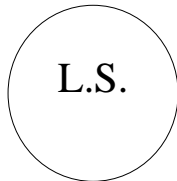


Legal Notice No. 4 of 2024

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 Queen Elizabeth II Memorial 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 9 No.4 Commemorative Coins Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Designs

Issue Code	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
QEIIMS	Quarter Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	14mm	2 grams	£1.25
QEIIMS	Half Sovereign (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	19.3mm	4 grams	£2.50
QEIIMS	One Sovereign (Design 3)	Gold	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£5.00
QEIIMS	Double Sovereign (Design 4)	Gold	Proof	32mm	16 grams	£10.00
QEIIMS	£5 (Design 5)	Gold	Proof	38.6mm	40 grams	£25.00

This series of designs is intended for release to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022. She was the longest-living and longest-reigning monarch in British history, the longest-serving female head of state in world history, the world's oldest living and longest-reigning current monarch and the oldest and longest-serving current head of state.

Known for her sense of duty and her devotion to a life of service, HM Queen Elizabeth II has been an important figurehead for the UK and the Commonwealth during times of enormous social change.

This first anniversary of a much-loved Monarch will be a solemn & reflective occasion for many and the designs portrayed in this series are intended to reflect this as they each depict a member of the military who made up the Guard of Honour at Her State Funeral.

The Procession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's coffin to Westminster Abbey involved a total of around 6,000 representatives from the three-Armed Forces – the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. The Queen's coffin was carried to Westminster Abbey on a 123-year-old gun carriage, towed by 98 Royal Navy sailors.

Design 1 – Depicting a serving member of the Royal Navy. All five bands of the Royal Marines took part in the funeral procession, as well as marching contingents of sailors, musicians, stewards and staff

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Design 2 – Depicting a serving member of the Grenadier Guards. The most senior of the Foot Guards regiments, they had the Queen as their Colonel in Chief.

Design 3 – Depicting a serving member of the Royal Air Force.

Design 4 – Depicting a serving member of the Yeoman of the Guard. They were among the party of pallbearers who flanked the coffin

Design 5 – Depicting the Queen’s Piper who played the lament ‘Sleep, Dearie, Sleep’ at the end of the service in Westminster Abbey.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!