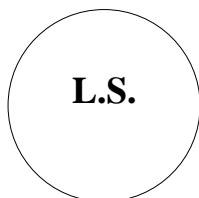


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ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Philip Rushbrook
Governor of Ascension

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to celebrate the recent re-discovery of the Victoria Pattern Crown, having been unavailable for research or commerce for over 100 years, should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

Design	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Edge
VPC	Sovereign	Au	Proof	22mm	8g	Milled
VPC	Sovereign	Au	Matte Proof	22mm	8g	Milled
VPC	£5	Au	Proof	38.6mm	40g	Milled
VPC	£5	Au	Matte Proof	38.6mm	40g	Milled
VPC	£25	Au	Proof	65mm	5oz	Milled
VPC	£25	Au	Matte Proof	65mm	5oz	Milled
VPC	£50	Au	Proof	89mm	10oz	Milled
VPC	£50	Au	Matte Proof	89mm	10oz	Milled
VPC	£100	Au	Proof	100mm	1000g	Milled
VPC	£100	Au	Matte Proof	100mm	1000g	Milled
VPC	£5	Ag	Proof	38.6mm	28.28g	Milled
VPC	£5	Ag	Matte Proof	38.6mm	28.28g	Milled
VPC	£10	Ag	Proof	50mm	2oz	Milled
VPC	£10	Ag	Matte Proof	50mm	2oz	Milled
VPC	£25	Ag	Proof	65mm	5oz	Milled
VPC	£25	Ag	Matte Proof	65mm	5oz	Milled
VPC	£50	Ag	Proof	89mm	10oz	Milled
VPC	£50	Ag	Matte Proof	89mm	10oz	Milled
VPC	£100	Ag	Proof	100mm	1000g	Milled
VPC	£100	Ag	Matte Proof	100mm	1000g	Milled

All
Designs:

Obverse impression:

The Queen's Portrait side of the coins shall be dated 2021. The portrait is by renowned numismatic sculptor Jody Clark, and is referred to as the "Commonwealth Effigy"; it has been used on coinage since 2017.

Reverse impressions: Design 1 – A young portrait of Queen Victoria with the legend ‘VICTORIA D G BRITANNIAR REG F D’ Similar portraits of this young queen appeared on most coins from 1837 through to 1887.

Design 2 – An exquisite design of a royal shield of arms featuring a lion rampant and unicorn rampant with the motto ‘DIEV ET MON DROIT’ is surrounded by a border of leaves.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 15th day of March 2021.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!