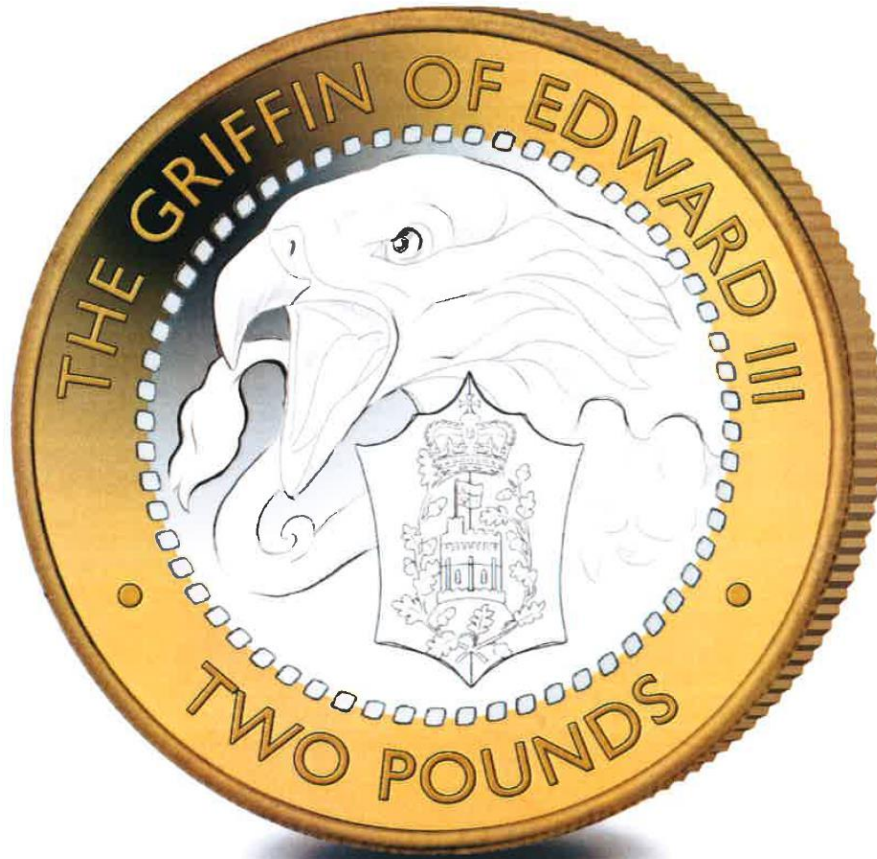
Sixth design:



Seventh design:



Eighth design:



Ninth design:



Tenth design:





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3. Each such coin made in accordance with the conditions of this licence shall be legal tender in the Territory for its face value from the first date on which that coin was minted.

4. The licence issued to Pobjoy Mint on 23 May 2019, relating to coins of similar design and specification to that set out in the Schedule, is hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS whereof the Commissioner has hereto set his hand and the Official Stamp of the Territory this 17th day of February 2021.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]
Ben Merrick
Commissioner

SCHEDULE

Part A-Design

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

Obverse design-The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.

Reverse design-The reverse of every coin shall depict an image of three Parrotfish amongst the coral in tropical waters. The value appears on the left hand side of the design.

Part B-Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

| Type | Titanium | Silver | Cupro |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | | Proof | Nickel |
| Denomination | £2 | £2 | £2 |
| Weight (gms) | 10.00 | 28.28 | 28.28 |
| Diameter (mm) | 36.10 | 38.60 | 38.60 |
| Fineness | 910.0 | 925.0 | 75%CU |
| | | | 25%Ni |
| Quality | Proof | Proof | Uncirculated |
| Shape | Round | Round | Round |
| Edge | Milled | Milled | Milled |
| Quantity | 5,000 | 2,000 | 10,000 |

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[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]
Ben Merrick
Commissioner

SCHEDULE

2021 95TH BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II 50p Coins

Part A-Design

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

Obverse Design-The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.

Reverse Designs

1. The first reverse design features the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom surrounded by the various flowers representing the Queen’s Birthday month. The value is shown at the base of the design.
2. The second reverse design features an image of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on horseback during a Trooping the Colour Ceremony. The value is shown at the base of the design.

