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SILVER JUBILEE
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Mr Hart,

We discussed Mr Lee's letter of 21st May, would
you reply along lines agreed please

A. G. Rothery

25/5/76

Mr Hart

noted
26/7

I spoke to Mrs Sells, who is
Mr Lee's Secretary, and she asked for details
of the design. I explained that we
are not ready to forward designs but thought
we would do so within the next four weeks.
(G. G. Gardner is doing a fresh review
for Jersey The Advisory Committee did
not like his first attempt) I said that
it would be alright if Jersey confirmed
formal acceptance of our offer when they
approve the design.

A. G. Rothery

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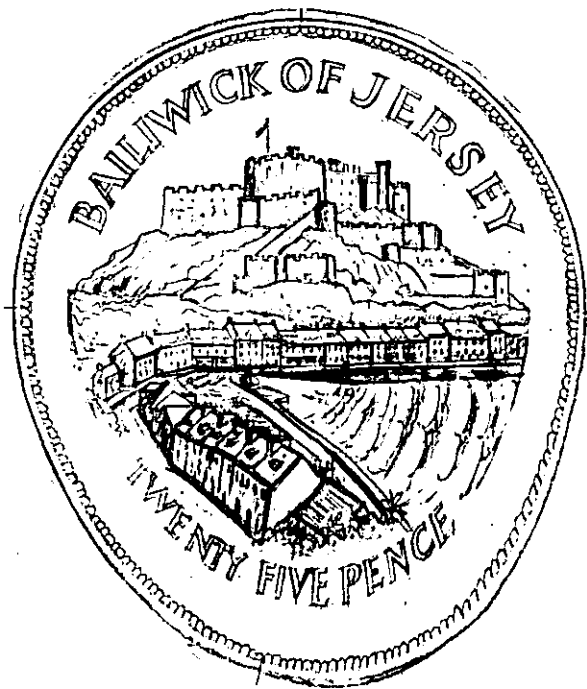




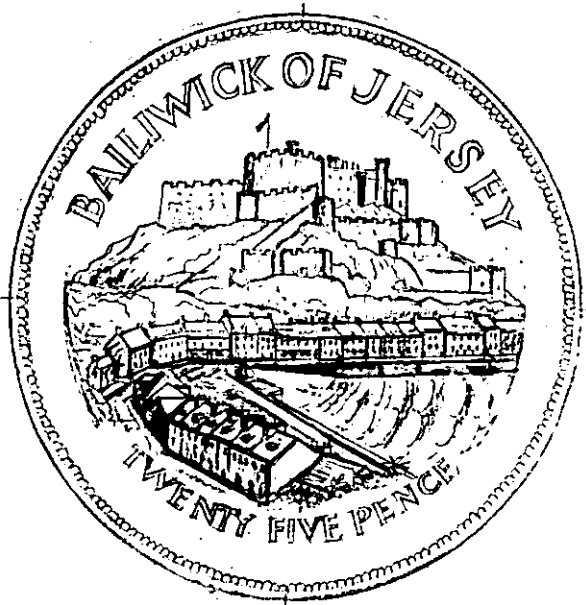
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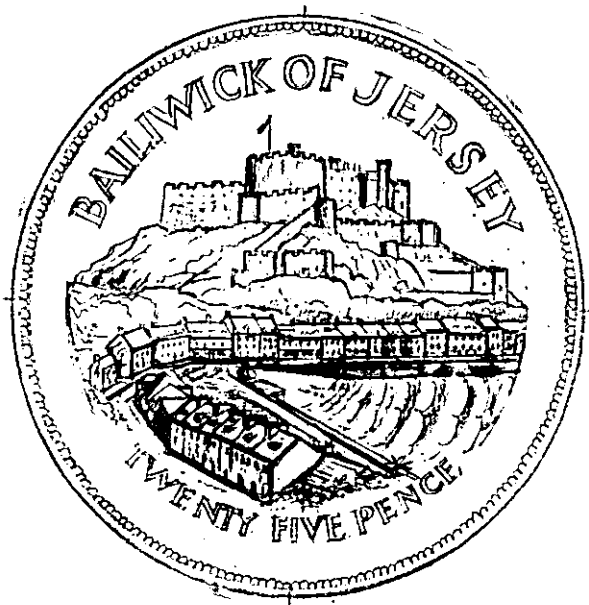


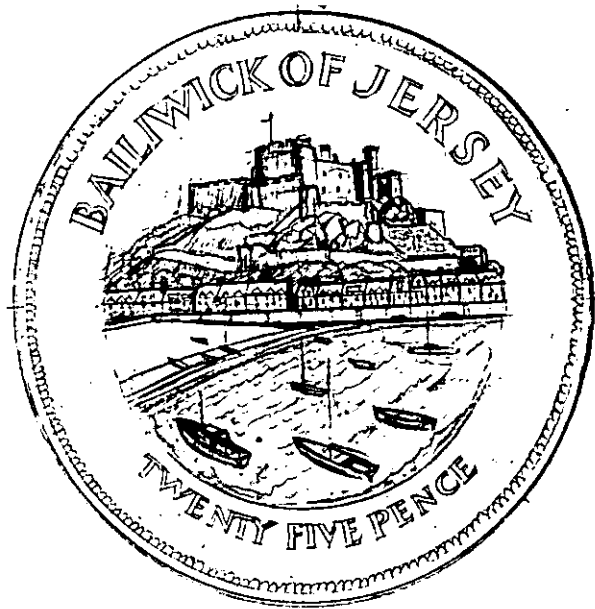
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CHARTER
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RESOLUTION NO.

J. B. R. R.

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2. QUANTITY	25					
3. UNIT PRICE	1.00					
4. TOTAL						
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ORDINARY
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STANDARD AND FINISH

M & S REF 3/199/13	DISTRIBUTION PRODUCTION CONTROL 7 SUPERINTENDENT DESPATCH PROCUREMENT COST ESTIMATING	ORDER NO 88
DATE 9 NOVEMBER 1976		CUSTOMER JERSEY
AUTHORISED <i>J. Davis</i>		COINS 25 PENCE

ITEM NUMBER	1	2				
DENOMINATION	25 PENCE	25 PENCE				
QUANTITY x 1000/MILLION/TONNES STANDARD AND FINISH	15,000 FROSTED PROOF	100,000 UNC				
CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARD						
SAMPLES QUANTITY CUSTOMER APPROVAL/QA	QA AND 6 CUSTOMER APPROVAL					
DELIVERY REQUIREMENT	BY END MARCH 1977, OR BEFORE.					
DESIGN OBV. EXISTING/NEW/REBATE REV. EXISTING/NEW/REBATE						
MODELS TO BE AVAILABLE BY	15 NOVEMBER					
SHAPE	ROUND					
EDGE	MILLED					
DIAMETER MM	38.61					
WEIGHT- GRAMMES, AND TOLERANCE LEGISLATION/RM	28.28					
COMPOSITION- AND TOLERANCE LEGISLATION/RM	.925 Ag	Cu-Ni				
ORIENTATION	↑↑	↑↑				
PACKAGING COINS PER ROLL ROLLS PER CARTON CARTONS PER BOX	SEE BELOW	20 10 10				
PRODUCTION AT	TO BE ADVISED					
PRICE PER 1000 PIECES FOB CIF	TO BE ADVISED.					

AMENDMENTS	1	2	3	4
	✓	✓	✓	✓

RM Bureau sales -- Proof coin to be packed in screw top plastic capsules, in standard blue leatherette, metal framed "Silver Jubilee" cases.

Jersey sales -- Proof coin to be packed in screw top plastic capsules, suitably protected with outer packaging.

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MEMORANDUM

REF.:

FROM:

[EXT.]

DATE:

TO:

Tensley

20 cones per unit
10 male / 10 female
10 canisters / per box.

$19\frac{1}{2}" \times 9" \times 8"$

Per unit

150 per box.

$18" \times 15" \times 12"$

might only be 100
to 12.5

Not to be used

in quantity of boxes
for all overseas
orders.



STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 25521 Ext.....
S.T.D. CODE 0534.

31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

24th December 1976.

My Ref: RL/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. J. Hart,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

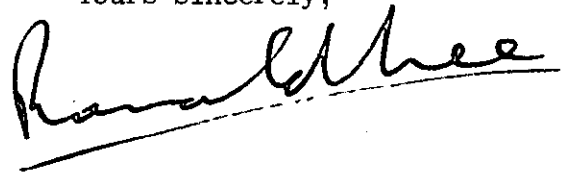
SILVER JUBILEE 25P COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Further to my letter of 10th December and with reference to your request concerning the size of batches of coins to be struck, discussion has now taken place with the local banks and the Treasury's Chief Cashier. Arising from this, whilst it is agreed that the 10,000 silver proof crowns shall be struck as a single batch, some uncertainty exists as to the optimum batch size for the cupro nickel coins and your advice on two points would be greatly appreciated. The points relate to the batch delivery period (by which I mean the time passing between order and delivery of a batch or batches after the first has been struck and despatched) and the storage space required for the coins.

