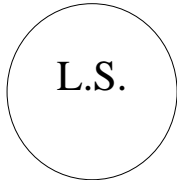


**Legal Notice No. 2 of 2023**

**ASCENSION ISLAND**



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

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**PROCLAMATION**

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency the Acting Governor  
Gregory Gibson

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Napoleon Bonaparte, 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 Acting 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 Acting Governor, 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:

**AB 3** *No. 2 Commemorative Coins 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Napoleon Bonaparte*

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<b>Design</b>	<b>Face Value</b>	<b>Alloy</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Gross Weight</b>
N200	Sovereign	Au	Proof	22mm	8g
N200	Sovereign	Au	Matte Proof	22mm	8g
N200	£5	Au	Proof	38.6mm	40g
N200	£5	Au	Matte Proof	38.6mm	40g
N200	£25	Au	Proof	65mm	5oz
N200	£25	Au	Matte Proof	65mm	5oz
N200	£100	Au	Proof	100mm	1000g
N200	£100	Au	Matte Proof	100mm	1000g
N200	£5	Ag	Proof	38.6mm	28.28g
N200	£5	Ag	Matte Proof	38.6mm	28.28g
N200	£10	Ag	Proof	50mm	2oz
N200	£10	Ag	Matte Proof	50mm	2oz
N200	£25	Ag	Proof	65mm	5oz
N200	£25	Ag	Matte Proof	65mm	5oz
N200	£100	Ag	Proof	100mm	1000g
N200	£100	Ag	Matte Proof	100mm	1000g

*Commemorative Coins 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Napoleon No. 2 AB 4 Bonaparte*

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Design 1: Obverse impression: The King's Portrait side of the coins shall be dated 2023. 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 impression: The central equestrian figures are the Duke of Wellington and Field Marshal Blücher, with Victory between them, guiding them to battle. They are in the Grecian style, similar to Pistrucci's earlier St George and the Dragon design for the sovereign coin. At the top of the reverse is Jupiter. Taking up the rest of the circumference of the medal are 19 figures of giants whom Jupiter has struck down; they are the defeated enemy and number one for every year of the war.

Design 2: Obverse impression: The King's Portrait side of the coins shall be dated 2023. 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: The centre of the design depicts the four allied rulers: George, Prince Regent, Emperor Francis I of Austria, Tsar Alexander I of Russia and King Frederick William III of Prussia. At top of the design Apollo is seen in his chariot; he restores the day. Following the chariot are Zephyr, who scatters flowers, symbolic of peace, and Iris. The carriage flies in the sky towards Castor and Pollux, representing the constellation Gemini and symbolising the period of the Zodiac when Waterloo took place. The twins are armed with spears, and are meant as the apotheoses of the victorious generals, Wellington and Blücher.

Given under my hand and the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**