



CURRENCY ACT 1992

**CURRENCY (CAT CROWNS) ORDER 1997**

*Laid before Tynwald on* 15th April 1997

*Coming into operation on* 26th February 1997

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

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Currency (Cat Crowns) Order 1997 and shall come into operation on 26th February 1997.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order "the coins" means coins of the denomination of ten crowns which shall be issued by the Treasury.

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

3. The coins shall be circular with a milled edge and of the specifications set out in columns (ii) to (vi) of Schedule 1.

**Design of the coins**

4. (1) On the obverse of the coins 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.

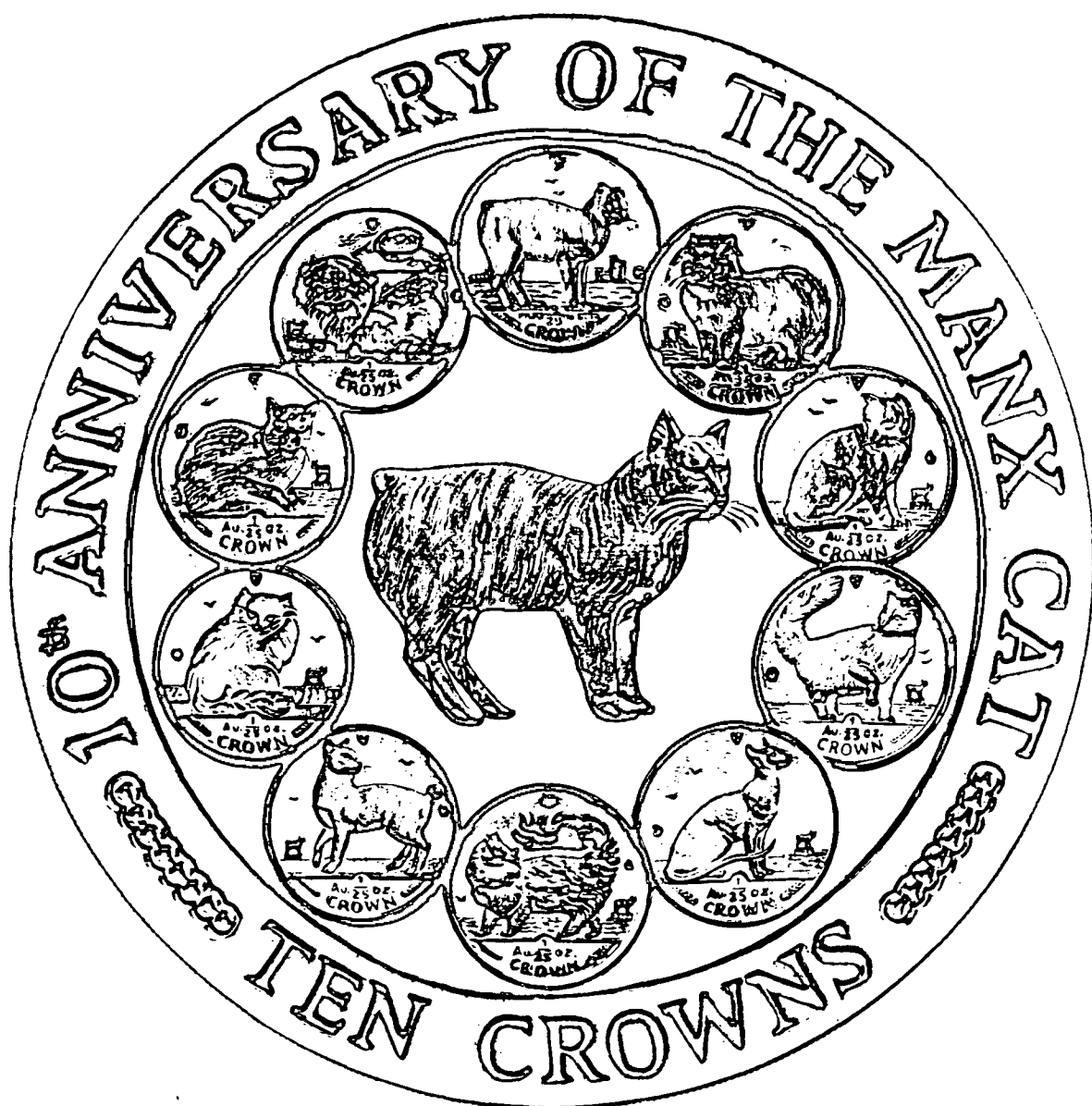
(2) On the reverse of the coins there shall be a design, shown in the diagram in Schedule 2, which incorporates a Manx cat surrounded by ten gold insets of 1/25th crowns each with a cat design, the inscription "10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANX CAT" and the denominational value.

Article 3

## SCHEDULE 1

### SPECIFICATION

<b>(i) Denomination</b>	<b>(ii) Standard Diameter mm</b>	<b>(iii) Type of Metal</b>	<b>(iv) Millesimal Composition or Fineness</b>	<b>(v) Standard Weight gms</b>	<b>(vi) Weight Remedy gms</b>
10 Crowns(£2.50)	75.00 (outer) 13.92 (insets)	Silver Gold	999.0 999.9	311.74 12.44	0.400 0.02



Made this 26th day of February 1997

Minister for the Treasury

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**Explanatory Note**

(This note is not part of the order)

The Currency (Cat Crowns) Order 1997 authorises the Treasury to issue a precious metal 10 crowns coin to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the cat crown series of coins. The main body of the coin is silver and on the reverse side there is a design of a Manx cat which is surrounded by ten gold 1/25 th crowns set into the coin. Each inset features a different cat from the ten year series.