On the first point, if for example 100,000 coins were divided into two equal batches of 50,000, could you, from your knowledge of the work schedule of the Royal Mint, give some idea of the length and time which might elapse between our ordering and receiving the second batch of 50,000 coins once the first batch had been sent to the Treasury? On the second point, vault space in the present Treasury building is extremely limited and I should be grateful if you could let me have the dimensions of the cases in which the coins will be packed. I assume that, although the proof silver crowns will come in their presentation cases whilst the cupro nickel coins will come in rolls of 20 or 25, both will in fact be consigned in the same size packing cases. Could you therefore give the dimensions of the packing cases and indicate how many cases there will be for the 10,000 proof silver and (say) 50,000 cupro nickel coins? I am sure you would appreciate the difficulty if the batch sizes decided upon left us with insufficient vaultage space to accommodate the coins on arrival.

Arrangements will be made for the plastic capsules and the presentation cases for the silver proof crowns to be sent directly to the Royal Mint and I should be grateful if you would advise to which address they are to be sent. The makers of the capsules and the cases require some eight or nine weeks at present for delivery and I should be pleased if you could let me know by which date you require to have the capsules and cases in order to fit in with your production plans so that this can be conveyed to the manufacturers concerned.

Yours sincerely,



R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

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NOT FOR PUBLICATION, BROADCAST OR USE ON CLUB TAPES BEFORE 16.00 HOURS
THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 1976

SILVER JUBILEE CROWN

Mr Denzil Davies, Minister of State, Treasury, made the following statement about the issue of the special Silver Jubilee Crown coin in answer to a written question in the House of Commons yesterday:

As previously announced it is proposed to strike two versions, one in cupro-nickel and one in sterling silver. The cupro-nickel version will be of normal coinage standard, and will be available from banks at face value. The silver version will be struck to proof standard and will be available by mail order direct from the Royal Mint. The price of the silver proof and the date of issues of both versions will be announced later.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

A Royal Proclamation was made yesterday laying down the design and specification of the Silver Jubilee Crown. On the obverse it is to bear the effigy of the Queen on horseback, with the inscription "ELIZABETH II DG REG FD", and below the date of the year "1977" between two sprigs of foliage; and on the reverse the Ampulla and Anointing Spoon from the Royal Regalia encircled by a floral border and surmounted by a Royal Crown. Both designs are the work of Mr Arnold Machin, OBE, RA. The coin, which is the same size and weight as previous crown pieces, is approximately 1½" in diameter and weighs nearly one ounce. Two versions of the coin will be issued, one in cupro-nickel and one in sterling silver struck to proof standard. Photographs of both sides of the coin are enclosed.

The ordinary crown pieces, face value 25p, will be available to the public at branches of Clearing Banks, to which they will be issued as normal coin of the realm. The number to be struck will depend on demand and is likely to exceed 15 million.

The silver version is intended as a collector's item and will be struck only as a proof, that is to say from highly polished dies using specially prepared blanks. It will have a highly polished table and a frosted relief and may be purchased by direct mail order from the Royal Mint Numismatic Bureau, PO Box 6, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan, CF7 8YT.

The price of the silver proof and the date of issue of both versions will be announced later. Both will be legal currency at face value (25p).

Commemorative coins themselves are rare in this country. There are some Anglo-Saxon and late Medieval coins which might be commemorative pieces though they bear no inscriptions that connect them with specific events. The coins of James I are topical in their allusions to the union of the two Kingdoms. Coins of 1703 struck from bullion seized in Vigo Bay bear the word VIGO under the bust and in a similar way some pieces of George II bear the word LIMA.

The Crown piece has been the denomination chosen for more recent special issues. Thus there were strikings in 1935 for King George V's Jubilee, in 1937 for King George VI's Coronation, in 1951 for the Festival of Britain, in 1953 for the Coronation of the Queen, in 1965 for Sir Winston Churchill and in 1972 for the Queen's Silver Wedding.

The first crown, a gold coin, was issued in 1526 though a coin of face value five shillings had been briefly struck about sixty years earlier. The first silver crown was struck in 1551 and gold and silver crowns were struck concurrently until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the striking of gold crowns ceased. The crown was thereafter struck in silver until 1951 when the first issue following the 1946 Coinage Act was struck in cupro-nickel.

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be addressed to the Royal Mint in London (01 488-3424 ext 314). After working hours, enquiries will be dealt with by the Treasury Duty Press Officer (01-233 3415).

MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: J. Hart
[EXT.]

TO: Mr. H. Emden
c.c. Mr. A. Lotherington
Mr. C. Powell

DATE: 7th January, 1977

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE CROWN

The Jersey authorities have been pestered by their Island Press for information about the Silver Jubilee Commemorative Coin and Jersey want our agreement on the details they may divulge.

I have told Jersey that I would like to discuss with our Marketing Branch and they are therefore proposing to telephone again at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 10th January for information.

As I see it they may wish to release or at least be in possession of the following information.

1. Coin specifications (proofs and uncs).
2. Maximum minting figures i.e. 25,000 silver proofs and, for the uncs, would it be correct to say that the figure will be fixed according to demand but so far as Jersey's domestic requirement is concerned the figure has of course been fixed at 100,000 maximum.
3. Details of design. I feel these should not be divulged until we receive Palace approval.
4. Availability of coins. The tools are scheduled for completion by mid-February and my guess is that packing materials (Jersey's own special domestic packing materials) will be available by mid-March.

In view of the present situation regarding the place of manufacture (I refer to the proofs) and the fact that blanks appear not to have been ordered, would you agree that mid-April or end of April be the approximate date of availability both to Jersey and our Bureaux. Jersey will almost certainly require at least 5,000 pieces in their first batch.

5. Date when we expect to commence advertising the coin issue.
6. Our selling prices; proofs and uncs. Jersey would probably wish to sell at our price and indeed we would probably not wish them to undercut our price.

I can not think of any other details they would need to know but I must have your advice today please.

ROYALMINT LDN

TO: MR R SMITH
MR DOWLING
MR YATES
MR HOWLETT
MR LOTHERINGTON
MR GREEN
MR HAMSPON

FROM: HART

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE 25P PROOFS

THANKS FOR YOUR GENERAL PAPER DATED 17 DECEMBER RE PACKAGING OF PROOF COINS ORIENTATED TOWARDS THE JERSEY PROOF COIN PIECE IN PARTICULAR.

ALL POINTS MADE ARE VALID OF COURSE AND EVEN WITHOUT YOUR PAPER WE WOULD HAVE DRAWN THE CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION TO THE DANGERS OF HIS CHOSEN PRIMARY PACK.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE CUSTOMER'S DECISION TO PROVIDE HIS OWN SECONDARY PACK (FOR DOMESTIC SUPPLIES ONLY) WHICH HAS A RECESS DIAMETER TOO SMALL TO TAKE OUR ACRYLIC CAPSULE, WHAT ALTERNATIVE PRIMARY PACK HAVE WE TO OFFER HIM?

SO FAR AS I AM AWARE WE COULD ONLY OFFER MELINEX ENVELOPES, WHICH WE USE I BELIEVE FOR HONG KONG'S INTERNAL \$1,000 COIN REQUIREMENTS. I WOULD HESITATE TO SUGGEST TO THE CUSTOMER THAT A MELINEX PRIMARY PACK IS LESS FLIMSY THAN HIS PILL-BOX PRIMARY OR THAT IT AFFORDS GREATER PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE.

WE INTEND TO DRAW THE CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION TO THE WEAKNESSES OF HIS PRIMARY PACK TO SAFE GUARD OUR POSITION BUT AS WE HAVE NO SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVE PRIMARY PACK TO OFFER HIM WHICH WOULD AVOID MULTIPLE HANDLING, I RATHER HINK WE SHALL IN THE END HAVE TO PACK IN THE WAY HE REQUESTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE SAMPLE CAPSULES LEFT WOULD YOU PLEASE RETURN AT LEAST ONE TO ME.

ROYALMINT LDN 4.1.77

CORR: PLEASE AMEND HINK TO READ THINK

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MEMORANDUM

REF:

TO:

FROM: R J SMITH

MR HART

(EXT:)

DATE: 17 December 1976

PACKAGING OF RM HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS

REFERENCES (1) my telex dated 9-12-76) concerning the packaging of the Jersey
(2) your telex dated 9-12-76) Jubilee Crown

1. After consultation with Mr Yates and Mr Howlett I am to express Production Division's views on the packaging of our high quality products in general and the Jersey Jubilee Crown in particular.

2. PACKAGING (GENERAL)

2.1 We have a strong preference, for our high quality products, to control the manufacture through to the final packing stage, ie through manufacture, primary packing, secondary packing and final packing for despatch.

2.2 If the customer wishes to provide and repack into his own secondary pack then we would prefer to pack the coin into a primary pack suitable for inclusion into the secondary pack. This primary pack should not detract from the appearance of the product and should provide protection against accidental damage. This has been borne out by our experience with W.W.L. coins distributed by Spinks where we now pack the coins into a primary pack which has reduced the high rejection rate at Spinks which was always a subject of controversy associated with this contract.

