



**Statutory Document No 29/93**

**CURRENCY ACT 1992**

**CURRENCY ACT (YEAR OF THE COCKEREL CROWNS) 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 Act (Year of the Cockerel Crowns) 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 Coins" means crowns of the denominations of one twenty fifth crown, one tenth crown, one fifth crown, one half crown, one crown, two crowns, five crowns, ten crowns, fifteen crowns, twenty crowns, twenty five crowns, thirty two crowns, thirty five crowns, forty crowns, fifty crowns and sixty five crowns, being coins minted to celebrate the Chinese New Year and which are to be issued by the Treasury.

**Composition, Diameter and Weight of the Coins**

The Coins shall be circular and of the composition, diameter and weight specified in columns 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Schedule.

**Design of the Coins**

The design of the coins shall be as follows: -

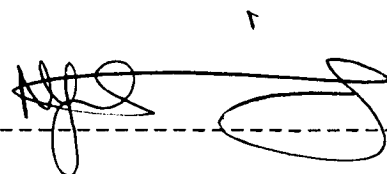
- (a) On the obverse there shall be an effigy of Her Majesty the Queen by Raphael Maklouf with the inscription "ISLE OF MAN ELIZABETH II" and the year of the issue.
- (b) On the reverse there shall be an effigy of a cockerel with the triskeles at the top, surrounded by the inscription "YEAR OF THE COCKEREL" and the denominational value in words and figures.

**SCHEDULE**

**Composition, diameter and weight of the Coins**

1	2	3	4	5
Composition	Purity	Denomination	Diameter (mm)	Minimum Weight grms
		Twenty-fifth Crown (1p)	13.92	1.5551
Palladium	999/1000}	Tenth Crown (2.5p)	17.95	3.1103
Platinum	999/1000}	Fifth Crown (5p)	22.00	7.7758
Gold	999/1000}	Half Crown (12.5p)	30.00	15.5517
Silver	999/1000}	Crown (25p)	32.70	31.1035
		Two Crowns (50p)	40.00	62.207
Cupro	750/1000}	Five Crowns (£1.25)	50.00	155.5175
Nickel	250/1000}	Ten Crowns (£2.50)	75.00	311.035
		Fifteen Crowns (£3.75)	75.00	466.552
		Twenty Crowns (£5.00)	75.00	622.07
		Twenty Five Crowns (£6.25)	75.00	777.59
		Thirty Two Crowns (£8.00)	75.00	1,000.00
		Thirty Five Crowns (£8.75)	85.00	1,077.00
		Forty Crowns (£10.00)	85.00	1,231.00
		Fifty Crowns (£12.50)	85.00	1,538.00
		Sixty Five Crowns (£16.25)	85.00	2,000.00

Made this 27th day of January, 1993



Minister for the Treasury

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This note is not part of the Order)**

The Currency Act (Year of the Cockerel Crowns) Order authorises the Treasury to issue base and precious metal crowns and fractional and multiple versions thereof, to celebrate the Chinese New Year the Year of the Cockerel.