Legal Notice No. 1 of 2022



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 commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the United States entry into WWII 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:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross	LTSP	Maximum
					Weight		Mintage
80USWW2	One Crown	.999 Ag	Proof	32mm	½ ounce	£0.50	2,999
80USWW2	One Crown	.925 Ag	Proof	38.6mm	50 grams	£0.75	999
80USWW2	One Crown	9ct Au	Proof	22mm	2.75 grams	£1.00	499

Design 1

The Reverse design – Renowned UK coin designer, Jody Clark, has designed a commemorative reverse design featuring the UK war time Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

The Obverse design – Effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, designed by renowned numismatic artist and engraver Jody Clark

Design 2

The Reverse design – Showing President Franklin D Roosevelt, with an image of Pearl Harbor in the background and an excerpt from his famous "Day of Infamy" speech that he delivered to the United States Congress on December 8, 1941.

The name of the speech derives from the first line of the speech: Roosevelt describing the previous day as "a date which will live in infamy" and one of the most famous American political speeches.

Within an hour of the speech, Congress passed a formal declaration of war against Japan bringing the United States into the Second World War, unifying the country behind the war effort, joining the Allied Forces to ultimately lead to the end of the Second World War.

The Obverse design – Effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, designed by renowned numismatic artist and engraver Joel Iskowitz.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 7th day of March 2022.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!