2.3 It is imperative that multiple handling of our quality products is avoided if the product is to give satisfaction to the ultimate owner.

2.4 It is also important if we are to safeguard the quality of the product that the packing materials used should have RM approval and therefore should be subjected to scrutiny by our Assay Department to ensure compatibility with the product and not to have a deleterious affect on the product in the long term. At the same time Production Division must ensure that the packaging will safeguard the product from accidental damage.

3. PACKAGING FOR THE JERSEY JUBILEE CROWN

3.1 With regard for the proposed packaging of the Jersey Jubilee Crowns:

i. We are currently validating the suggested primary packs for chemical compatibility with the product.

ii. There are visible flaws in the material such as bubbles and indentations which seriously detracts from the appearance of the product.

iii We object to the treatment which the product will unavoidably receive in assembly and subsequent handling of the pack which due to its flimsy nature offers no protection against accidental damage and which can only contribute to damaging the surface of the coin.

iv.

We must emphasise that we will not be held responsible for replacement of coins rejected by the customer or eventual owner for any blemishes or damage of any sort that may subsequently be discovered.

v.

We suggest that the minimum standard of packing that we would wish to tolerate would be a primary pack of the screw type acrylic capsule or the snap type as supplied by Spinks for W.W.L. Transit packaging for these two types of primary packs has been developed and successfully proved in use on the UAE and WWL orders.



R J SMITH
PRODUCTION CONTROL



ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
01-488 3424

BY HAND

H. F. Home, Esq.,
E2 Division,
Home Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON.

24 December 1976

Dear Home,

Jersey and Guernsey Silver Jubilee Coins

I refer to my letter of 23 July 1976 and have pleasure in forwarding the accompanying folder which shows the designs of the Jersey and Guernsey crowns to be issued to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. I would be grateful if you would arrange for these designs to be presented to Her Majesty for Her approval. The reverse designs embody proposals made by the Royal Mint Advisory Committee: the obverse design, which has been approved by the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, is a common obverse to be used in conjunction with other Silver Jubilee coins for overseas territories. Designs have been approved by the respective States Treasuries.

For your information the reverse designs illustrate:

Guernsey: an aerial view of Castle Cornet

Jersey: Mount Orgueil Castle

There will be two versions of each coin, a silver frosted proof and a cupro-nickel uncirculated or ordinary coinage standard issue.

I would be grateful if you would let me know when Her Majesty's approval has been obtained.

Yours sincerely,

(A. LOTHERINGTON)



JERSEY

MEMORANDUM

FROM:

NAME:

SENT:

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TO:

Mr. A. Lotherington

DATE: 22 December 1976

OVERSEAS SILVER JUBILEE 25p COMMEMORATIVE COINS


We spoke about the proposal to sub-contract overseas Silver Jubilee proof coin work to B.K.P. and the lack of information about their current manufacturing costs.

Manufacturing costs for the Kuwait 2 Dinar were fixed in April 1976. A price of £2.50 was suggested but £2.00 per piece was agreed in the light of the price to customer of £2.90 each including air freight.

Please let me know if you wish me to take further action.



MEMORANDUM

REF: 
FROM: J. Hart
EXT: 1
DATE: 20 December 1976

TO: Mr. H. Emden
Copy: Mr. C. Powell

OVERSEAS SILVER JUBILEE 25p

I believe you required me to make sure that Issuing Authorities have no objection to us informing people (should they enquire) that we have been authorised to mint and market Silver Jubilee commemorative coins.

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Guernsey, Jersey, St. Helena and Tristan da Cunha are quite happy for us to release the news but I have not sought permission from Spinks on behalf of Mauritius or Gibraltar.



Griff *Copies to relevant Files* *please* *JMS*
(D.L. 4)
MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: A.L. EMDEN

TO: A.W. WALLACE
Llantrisant.

EXT. 1 261

For ✓
C.C. J. HART

DATE: 17th December 1976

Will you please arrange for the attached invoices
to be paid as soon as possible.

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AJD-3184

- The Royal Mint
Tower Hill
London EC3N 4DR

TO The designing and
modeling the Reverses of
25 pence pieces for Guernsey
and Jersey at £400 per
piece.

... £800

Benard Suddell
c 6 par Underhill Farm
Wittersham
Tenterden
Kenil



STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 25521 Ext.....
S.T.D. CODE 0534.

31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.W.A.

My Ref: RL/AA A/T 8-7

10th December, 1976

Your Ref:

Mr. J. Hart,
Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

Silver Jubilee Coins

Thank you for your letter of 9th December.

A meeting is being convened on Wednesday next with the local Bank Managers and the Treasury's Chief Cashier to determine the likely initial take-up of the Silver Jubilee Crown and I will write to you as soon as possible thereafter to confirm the initial batch requirements of both the proof and ordinary standard coins.

I have no objection whatsoever to your replying to enquiries from the public that you have been authorised to mint and market the crown for the States of Jersey to commemorate the Silver Jubilee. In fact I have recently received a number of letters to which I have replied indicating that a crown is being struck at and will be distributed by the Royal Mint.

Yours sincerely,

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

ROYALMINT LDN

TO: MR R SMITH
CC MR SEWELL
MR GREEN
MR EMDEN - TOWER HILL

FROM: HART

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE 25P.

WE HAVE RECEIVED FORMAL CUSTOMER APPROVAL OF THE REVERSE MODEL
AND MANUFACTURE OF THE FULL RANGE OF MASTER TOOLS SHOULD PROCEED
WITH ALL SPEED.

ROYALMINT LDN 10.12.76



STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, F.C.A., A.C.W.A.

8th December 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. J. Hart,
Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

Silver Jubilee

Further to Ron Lee's letter of 3rd December I now confirm that the Finance and Economics Committee has approved the photographic reproduction of the reverse design.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Clennett", written over a horizontal line.

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

49353 MINTUK G
ROYALMINT.LDN

TO: MR R SMITH
CC MR E HOWLETT

FROM: HART

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE PROOF CROWN

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PLASTIC CAPSULE SEEM TO OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT THE CUSTOMER HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED US TO PACK HIS DOMESTIC PROOF COIN REQUIREMENTS IN THE CAPSULE HE PROVIDES.

1. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF US RECOMMENDING IT OR USING IT FOR ANY OTHER PROOF COIN OR FOR R.M. BUREAU SALES.
2. THE QUESTION OF CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY CAN BE DRAWN TO THE CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION AND IT BECOMES HIS RESPONSIBILITY IF OUR ASSAY OFFICE CANNOT PROVE INCOMPATIBILITY.
3. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF IT BEING A TEMPORARY PACK. THE PROOF COIN WILL REMAIN IN THE CAPSULE AND WILL BE INSERTED IN THE WELL OF THEIR PRESENTATION CASES ON ARRIVAL IN JERSEY.
4. THE DANGER OF DAMAGE ON ASSEMBLY IS NO MORE LIKELY THAT IT IS WHEN PACKING IN MELINEX ENVELOPES OR EVEN SCREW-TOP ACRYLIC CAPSULES, AFTER A PRACTICE RUN.
5. IF YOU ADHERE TO YOUR PRESENT VIEW, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES WOULD YOU HAVE ME RECOMMEND TO THE CUSTOMER?
 - A. THAT THEY SEND THEIR SPECIAL PRESENTATION CASES TO THE R.M. FOR US TO INSERT A MELINEX SEALED PROOF COIN (WHICH WILL REQUIRE HIM TO REMOVE THE COIN FROM OUR MELINEX ENVELOPE AND INSERT IN HIS CAPSULE)

OR,

- B. THAT WE SUPPLY HIS PROOF COINS IN OUR SCREW-TOP CAPSULES WHICH AGAIN WOULD REQUIRE HIM TO REMOVE THE COIN FROM OUR CAPSULE AND RE-ASSEMBLE IN HIS.

ALTERNATIVES 5A. AND 5B. ABOVE REQUIRE THE JERSEY AUTHORITIES TO HANDLE THE PROOF COINS. R.M. PACKING IN THEIR CAPSULES DOES NOT.

YOUR EARLY ADVICE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

ROYALMINT LDN 9.12.76

Ext. 236

9th December 1976

G. Tooke Esq.,
The Birmingham Mint Ltd.,
P.O. Box 220,
Icknield Street,
Birmingham B1P 6RX

Dear George,

I am sorry not to have been able to write earlier about the series of 925 silver proof Jubilee crowns we discussed on your last visit and that we hope you will be able to produce for us next year.

Six different coins are involved having a common obverse design and a common specification identical with that of the Tuvalu and Kuwait coins you have already struck. The numbers required will depend on demand — which may in turn depend on how promptly the coins can be offered — but we expect to want 25/30,000 of each making a total of 150/180,000 pieces in all. The first pair of working punches should be available about the end of this month and the remainder at two to three week intervals thereafter. We would hope to receive coins at a minimum rate of 15,000 per month beginning in February and ideally would like double that amount.

As you will appreciate our marketing campaign will have to be closely geared to the availability of the coins, and in order that we may make our own assessment of this we would be grateful if you would provide a statement of the resources you would allocate to the work and a programme showing week by week how production is expected to develop from the dates of receipt of working punches and of approval of trial pieces. In the statement of resource allocation it would be helpful if you would show the planned rate of blank supply, the number of press/shifts to be employed, and the number of die polishers.