Part B-Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

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

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First design



Second design





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IN WITNESS whereof the Commissioner has hereto set his hand and the Official Stamp of the Territory this 25th day of February 2021.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Ben Merrick
Commissioner

SCHEDULE 1

Cutty Sark 2021 Coins

Part A-Design

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

Obverse Design-The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.

Reverse Design-the reverse design features the ship The Cutty Sark. The wording ‘THE CUTTY SARK’ appears on the coin along with the value at the base.

Part B-Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

| Denomination | Standard Diameter mm | Type of Metal | Millesimal Composition or Fineness | Standard Weight gms | Rim/Shape Description gms | Quality | Mintage |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5 Royal | 65.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 155.52 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 500 |
| 2 Royal | 50.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 62.21 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 1,000 |
| 1 Royal | 38.60 | Silver | 999.0 | 31.103 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 10,000 |
| | 38.60 | Silver | 999.0 | 62.21 | Milled/Round | Proof | 500* |
| | 38.60 | Silver | 925.0 | 28.28 | Milled/Round | Proof | 1,000 |
| | 38.60 | Cupro Nickel | *75/25 CuNi | 28.28 | Milled/Round | Uncirc | 4,750 |
| | 32.70 | Gold | 999.9 | 31.103 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 100 |
| | 32.70 | Gold | 999.9 | 31.103 | Milled/Round | Proof | 100 |
| 1/25 Royal | 13.92 | Gold | 999.9 | 1.22 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 199 |
| 1/64 Royal | 11.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 0.50 | Milled/Round | Bullion | 299 |

*Piedfort – double weight, double thickness

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IN WITNESS whereof the Commissioner has hereto set his hand and the Official Stamp of the Territory this 21st day of October 2021.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

SCHEDULE

2021 FATHER CHRISTMAS 50p Coin

Part A-Design

As shown in the Annex to this Schedule:

Obverse Design-The obverse of every coin shall consist of the Pobjoy Mint Effigy of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscription “ELIZABETH II BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY” and “2021” the year of the minting of the coin.

Reverse Designs- The reverse design features an image of Raymond Briggs’ Father Christmas holding his dog with a Christmas tree, in the background. The wording ‘FATHER CHRISTMAS’ appears at the top of the design with the value at the base of the design.

Part B-Specification, authorised quantity and authorised mint of coins:

| Type | Gold 22ct Proof Piedfort | Gold 22ct Proof | Silver Proof Piedfort | Silver Proof | Cupro Nickel Diamond Finish | Fine Silver Proof |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Denomination | 50p | 50p | 50p | 50p | 50p | £10.00 |
| Weight (gms) | 16.00gms | 8.00 gms | 16.00gms | 8.00 gms | 8.00 gms | 155.52 gms |
| Diameter (mm) | 27.30mm | 27.30mm | 27.30mm | 27.30mm | 27.30mm | 65.00mm |
| Fineness | 916.6 | 916.6 | 925 | 925 | 75%Cu 25%Ni | 999.0 |
| Quality | Proof | Proof | Proof | Proof | Diamond Finish | Proof |
| Shape | Heptagonal | Heptagonal | Heptagonal | Heptagonal | Heptagonal | Round |
| Edged | Plain | Plain | Plain | Plain | Plain | Milled |
| Quantity | 50 | 199 | 499 | 1,999 | 7,500 | 199 |

*Piedfort – double weight, double thickness

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UK LAWS EXTENDED TO THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

1. S.I. No. 37 of 2021: [The Libya \(Sanctions\) \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2021](#)
2. S.I. No. 288 of 2021: [The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#)
3. S.I. No. 477 of 2021: [The Civil Aviation Act 1982 \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2021](#)
4. S.I. No. 524 of 2021: [The Air Navigation \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#)
5. S.I. No. 525 of 2021: [The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2021](#)
6. S.I. No. 528 of 2021: [The Myanmar \(Sanctions\) \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2021](#)
7. S.I. No. 755 of 2021: [The Air Navigation \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#)
8. S.I. No. 1256 of 2021: [The Republic of Belarus \(Sanctions\) \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#)