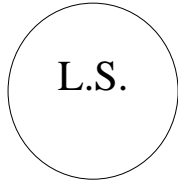


Legal Notice No. 13 of 2024

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 Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Nigel Phillips
Governor

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate Coat of Arms - Morgan and Peace 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 27 No.13 Commemorative Coins Morgan and Peace Designs

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
COA M&P	Five Dollars	Silver	Reverse Proof	65mm	5oz	£5.00

Design 1 - The Morgan Dollar: One of the most famous coins in American history, minted from 1878 to 1921, it was the first standard silver Dollar to be minted following the Coinage Act of 1873. Designed by George T Morgan, formerly of the UK Royal Mint, the obverse of the coin depicts a beautiful profile portrait representing Liberty, while the reverse depicts an eagle with wings outstretched. The Ascension Island Coat of Arms is positioned to the right of the eagle and a small privy mark bearing the shield from the Ascension Island crest is placed on the Liberty side just behind her head.

Design 2 - The Liberty Peace Dollar: Another highly prized collector piece within the numismatic world, the Liberty Peace Dollar was designed by Anthony de Francisci in 1921 and was the result of a competition to find designs emblematic of peace. The obverse shows a profile of the head and neck of the Goddess of Liberty and the reverse shows a bald eagle clutching an olive branch with the word 'Peace' below. It was the last U.S. Dollar to be struck for circulation in silver. The Ascension Island Coat of Arms can be seen to the right of the eagle and a small privy mark bearing the shield from the Ascension Island crest is positioned on the Liberty side just behind her head.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 17th day of June 2024.

GOD SAVE THE KING!