The quality required would be basically the same as that applied to Tuvalu and Kuwait, but in the light of our experience with those coins I hope very much that it will be found possible to reduce drastically the proportion of work that is rejected. To this end the inspectors will report upwards any significant differences of view that may develop between them and your own inspectors, and we will try to resolve these quickly at high level. It is of course very much in both our interests that the project is a success, especially as there is unlikely to be any spare capacity at Ilantrisant that could be used if you ran into difficulty.

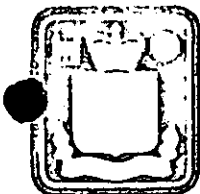
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. DOLLING

P.S. We propose to place ^{order} with you for the first three coins as soon as we have received and considered your proposed timetable and allocation of resources. We could then also make silver available, but if you feel it would be prudent to take steps now to ensure a timely supply of blanks, please do so.

AJD



ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
01-488 3424

R. Lee, Esq.,
Deputy Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

9 December 1976

Dear Mr. Lee,

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

Thank you for your letter of 3 December with which you enclosed a booklet on Mont Orgueil Castle and samples of the protective plastic capsule you intend to use for your commemorative coins.

I am most grateful to you for sending information about the Castle, it is not that our Marketing Branch needs a wealth of information for the leaflet, it is just that we need to be sure that what is written is correct.

The capsules I have sent to our Factory for appraisal and I will revert to the subject as soon as I receive their report. I cannot see that there will be any problem using the capsule for your domestic requirements but we have already ordered presentation cases and rigid screw-top plastic capsules for all the coins to be sold through the Royal Mint Numismatic Bureaux and there is no possibility therefore of us adopting Algram Plastics capsule on this occasion for any coins other than your supplies.

The main purpose of writing now is to establish your initial requirements of silver proof coins and cupro-nickel ordinary standard coins. Mr. Clennett has already said that maximum numbers will be 10,000 proofs and 100,000 ordinary standard pieces but we would like to know as soon as possible your initial batch requirements.

The one other question I would appreciate an early reply to is whether or not the States would have any objection if, in response to enquiries from the public about Silver Jubilee coin issues, we were to tell them that we have been authorised to mint and market a proof and uncirculated crown size coin for the States of Jersey. I refer of course to enquiries we may receive prior to a formal announcement of the coin issue.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart.



MEMORANDUM

TO:
 FROM: J. Hart
 [EXT.]
 DATE: 9 December 1976

TO: Mr. H. Emden.
 Copies: Mr. A. Lotherington
 Mr. C. Powell
 Mr. P. Green

OVERSEAS JUBILEE CROWNS

You may wish to take note of the following developments and, if you can please, provide answers to certain questions put to me recently.

1. Jersey ✓

In view of Jersey's own internal need of anything up to 10,000 proofs you agreed it would be reasonable to raise the maximum minting figure to 25,000.

I advised Jersey and they have agreed.

2. St. Helena

a. Crown Agents originally proposed maximum minting limits of:-

Proofs - 15,000
 UnCs - 25,000

Although I have no record of it, I think we discussed this and I wrote Crown Agents suggesting the limits might be raised to:-

Proofs - 20,000
 UnCs - 50,000

They have agreed, if we think it advisable and necessary to maximise sales.

- b. Christopher Ironside seems to be slow and I would have said the St. Helena reverse model is long over-due. Any news of it? Charles Powell was in touch with him whilst you were away so I did not after all chase Ironside separately. I understand the artists are peeved about the number of contacts they have had to deal with.

3. Crown Agents want to do some sort of deal with Stanley Gibbons U.S.A. involving about 500 St. Helena proofs and 300 Tristan da Cunha proofs which will be sold as a package with Silver Jubilee commemorative postage stamps. I have told C.A. to write to us and that I will refer the matter to you for advice on terms etc.

4. In the general marketing proposals sent to participants in the scheme the cost of a proof coin including bullion and presentation case was put at £5 each and the selling price £12 subject to actual bullion costs.

Crown Agents are pushing me to confirm ex Mint costs and selling prices. Can you advise please?

● Crown Agents also want to know when the coins (St. Helena and Tristan da Cunha) will be available for sale. I propose to tell them that initial quantities will be available about April or May time but I would appreciate your comments.

JS

49353 MINTUK G

TO MR HART
MR HOWLETT (LLANTRISANT)

JERSEY JUBILEE CROWN (PROOF) PACKAGING

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE SUGGESTED PACKING FOR THE ISSUE TO JERSEY WITH MR HOWLETT AND I AM TO ONFORM YOU THAT THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY PACK IS UNACCEPTABLE ON AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING COUNTS.

- 1) THE PACK IS TOO FLIMSY AND COINS WOULD UNDOUTABLY BE DAMAGED BOTH AT ASSEMBLY AND REMOVAL
- 2) WE HAVE NO DETAILS OF THE CHEMICAL COMPATABILITY OF THE MATERIAL
- 3) WE WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY PACKAGING OR SUCH A PRESTIGE PRODUCT

THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE JERSEY PROOF CROWN (SILVER)

RALPH SMITH
49353 MINTUK G
9.12.76
11.19
ROYALMINT LDNM

MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: J. Hart

TO: Mr. A. Hampson
Copy: Mr. R. Smith

[EXT.]

DATE: 7 December 1976

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE 25p

I recently discussed with you the customers special packaging requirements for silver proofs.

Anything up to 10,000 proofs are to be despatched to Jersey to satisfy their own internal needs. For these quantities (as opposed to R.M. Bureau sales) Jersey will provide their own presentation cases and we have only to pack the coin in a plastic capsule (plus of course suitable outer packaging).

Jersey will also supply us with the required number of plastic capsules. They have sent samples of the "transparent pill-box" they intend to use and I would appreciate your formal agreement to pack in this capsule. Two lots of samples are enclosed for examination. They are made from the same material but one lot are made from 0.008" thick material the other from 0.015" thick material. Jersey propose to adopt the thinner flimsier capsule and, having repeatedly assembled ~~a~~ the crown size coin (a Kuwait 2 Dinar proof) into the capsule, I personally see no problem. I am told that the lips of the sample capsules are not properly finished and that the samples have already been subjected to severe suitability tests in Jersey.

If I do not hear anything from you to the contrary by or before 14 December I propose to confirm to Jersey that we are willing to pack their own supplies of proof coin in the 0.008" thick capsule but R.M./Bureau sales will be packed and sold in our screw-top capsule housed in the standard overseas presentation case.

J.H.



STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 25521 Ext.....
S.T.D. CODE 0534.

31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.W.A.

My Ref: RL/AA A/T 8-7

3rd December, 1976

Your Ref:

Mr. J. Hart,
Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

Silver Jubilee Coins

With reference to our telephone conversation last week I enclose the details of Mont Orgueil Castle about which we spoke. I am sorry for the delay in forwarding these but it has taken rather a long time for the copy of the booklet to reach me.

I had intended providing you with a brief summary but not being entirely sure of the length of the text you wish to circulate with the coins of other territories, I feel it is probably best to send you this booklet in its entirety. If you are seeking merely one or two paragraphs I would suggest that the opening paragraph of the text on page two, and possibly the second paragraph as well, may meet your needs. Once through the opening paragraphs one gets a considerable amount of detail from which you may or may not wish to extract a few items.

I also enclose as promised some samples of the transparent plastic covers into which we propose to put our coins. There are two thicknesses .008 of an inch and .015 of an inch as marked on the two polythene bags. The present samples are not finally finished at the lip edges and have also been severely tested in the office (by edge flicking, twisting, flexing, dismantling and reassembling etc.) for compliance and toughness, so that they are not in pristine condition as originally supplied. They seem to have survived in reasonable order, however, and have proved in packing tests easy enough to use. The capsules have been designed to take a 38.6mm coin and we would ask that you supply the proof silver coins in this type of container as opposed to the screwed variety which was discussed earlier. It would be our wish to use the thinner of the two capsules, i.e. .008". It fits snugly into the recess in a presentation case and if removed from the coin doesn't mean the coin then fits loosely in the recess.

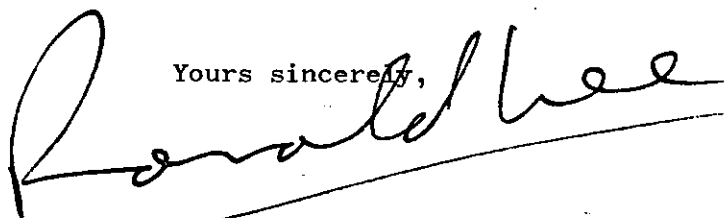
Mr. J. Hart.

3rd December, 1976

If after any examination and testing which you may carry out, you decide to adopt these capsules instead of the screwed type then presumably the order for capsules for the 'proof silvers' will be made through you leaving Jersey to order from the manufacturer the quantity it requires for the cupro-nickel coin. If you do not intend to use this type of capsule, then Jersey will clearly order its quantity for the proof silvers and supply them to you. There is no objection on our part to your contacting directly the manufacturer, Algram Plastics Ltd., Thames Industrial Estate, Station Road, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 1TB where Mr. B.W. Menzies, the Sales Director, is fully conversant with these capsules' manufacture.

