



Statutory Document No 28/93

CURRENCY ACT 1992

CURRENCY (GOVERNMENT NOTES) ORDER 1993

Laid before Tynwald on 16th March, 1993

Coming into effect on the 27th January 1993

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Treasury by section 5(1) of the Currency Act 1992 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Order is hereby made: -

Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as the Currency (Government Notes) Order 1993 and, shall come into operation on the 27th January 1993.

Interpretation

In this Order -

"the Act" means the Currency Act 1992; and

"the Notes" means Government Notes of the denomination of one pound, five pounds, ten pounds, twenty pounds and fifty pounds issued under the Act by the Chief Financial Officer with the approval of the Treasury.

Composition, Watermark and Security Thread for the Notes

The Notes shall be composed of rag mould-made banknote paper, with a Triskeles watermark and shall contain an embedded grey polyester-based security thread.

Shape, Size, Weight of Paper and Printing specification of the Notes

The Notes shall be rectangular and shall be of the size, weight of paper and printing specification specified in columns 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule.

Authorisation of the Notes

The Notes shall be authorised by the facsimile signature of the Chief Financial Officer.

Design of the Notes

(a) On the obverse of the notes there shall be: -

- i) An effigy of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth the Second;
- ii) The Triskeles and an outline map of the Isle of Man;
- iii) The denominational value prominently in words;
- iv) The denominational value in figures twice;
- v) The serial number twice; and
- vi) The inscription

"ISLE OF MAN GOVERNMENT PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND AT ANY OFFICE OF ISLE OF MAN BANK LIMITED" and "CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER".

(b) On the reverse of the notes there shall be: -

- i) The denominational value in words (once) and figures (twice) and the name of the printer; and
- ii) A vignette as follows -

One Pound - Tynwald Hill
Five Pounds - Castle Rushen
Ten Pounds - Peel Castle
Twenty Pounds - Laxey Wheel
Fifty Pounds - Douglas Bay

SCHEDULE

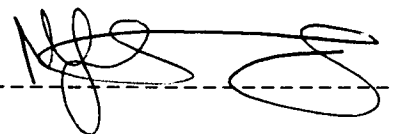
Size, Weight of Paper, and Printing Specification of the Notes

1 Denomination	2 Size (mm)	3 Weight of Paper (Grams/square metre)	4 Printing Specification
One Pound	128 x 65	90	Obverse: Two lithographic workings, one single colour intaglio working one letter press working. Reverse: One single colour intaglio working.
Five Pounds	135 x 70	83	Obverse: Two lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working, two lithographic workings.

1 Denomination	2 Size (mm)	3 Weight of Paper (Grams/square metre)	4 Printing Specification
			Reverse: Two lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working.
Ten Pounds	142 x 75	83	Obverse: Three lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working, one letterpress working. Reverse: Two lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working.
Twenty Pounds	149 x 80	83	Obverse: Three lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working, one letterpress working. Reverse: Two lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working.
Fifty Pounds	169 x 95	83	Obverse: Three lithographic workings, one multi-colour intaglio working, one letterpress working. Reverse: Three lithographic workings, one single-colour intaglio working.
Fifty Pounds	156 x 85	83	

Made this 27th day of January

1993



Minister for the Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order)

The Currency Act 1992 authorised the Treasury to prescribe by Order the denominations, face value form and design of Government Notes. This was not a requirement of the Isle of Man Government Notes Act 1961 under which Act Government Notes were previously authorised.