## 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 Stephen Thwaites Acting Governor

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate the King Charles III Coronation Emblem 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 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 37** No.18 Commemorative Coins King Charles III Coronation Emblem Designs

Issue	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross	Royalty
Code					Weight	
KC3CE	One Crown	Silver	Proof	38.6mm	28.28 grams	£1.25
KC3CE	One Eighth Sovereign	Gold	Proof	11mm	1 gram	£0.45
KC3CE	Quarter Sovereign	Gold	Proof	14mm	2 grams	£1.25
KC3CE	Half Sovereign	Gold	Proof	19.3mm	4 grams	£2.50
KC3CE	One Sovereign	Gold	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£5.00
KC3CE	Double Sovereign	Gold	Proof	32mm	16 grams	£10.00
KC3CE	£5	Gold	Proof	38.6mm	40 grams	£25.00
KC3CE	£20	Gold	Proof	45mm	2.5oz	£50.00
KC3CE	£50	Gold	Proof	65mm	5oz	£100.00
KC3CE	£100	Gold	Proof	65mm	10oz	£150.00
KC3CE	£1000	Gold	Proof	100mm	1kg	£250.00
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The Coronation of King Charles III will take place at Westminster Abbey on 6th May 2023. This design, produced by the renowned designer Sir Jony Ive KBE and his creative collective called Love From, is in celebration of this historic occasion and will feature throughout all the events taking place in May, including the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey and the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle.

Design 1 – Incorporates the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland – the four nations of the United Kingdom. Together the flowers create the shape of St Edward's Crown, which will be used to Crown His Majesty The King during the Coronation service. The emblem also acknowledges The King's love of the natural world.

Obverse design – Portrait of King Charles III, designed by renowned numismatic artist Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

## GOD SAVE THE KING!