Since commencing this letter, yours of the 1st December has arrived and I acknowledge receipt of your photographs of the Reverse model which will be placed before the Finance and Economics Committee at its next meeting on Wednesday 8th December. I will try to reply to you on that day or the day following so that you have the earliest information of the Committee's views. With regard to the maximum minting figure for proof coins I am quite in agreement with your suggestion that this now be raised to 25,000 pieces.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Lee', written over a horizontal line.

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

*Copied to EMDEN.
x POWELL.*



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STATES TREASURY

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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, F.C.A., A.C.W.A.

My Ref: RL/AA A/T 3-6

1st December, 1976

Your Ref:

Mr. A. Lotherington,
The Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

I enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Richard Borek jnr., regarding his interest in the commemorative crown to be issued in 1977.

Yours sincerely

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States



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STATES TREASURY

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TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

My Ref: RL/AA A/T 3-6

26th November, 1976

Your Ref:

Mr. Ricahrd Borek jnr.,
Deutsche Münze,
Münzhandelsgesellschaft mbH,
33 Braunschweig,
Domplatz 4,
Postfach 19 48,
WEST GERMANY.

Dear Mr. Borek,

Thank you very much for your telegram which has arrived this afternoon.

I am pleased to confirm that the States of Jersey will be issuing a commemorative crown during 1977 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the English throne.

Discussions of the issue, which will be struck and distributed on behalf of the States of Jersey by the Royal Mint of London, have reached an advanced stage but as a number of points still have to be settled I cannot give you any further details just yet. All orders for this coin will be supplied directly from the Royal Mint of London and I am passing a copy of this letter to Mr. A. Lotherington of the Royal Mint to indicate your interest in purchasing a quantity of the crown. I understand that you already act as an agent in Europe for the Royal Mint so you may know Mr. Lotherington.

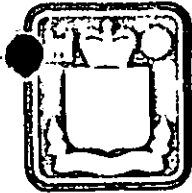
Last week I received a letter from Herr Hans-Joachim Pusch, Plöner Strasse 1/B, 2322 Lütjenburg/Holstein, West Germany enquiring about Jersey coinage and prospective issues and I have informed him about the crown and said I believe it will be issued in Germany through you. Herr Pusch has been given your address (but told that details are not yet available) so you may be hearing from him in due course.

Yours sincerely,

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

copied to H. EMDEN



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J. Clemmett, Esq., A.C.A., A.C.M.A.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

1 December 1976

Dear Mr. Clemmett,

SILVER JUBILEE 25p COMMEMORATIVE COIN

It is my pleasure to enclose photographs of the Reverse model for approval and hope that it will be possible for you to give it very quickly.

You will appreciate that we are anxious to proceed with tool and coin manufacture as soon as possible and toolwork alone takes several weeks. In anticipation of receiving approval we have therefore commenced already the preliminaries of tool manufacture to save time, and I shall be grateful for an early decision.

In your letter of 19 October you confirmed that the maximum local requirement for proofs would be 10,000 and, in view of this we would suggest that the maximum minting figure be raised to 25,000 pieces. Please let me know if you agree.

Thank you also for sending us a copy of Seaby's letter. Our Principal Marketing Manager will be following up the enquiry in due course if he has not already done so.

I recently spoke to Mr. Lee about the intention to issue a compact leaflet with each proof coin which will give a brief description of the other coins in the series, with a view to furthering sales. For this purpose we need accurate information about Mont Orgueil Castle. Mr. Lee kindly promised to send me a tourist booklet or relevant extracts describing the Castle but I have not received it yet and I wondered if he has run into any problem.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart.





ROYALMINT LDN

TO: MR E SEWELL
CC MR R SMITH
MR A HAMPSON

FROM: HART

OVERSEAS SILVER JUBILEE 25P COMMEMORATIVES

THE JERSEY AND GUERNSEY REVERSE MODELS ARE BEING DESPATCHED
TO YOU TODAY.

IF TECHNICALLY SATISFACTORY PLEASE PROCEED WITH MASTER TOOL
WORK TO THE R.P. STAGE PENDING CUSTOMER APPROVAL.

ROYALMINT LDN 24.11.76

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ROYALMINT LDN

TO: MR E SEWELL
CC MR P COOK

DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY BY RED STAR, GUERNSEY AND JERSEY
SILVER JUBILEE REVERSE MODELS. MAL JONES IS ARRANGING
THEIR COLLECTION.

WATKINS

ROYALMINT LDN 24.11.76

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ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
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W.M. Gardner, Esq., A.R.C.A.,
F.S.I.A., F.R.S.A.,
Chequertree,
Wittersham,
Nr. Tenterden,
Kent, TN30 7EJ.

18 November 1976

Dear Mr. Gardner,

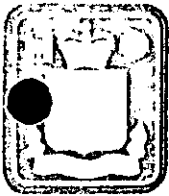
Just a short note to confirm that the spelling of "Bailiwick" should be like this for both Jersey and Guernsey. The double "l" in Henry Emden's letter of July 27 is undoubtedly a typing error, which unfortunately we did not pick up, but which Jersey commented upon when we sent the sketches. I regret that this correction was not passed on to you. It would have saved you a great deal of trouble. Please accept our apologies.

I look forward to receiving the completed models, which you will, of course, please send to Tower Hill.

Yours sincerely,

C.L. Powell.





ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
01-488 3424

27th July 1976

William Gardner, Esq., ARCA, FSIAD,
Chequer Tree,
Wittersham,
Nr. Tenterden,
Kent. TN30 7EJ.

Dear Mr. Gardner,

Further to my telephone conversation today, I return herewith the sketches for Jersey, Guernsey, Hong Kong and Tristan da Cuna. I shall be grateful if you will arrange for the inscription for Jersey and Guernsey to read 'Bailliwick of Jersey' and 'Bailiwick of Guernsey'. The Hong Kong design should have the inscription '(25) "dollars" and not '(25) pence'. Could this be amended please. The beading on the Tristan da Cuna design needs to be amended to bring it in line with the others.

It will be helpful to submit alternative designs for Hong Kong and it has been suggested that the combination of the animals for the two respective years might be a suitable subject. The animals are the snake and the dragon. It has also been suggested that the famous floating village in Hong Kong, with its fish ~~resettlements~~, might be an interesting subject. Would you please consider these and submit some sketches. I will send you all the information I have on the fishing village tomorrow.

Can you tell me what the situation is with the designs for St. Helena? You may wish to know that the Cayman Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Nauru, will not now be taking part.


Yours sincerely,

H. L. Emden,
Principal Marketing Manager.

Encs.



MEMORANDUM

REF: 
FROM: J. Hart
[EXT. 1
DATE: 8 November 1976

TO: Mr. H. Eaden
Cc: Mr. A.J. Dowling
Mr. A. Lotherington
Mr. C. Powell
Mr. P. Green

OVERSEAS SILVER JUBILEE 25p PROOFS

At the meeting held in your office on 3 November to discuss progress on the overseas crowns you agreed to speak to Mr. Dowling about allocation of work.

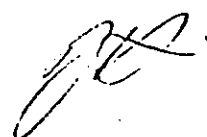
An Order Form for Guernsey was issued some time ago indicating that proofs would be struck at R.M./Llantrisant and the Factory has presumably ordered blanks.

It was agreed at your meeting that I would immediately place orders for initial quantities on the Factory for Tristan da Cunha, Jersey and St. Helena on receipt of which one of the first actions would be the ordering of blanks.

We are I believe considering sub-contracting most of the overseas proof crowns to B.M.P. but I understand this cannot be put into effect without the Deputy Master's approval. If then I cannot state on the Order Form where the pieces will be struck no-one will order blanks.

One way out of this situation and to avoid delays is for R.M./Llantrisant to order all blanks and issue requisite quantities to B.M.P. in aid of any work allocated to them. This solution may be opposed by Production Division but I see no fundamental technical objection.

Please let me know what action should be taken.



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON THE 30 NOVEMBER 1976 TO DISCUSS THE
OVERSEAS JUBILEE CROWN.

Present: Mr. H.J. Eden
Mr. C. Powell
Mr. J. Hart.

1. GIBRALTAR.

An amended design has been sent to the client for approval today.

2. GUERNSEY.

The model has been returned to the artist for modification of the design of the sea. The model was posted from Llantrisant on the 2nd November. The order has been placed on the factory. The artist has been requested to return the model by the 12th November.

3. TRISTAN.

ORDER The model is with the factory and the preparation of tools has commenced. Photographs of the model have been sent to the Crown Agents and we are awaiting approval. The Crown Agents were given one week from the 3rd November to obtain this approval. The order will be placed on the factory within the next few days.

✓
4. JERSEY.

ORDER We are awaiting the return of the model from the artist. This is expected mid-November. The order will be placed on the factory within the next few days. A reminder will be sent by Mr. Hart to the artist week beginning 8th November.

