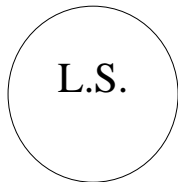


Legal Notice No. 3 of 2024

ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

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
Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate George T Morgan Thanksgiving Medal designs 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:

AB 7 No. 3 Commemorative Coins George T Morgan Thanksgiving Medal Designs

Issue Code	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
GMT	£10	Silver	Proof	38.6mm	2oz	£2.00
GMT	£25	Silver	Proof	50mm	5oz	£5.00
GMT	£100	Gold	Proof	28mm	1oz	£10.00

This design has been created by Jody Clark and is a re-master of the original George T Morgan Thanksgiving Medal. George T Morgan was a famous British engraver, born in Staffordshire in 1845. He worked at the British Royal Mint before moving to the United States in 1876 and taking up employment with the Philadelphia Mint. This submission is intended as a tribute to one of England's finest engravers.

In December 1871, HRH the Prince of Wales, then aged 30, became extremely ill with typhoid and for several weeks lay close to death. He eventually recovered and a service of National Thanksgiving for his recovery was held on 27 February 1872 at St Paul's Cathedral.

Design 1 – To the left of the design is an angel holding a censer and blessing the ceremony. The figure holding the shield is an allegorical figure representing the City of London. Britannia is portrayed with her hand raised in celebration of the Prince's recovery. The lion represents Britain and in the background is St Paul's Cathedral, where the service was held. At the base of the design is the date and location of the Thanksgiving ceremony – London February 28, 1872

Obverse Design – Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III. Created by renowned numismatic artist Jody Clark.

The King's Portrait side of the coin shall be denominated and dated 2023.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 9th day of May 2024.

GOD SAVE THE KING!