



CURRENCY ACT 1992

**CURRENCY (60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II CROWNS) ORDER
2005**

Laid before Tynwald on 19th April 2005

Coming into operation on 1st March 2005

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 (60th Anniversary of the End of World War II Crowns) Order 2005 and shall come into operation on the 1st March 2005.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order “the coins” means crowns of the denominations of one thirty second crown, one twenty fifth crown, one twentieth crown, one tenth crown, one fifth crown, one quarter crown, one half crown, one crown, two crowns, five crowns, ten crowns, thirteen crowns, fifteen crowns, twenty crowns, twenty five crowns, thirty two crowns, thirty five crowns, forty crowns, fifty crowns, sixty four crowns, one hundred crowns and one hundred and thirty crowns being coins minted to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II.

(2) The face value of a crown shall be twenty five pence and multiple and fractional values shall be calculated accordingly.

Composition, diameter and weight of the coins

3. (1) Subject to paragraph 2, the coins shall be circular with a milled edge and of the specifications set out in columns (ii) to (vi) of Schedule 1.

(2) Where the coins are made of two or three metals (not being alloy or plated coins) they shall be circular with a milled edge and of the specifications set out in columns (ii) to (vi) of Schedules 2 and 3 respectively.

Design of the coins

4. (1) On the obverse of the coins there shall be an effigy of Her Majesty the Queen by Ian Rank-Broadley with the inscription “ISLE OF MAN ELIZABETH II” and the year in which the coin is struck or issued.

(2) On the reverse of the coins there shall be a design depicting a portrait of Sir Winston Churchill giving his famous "V" for Victory sign, the inscriptions "60th ANNIVERSARY – END OF WORLD WAR II 1945" and "SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL" and the denominational value in words and figures.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE METAL, ALLOY AND PLATED COINS

| (i) Denomination | (ii) Standard Diameter mm | (iii) Metal | (iv) Millesimal Composition | (v) Standard Weight gms | (vi) Weight Remedy gms |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/32 Crown | 10.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 1.00 | 0.0022 |
| 1/25 Crown | 13.92 | Gold | 999.9 | 1.2447 | 0.0022 |
| | 13.92 | Platinum | 995.0 | 1.2447 | 0.0022 |
| | 13.92 | Palladium | 999.0 | 1.2447 | 0.0022 |
| 1/20 Crown | 15.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 1.556 | 0.0027 |
| 1/10 Crown | 16.50 | Platinum | 995.0 | 3.112 | 0.0055 |
| | 17.95 | Platinum | 995.0 | 3.112 | 0.0055 |
| | 17.95 | Gold | 999.9 | 3.112 | 0.0055 |
| | 17.95 | Palladium | 999.0 | 3.112 | 0.0055 |
| 1/5 Crown | 22.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 6.223 | 0.011 |
| | 22.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 6.223 | 0.011 |
| | 22.00 | Palladium | 999.0 | 6.223 | 0.011 |
| 1/4 Crown | 22.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 7.780 | 0.013 |
| | | | | | |
| 1/2 Crown | 27.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 15.559 | 0.027 |
| | 30.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 15.559 | 0.027 |
| | 32.25 | Platinum | 995.0 | 15.559 | 0.027 |
| | 32.25 | Gold | 999.9 | 15.559 | 0.027 |
| | 32.25 | Silver | 999.0 | 15.567 | 0.027 |
| | 38.60 | Titanium | 999.0 | 15.551 | 0.027 |
| | 32.25 | Palladium | 999.0 | 15.559 | 0.027 |
| 1 Crown | 32.70 | Palladium | 999.0 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 32.70 | Platinum | 995.0 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 32.70 | Gold | 999.9 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Platinum | 995.0 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Palladium | 999.0 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Gold | 999.9 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Gold | 916.0 | 33.993 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Silver | 999.0 | 31.103 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Silver | 925.0 | 28.28 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Gold plated silver | 925.0 | 28.28 | 0.055 |
| | 38.60 | Cupro-nickel | 75 Cu/25 Ni* | 28.28 | 0.080 |
| 2 Crowns | 40.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 62.207 | 0.110 |
| | 40.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 62.207 | 0.110 |
| | 40.00 | Palladium | 999.0 | 62.207 | 0.110 |
| 5 Crowns | 50.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 155.845 | 0.250 |
| | 50.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 155.845 | 0.250 |
| | 50.00 | Gold | 916.0 | 169.917 | 0.250 |
| | 65.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 155.923 | 0.250 |