5. MAURITIUS.

Sketches have been submitted to the Government for approval. Spinks were chased on the 2nd November and ~~they~~ should expect to reach a decision on the 8th November.

6. ST. HELENA.

ORDER The model is with the artist and is expected to be returned in mid-November. The order is to be placed on the factory within the next week and a letter reminding the artist of the need for speed is to be sent by Mr. Hart about the 8th November.

10,000 pre-eps
22,000 lines.

H.J. Eden.
4th November 1976.

c.c. Mr. C. Powell
Mr. J. Hart ✓

Mr. A.J. Dowling
Mr. P. Green.

Get it Please prepare Order (DL 4)
Form

MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: H.L. Emden
[EXT:]
DATE: 27 October 1976

TO: J. Hart

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE COINS

I think that a maximum minting figure of 25,000 is probably the best and I agree that you should order initially 15,000 proofs and 100,000 Uncs.

Fraser



K.B.

MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: J. Hart

TO: Mr. H. Emden

[EXT.]

DATE: 26 October 1976

JERSEY SILVER JUBILEE 25p

Please see the attached copy of a letter received from Jersey in which they give a revised estimate of their maximum local requirements. Also attached is a copy of Seaby's letter to the States Treasurer, action on which I assume you will take as you think fit.

Proofs

We have yet to recommend to Jersey a maximum minting figure. Their local requirement added to Spinks possible 5,000 and your sales of say 10,000 pieces takes the figure to 25,000.

Please let me know if you agree that a published maximum minting figure of 25,000 proofs is reasonable or whether the figure should be higher.

We agreed recently that we should place an initial order on the Factory for 13,000 proofs. Should I proceed on this basis or can the figure be increased to 15,000?

Cupro-nickel Uncs.

We agreed to place an initial order on the Factory for 100,000 pieces and if you agree I see no reason to change this.





STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

19th October, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. J. Hart,
Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

With reference to your letters of 17th September and 11th October, I am now pleased to confirm that the maximum quantities of the Silver Jubilee Coin we shall require have been set at

Silver Proofs	10,000 coins
Cupro Nickel	100,000 coins.

The above figures are our assessment of the local needs.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter received from Seaby's which is self explanatory. I have informed them that the Royal Mint is going to be responsible for overseas sales and that I would bring their letter to your notice.

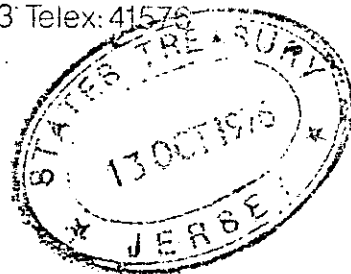
Yours sincerely,

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

Seaby

COINS AND MEDALS

Seaby (Overseas) Limited 18 Hill Street St. Helier Jersey Channel Islands
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RP/AP

J. Clennett, Esq.,
Treasurer of the States of the States of Jersey,
31, Broad Street,
St. Helier,
JERSEY.

12th October, 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE - ROYAL JUBILEE 1977

Thank you for your letter reference JC/PS A/T 8-7, dated 6th September, which has been read with interest.

We are wondering if, in view of the arrangements that have already been made, you would agree to making an allocation available to this Company for its overseas clients and we shall be quite happy to meet you to discuss our requirements in this respect at any time.

We would point out that our monthly Bulletin is distributed to over 10,000 clients, most of them abroad, and we therefore would like to be able to offer supplies to those of our clients who are interested and would be grateful if you would kindly make an allocation for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Pierce", written over a horizontal line.

R. Pierce
Director - Seaby (Overseas) Limited

WILLIAM M. GARDNER

ARCA T SIA F.R.S.A.

Chequertree Wittersham near Tenterden Kent

Telephone Wittersham 240

21st October 1976

John Hunt Esq. Royal Mint. London EC3N 4DR.

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Best wishes. Sincerely. William Gardner.

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William M. Gardner, Esq., A.R.C.A., F.S.I.A., F.R.S.A.,
Chequertree,
Wittersham,
Nr. Tenterden,
Kent.

19 October 1976

Dear Mr. Gardner,

JERSEY 25 PENCE

You may have already heard from Henry Emden that we have at long last received approval of the Jersey reverse and we would like you to proceed with modelling based on the most recent drawing featuring Mont Orgueil Castle with small boats lying at anchor off shore.

The original drawing is returned herewith and I wonder if I might ask for completion of the model within two weeks. As you know, time is the enemy but if I am asking too much (or too little) perhaps you would be kind enough to let me know when we can expect it.

The model specification required by Eric Sewell is the same as the others i.e.

Working diameter	- 6"
Maximum relief	- 0.052" (0.042" plus 0.010" wall)
Minimum relief	- 0.010"
Height of letters	- 0.022"
Overall outside diameter of plaster	- 7"

You will notice that the hard definite outlines of the design need the extra 0.010" wall as a polishing allowance in addition to normal relief. As a general guide to heights of relief it may help to refer back to an earlier drawing, a Xerox print of which was sent to you under cover of our letter dated 25 August with Eric Sewell's notes written thereon. However, the approved design is a little different and if it is your intention to have a firm circular edge to the lower half of the design (as indicated on the enclosed drawing) this should have the polishing "wall" in addition to low relief.



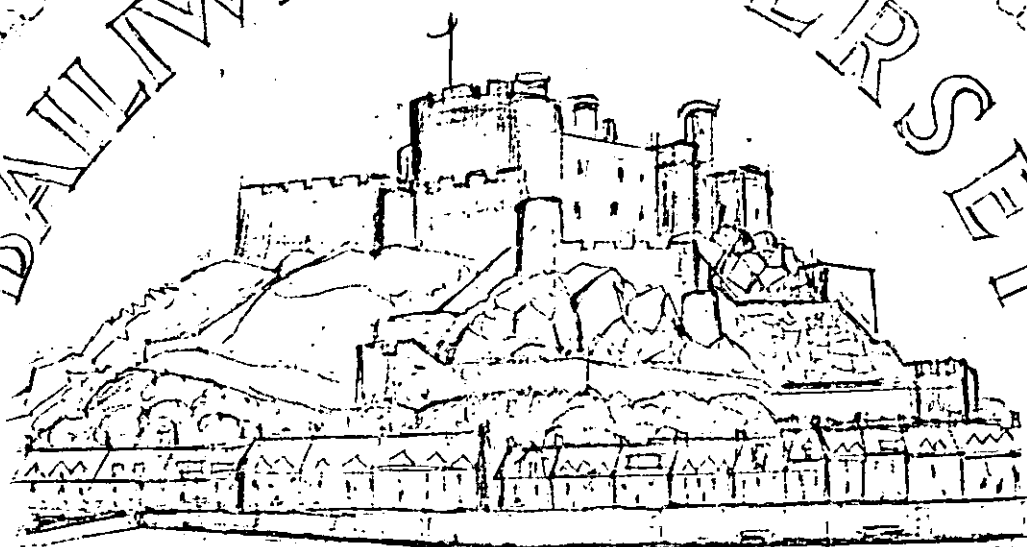
We are expecting approval of the St. Helena design shortly and I rather suspect it will be the original design featuring the Governor's residence with Jonathan the Tortoise ^{in the} foreground.

Yours sincerely,

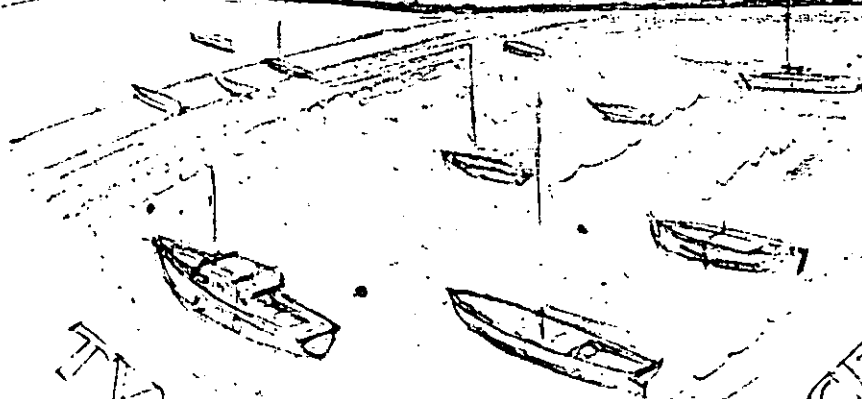
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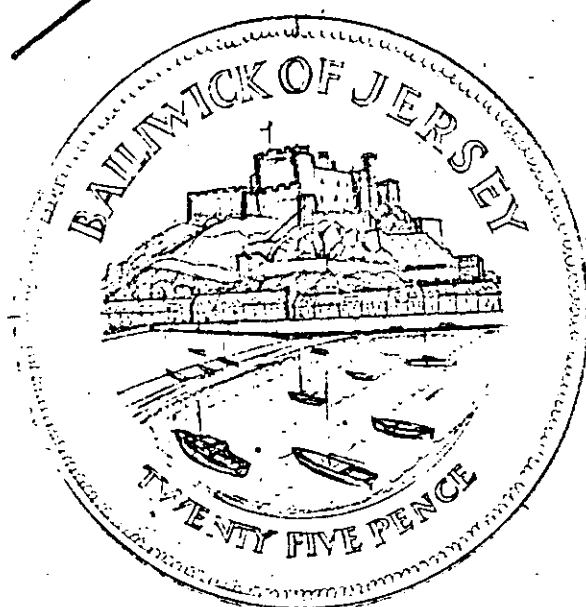
J. Hart.

