



CURRENCY ACT 1992

**CURRENCY (175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY CROWNS) ORDER 2005**

*Laid before Tynwald on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2005*

*Coming into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company Crowns) Order 2005 and shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company.

(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) the first Mona's Isle, the Ben My Chree VI, the Tower of Refuge in the background, the inscriptions "THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY", "MONA'S ISLE" AND "BEN MY CHREE" and the denominational value in words and figures;
- (b) the King Orry III leading the German Fleet into Scapa Flow in 1918, the inscriptions "THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY" and "KING ORRY III – SCAPA FLOW 1918" 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005



Minister for the Treasury

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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 commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company