| (i) Denomination | (ii) Standard Diameter mm | (iii) Metal | (iv) Millesimal Composition | (v) Standard Weight gms | (vi) Weight Remedy gms |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 Crowns | 63.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 311.590 | 0.400 |
| | 63.00 | Gold | 916.0 | 339.735 | 0.400 |
| | 63.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 311.590 | 0.400 |
| | 65.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 311.590 | 0.400 |
| | 65.00 | Gold | 916.0 | 339.735 | 0.400 |
| | 65.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 311.590 | 0.400 |
| | 75.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 311.747 | 0.400 |
| 13 Crowns | 75.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 404.339 | 0.700 |
| 15 Crowns | 65.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 466.552 | 0.825 |
| 20 Crowns | 75.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 622.07 | 1.100 |
| 25 Crowns | 80.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 777.59 | 1.375 |
| 32 Crowns | 85.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 1,000.00 | 1.700 |
| | 85.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 1,000.00 | 1.700 |
| | 85.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 1,000.00 | 1.700 |
| 35 crowns | 85.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 1,088.62 | 1.700 |
| | 85.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 1,088.62 | 1.700 |
| | 85.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 1,088.62 | 1.700 |
| 40 crowns | 100.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 1,244.14 | 1.800 |
| | | | | | |
| 50 Crowns | 85.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 1,538.00 | 2.000 |
| | 85.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 1,538.00 | 2.000 |
| | 85.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 1,538.00 | 2.000 |
| 64 Crowns | 85.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 2,000.00 | 2.700 |
| | 85.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 2,000.00 | 2.700 |
| | 85.00 | Platinum | 995.0 | 2,000.00 | 2.700 |
| 100 Crowns | 130.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 3,000.00 | 3.000 |
| 130 Crowns | 130.00 | Silver | 999.0 | 4,000.00 | 4.000 |

* Note : Cu = Copper 75%
Ni = Nickel 25%

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Zn = Zinc 10%

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BI- METAL COINS OTHER THAN ALLOY AND PLATED COINS

| (i) Denomination | (ii) Standard Diameter mm | (iii) Metal | (iv) Millesimal Composition | (v) Standard Weight gms | (vi) Weight Remedy gms |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/4 Crown }> | 22.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 3.887 | 0.011 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 3.887 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 27.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 7.776 | 0.027 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 7.776 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 32.25 | Gold | 999.9 | 8.120 | 0.027 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 7.430 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 32.25 | Gold | 999.9 | 10.000 | 0.027 |
| | | Palladium | 999.0 | 5.550 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 32.25 | Gold | 999.9 | 9.000 | 0.027 |
| | | Titanium | 990.0 | 2.000 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 32.25 | Silver | 999.9 | 12.990 | 0.027 |
| | | Titanium | 990.0 | 5.000 | |
| 1/2 Crown }> | 32.25 | Gold | 999.9 | 12.110 | 0.027 |
| | | Silver | 990.0 | 5.790 | |
| 1 Crown }> | 32.70 | Gold | 999.9 | 15.551 | 0.055 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 15.551 | |
| 1 Crown }> | 38.60 | Gold | 999.9 | 26.300 | 0.055 |
| | | Titanium | 990.0 | 5.400 | |
| 2 Crowns }> | 40.00 | Gold | 999.9 | 31.103 | 0.110 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 31.103 | |

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRI-METAL COINS OTHER THAN ALLOY AND PLATED COINS

| (i) Denomination | (ii) Standard Diameter mm | (iii) Metal | (iv) Millesimal Composition | (v) Standard Weight gms | (vi) Weight Remedy gms |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Crown) | 38.60 | Gold | 999.9 | 14.200 | 0.055 |
| | | Platinum | 995.0 | 5.200 | |
| | | Silver | 990.0 | 11.700 | |

Made this 22nd day of February 2005



Minister for the Treasury

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

This order authorises the Treasury to issue base and precious metal crowns, and fractional and multiple versions thereof, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the end of World war II.