BAILWICK OF JERSEY



TWENTY FIVE PENCE





Date 11/10/76

From J. HART

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MITH

he coin design for

JERSEY
SILVER JUBILEE 25p.

Details of the proposed coin are as follows:-

Diameter mm	38.61
Weight g	28.28
Alloy	925 Ag
Shape	ROUND

A Proof version, is required

Will you please let me have your comments on the proposed design by FRIDAY 15-10-76 at the latest.

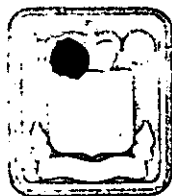
In due course please let me have for the artist's guidance, your requirements on model size and relief etc.

This design has been approved by the customer and will be paired with the common Obverse design for this series.

J Hart 11/10/76

COMMENTS

As this design in principal is similar to the previous one, there should be no other difficulties in obtaining the coins provided that the modelling relief will be correct. I assume that the artist's intention is to have a plain rimmed edge to the lower half of the design.



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15th October 1976

W. Gardner, Esq., ARCA, FSIA, FRSA,
Chequertree,
Wittersham,
Nr. Tenterden,
Kent.

Dear Mr. Gardner,

Thank you for your letter of the 13th October
and I am sorry that the letter to Christopher
Ironsides was sent to the wrong address.

We have recently heard that Hong Kong has
dropped out of the project but we are hoping to
have the final details from St. Helena shortly.

Yours sincerely,

H. L. EMDEN.



W I L L I A M M G A R D N E R

A. R. C. A. F. S. I. A. F. R. S. A.

Chequertree Wittersham near Tenterden Kent

Telephone Wittersham 240

13th October 1976.

Royal Mint London EC3N 4DR

Dear Mr Emden,

Many thanks for yours of the
11th October re. GIBRALTAR,
enclosin a Xerox of a letter of
the same date to Christophorus
Tronside.

He and I have spoken by
telephone about the further
design, and he will be keeping
in touch with you on this item.

I am at present doing the
superscriptive lettering on Mr
Tronsides' Tristan & Culhwa
model and this will be
available shortly.

We should like to hear about
Hong Kong and St. Helena, as I
fear in the end Mantrisant will
be rushed.

Sincerely, William Gardner

Ref 3/199/13

Date 11/10/76

From J. HART

To: CHIEF ENGRAVER, LLANTRISANT

Copy to MR. R. SMITH

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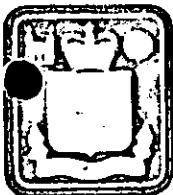
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J. Clennett, Esq., A.C.A., A.C.M.A.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

11 October 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

SILVER JUBILEE COIN

Thank you for your letter of 7 October conveying the approval of your Finance Economics Committee to the reverse design sent to you on 28 September. The sculptor will be commencing modelling before long and I will send you a photograph of his model for approval in due course.

We look forward to receiving further advice from you about local coin requirements and I hope you will be able to clarify the question as to whether domestic needs are indeed intended for distribution in the States of Jersey alone or whether the dealers you mentioned have their sights set on wider markets.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart
J. Hart.



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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, F.C.A., A.C.M.A.

7th October, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. A. Lotherington,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

With reference to your letter of 28th September, I am pleased to confirm that the latest design for the reverse of the Silver Jubilee Coin, that is the one with the small boats in the foreground, has now been approved by the Finance and Economics Committee. I hope to be able to write to you following the next meeting of the Committee, to be held on Wednesday October 13th, in regard to the quantities of coin we require and other outstanding matters.

Yours sincerely,

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

J. Clennett, Esq.,
Treasurer of the States,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
JERSEY.

28 September 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

Thank you for your letter dated 16th September addressed to
Mr. Hart.

I have pleasure in enclosing an amended version of the design
for the reverse of the Silver Jubilee Crown. I look forward to
receiving your approval or comments as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lotherington

(A. LOTHERINGTON)

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Underhill Farm.
Witterham
Kent.

TN 307EU.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

Herewith enclosed
drawing of Bailwick of
Tersey, my husband asked
me to send to you.

Yours sincerely

Janetta Sudall

W. H. Gardner, Esq., ARCA, FRSA,
Chequertree,
Wittersham,
Nr. Tenterden,
Kent.

21 September, 1976

Dear William,

Jersey Silver Jubilee Coins

Thank you for the revised sketch of Mont Orgueil Castle which I received via Bernard Sindall.

Unfortunately the State of Jersey Financial Committee have asked for a further alteration as detailed in the following extract from their letter:

" The new designs certainly seem to me to be moving in the right direction although it is perhaps unfortunate that when the Castle is viewed from this aspect undue prominence is inevitably given to the backs of the houses in the foreground. I wonder whether, by using a little artistic licence, it is possible to combine the best features of two aspects and, so far as foreground is concerned, the one that I would favour is that with the boats on the sand and the public garden. In the cards I sent to you this was portrayed in the one numbered in the bottom left hand corner on the back, J 143."

I enclose the colour postcard referred to, and look forward to receiving a modified sketch as soon as possible; hopefully for both of us it will be the final one.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lotherington

(ALAN LOTHERINGTON)

NOTE OF A MEETING ON OVERSEAS JUBILEE COINS 16/9/76

Present: A. Lotherington
H. Emden
C. Powell
L. Lee
J. Hart ✓

1. St. Helena

The design showing a Tortoise was submitted to the Crown Agents on 11 August and they have indicated that it will probably be acceptable but formal approval has not yet been received. St. Helena will require 2,000 silver proofs, 5,000 cupro-nickel in cases and 5,000 cupro-nickel in rouleaux. The maximum minting is to be 15,000 proofs and 25,000 uncirculated coins. The country has asked that we prepare a leaflet for inclusion with the coin.

2. Tristan da Cunha

Approval in principle to the Britannia design has been given but without the cloud around the mountain top. The artist has been instructed to prepare a model which will include realignment of the central portion of the design. There are to be a maximum minting of 15,000 proof silver coins and 20,000 uncirculated in cupro-nickel.

3. Guernsey

The model is expected to be returned from the artists next week and the design shows the aerial view of the Castle Cornet. An order has been placed on the Factory for 60,000 uncirculated coins in cupro-nickel and 10,000 frosted proof. The maximum minting is to be 20,000 proofs and 100,000 uncirculated coins. The Island require 41,000 uncirculated coins in rouleaux packing and 2,500 in Sandhill cases. They also require 1,250 proofs.

4. Jersey ✓

The design depicting the Castle has been approved in principle and the revised version is with them for final approval. The Island have indicated that they would like 15,000 silver and 100,000 cupro-nickel coins for themselves and have asked for our advice on the maximum minting. These figures indicate that the Island intend to sell the coins outside Jersey and it was decided that they be approached pointing out that our proposal had envisaged the Royal Mint having exclusive rights to sell coins outside the territory of Jersey. (Action Mr. Hart).

5. Gibraltar

The design was sent to the customer on 6 September and we are awaiting approval. The coins will be in silver and cupro-nickel with a face value of 25p.

6. Mauritius

The design was sent to the customer on 7 September and is awaiting approval. The coins will have a face value of 25p and will be manufactured in silver and cupro-nickel.

7. Hong Kong

Alternative designs have been submitted to Hong Kong on 18 August and a reminder was sent on 10 September. This is the only country that is likely to ask for an uncirculated coin in silver.

8. The obverse model has been returned by the artists and is now down in Wales.

9. Packaging

300,000 cases have been ordered.

10. Approval

It will be necessary to submit the overseas designs to the Foreign Office for formal approval and the designs for Jersey and Guernsey to the Home Office.

11. Programme

Jersey and Guernsey have both asked where in the list they would be placed and have both indicated they would like to be first. It was agreed that the order would largely be determined by availability of the tools but that Hong Kong would clearly have to be fitted in whenever they wished. It would also be necessary to think of the relative positions of Gibraltar and Mauritius which are the Spink coins.

20 September 1976



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JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, B.A., A.C.M.A.

16th September, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

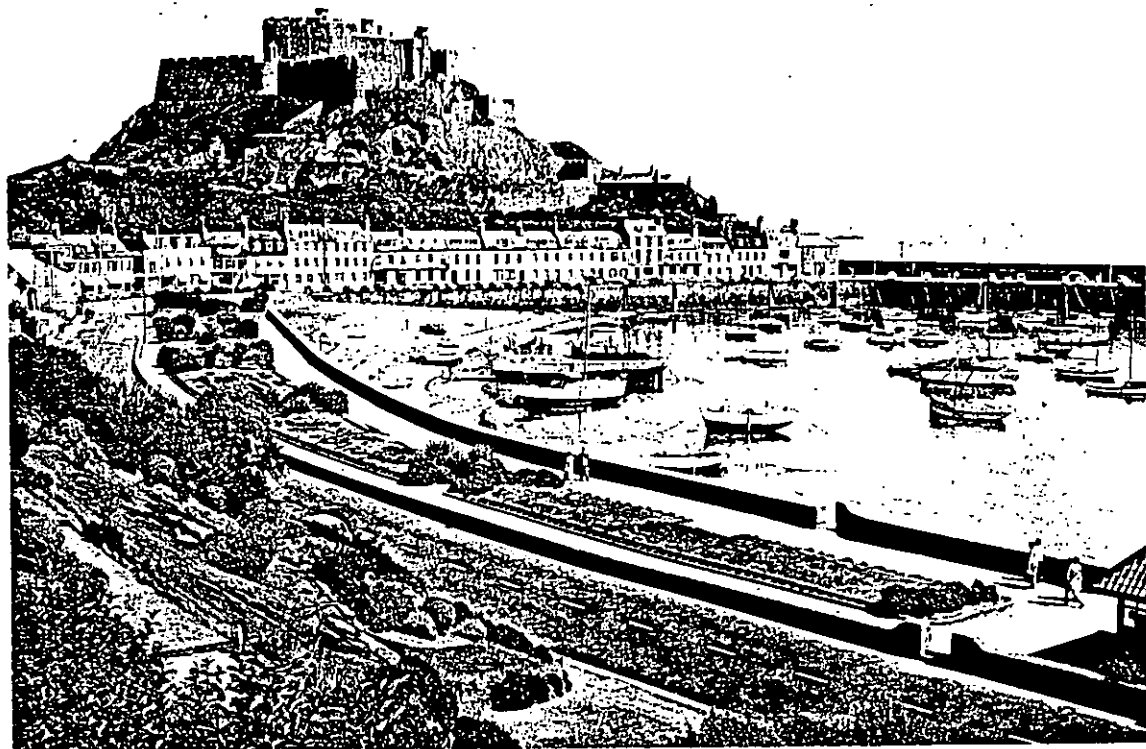
J. Hart, Esq.,
Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

Thank you for your letter of 14th September. The new designs certainly seem to me to be moving in the right direction although it is perhaps unfortunate that when the Castle is viewed from this aspect undue prominence is inevitably given to the backs of the houses in the foreground. I wonder whether, by using a little artistic licence, it is possible to combine the best features of two aspects and, so far as foreground is concerned, the one that I would favour is that with the boats on the sand and the public garden. In the cards I sent to you this was portrayed in the one numbered in the bottom left hand corner on the back, J 143. For convenience I enclose a further print of this particular view.

Yours sincerely,

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States



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Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

17 September 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

SILVER JUBILEE COIN

I hope the revised Reverse design featuring more prominently the surrounds of Mont Orgueil reached you safely and that we shall be receiving your comments fairly soon.

I would like here to revert to other matters raised in your letters of 2 September and 8 September.

There was indeed ambiguity between maximum minting figures mentioned in our draft proposals and the letter that accompanied it.

A maximum minting figure for proofs should of course include those supplied directly to the Issuing Authority and the figure of 20,000 mentioned in our letter of 18 May is the number we had in mind.

Your 8 September assessment of the maximum number of proofs required in the States of Jersey alone seems to us to be high and we are wondering if local dealers are setting their sights on markets outside Jersey. If not and 15,000 is indeed a realistic estimate of local requirements then we think the maximum minting figure should be set higher.

We do not really mind in what quantities you order the coins providing you give us ample notice of your requirements, but it would be uneconomical to produce in small batches and for starters we have it in mind to produce a batch of 10,000 pieces including your local needs.

I hope the above is of some help.

Yours sincerely,

G. J. W. Clennett

J. HART





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TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

8th September, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. A. Lotherington,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

Further to my letter of 2nd September we have now discussed our local requirements with our Cashiers and certain people in the trade. Our assessment of our maximum requirement is:

Silver Proofs	15,000 coins
Cupro Nickel	100,000 coins.

I should be grateful to hear how you feel this fits into your assessment of the overall quantity to be authorised. Would you please also let us know what individual order quantities you would accept as part deliveries towards these tentative maxima.

Yours sincerely,

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

J. Clennett, Esq., A.C.A., A.C.M.A.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
Palace of Jersey,
11 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

14 September 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

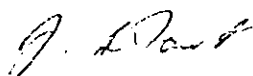
My colleague Alan Letherington is absent for a few days and he asked me to deal with outstanding matters concerning the Silver Jubilee commemorative coin project.

We naturally desire to settle questions of design as early as possible in order that modelling and tool work can commence. For this reason I hope you will not mind if I deal with other matters by separate letter and concentrate here on coin design.

Enclosed are photographs of a fresh sketch of Mont Orgueil based on the coloured post cards sent to us under cover of your 2 September letter. I apologise for the quality of the prints and hope they are sufficiently clear for you to decide whether the artist has introduced the right degree of landscape detail. The artist only did a rough drawing in case further alterations are required and it did not photograph too well. If this view of the castle meets with your approval he will tidy up the design, so to speak, at the modelling stage.

I look forward to hearing from you on this particular matter and will write on other questions shortly.

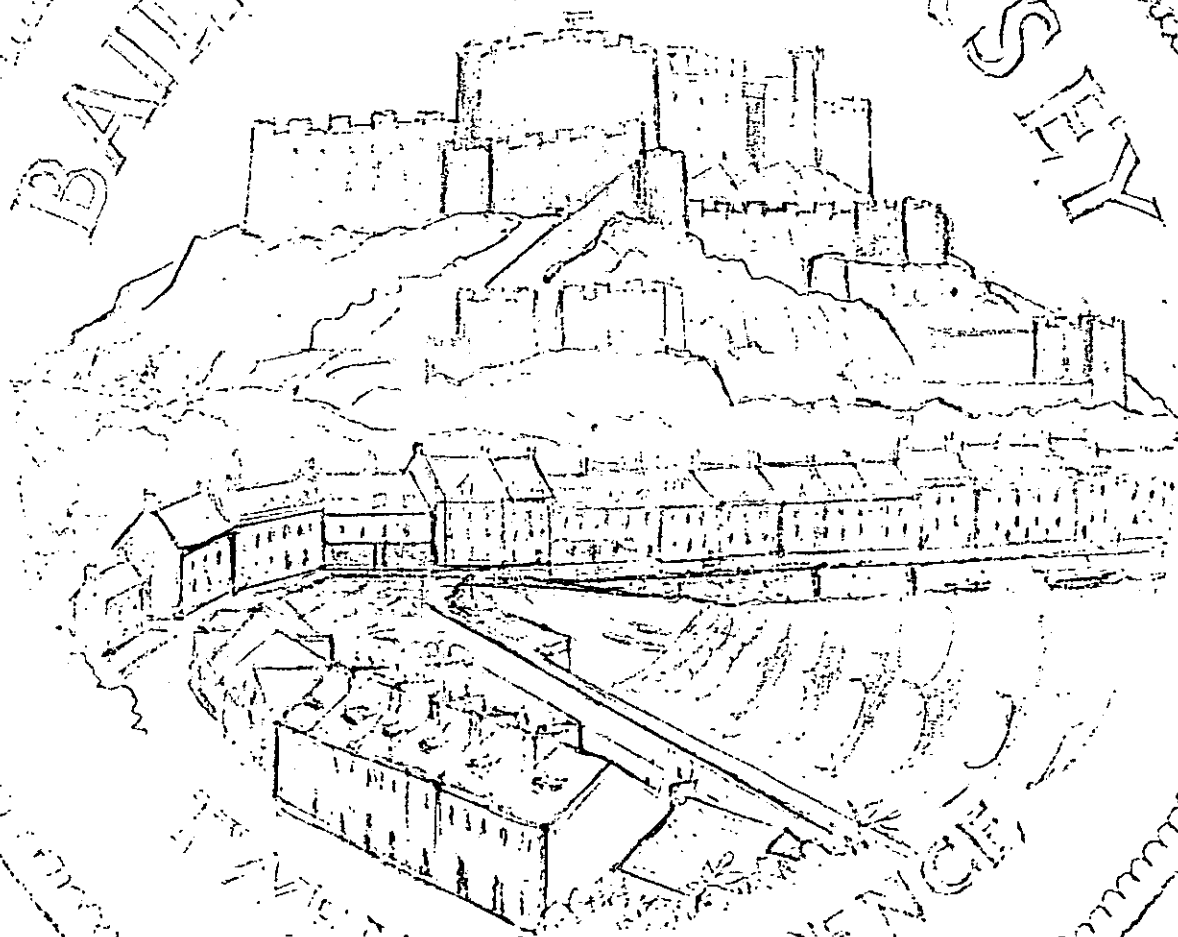
Yours sincerely,



J. Hart.



BAILEY OF JERSEY



TWENTY FIVE PENCE

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Underhill Farm

Wittanham, Tenterden

Kent TN30 7EU.

9 September 1976

Dear Mr Lotherington

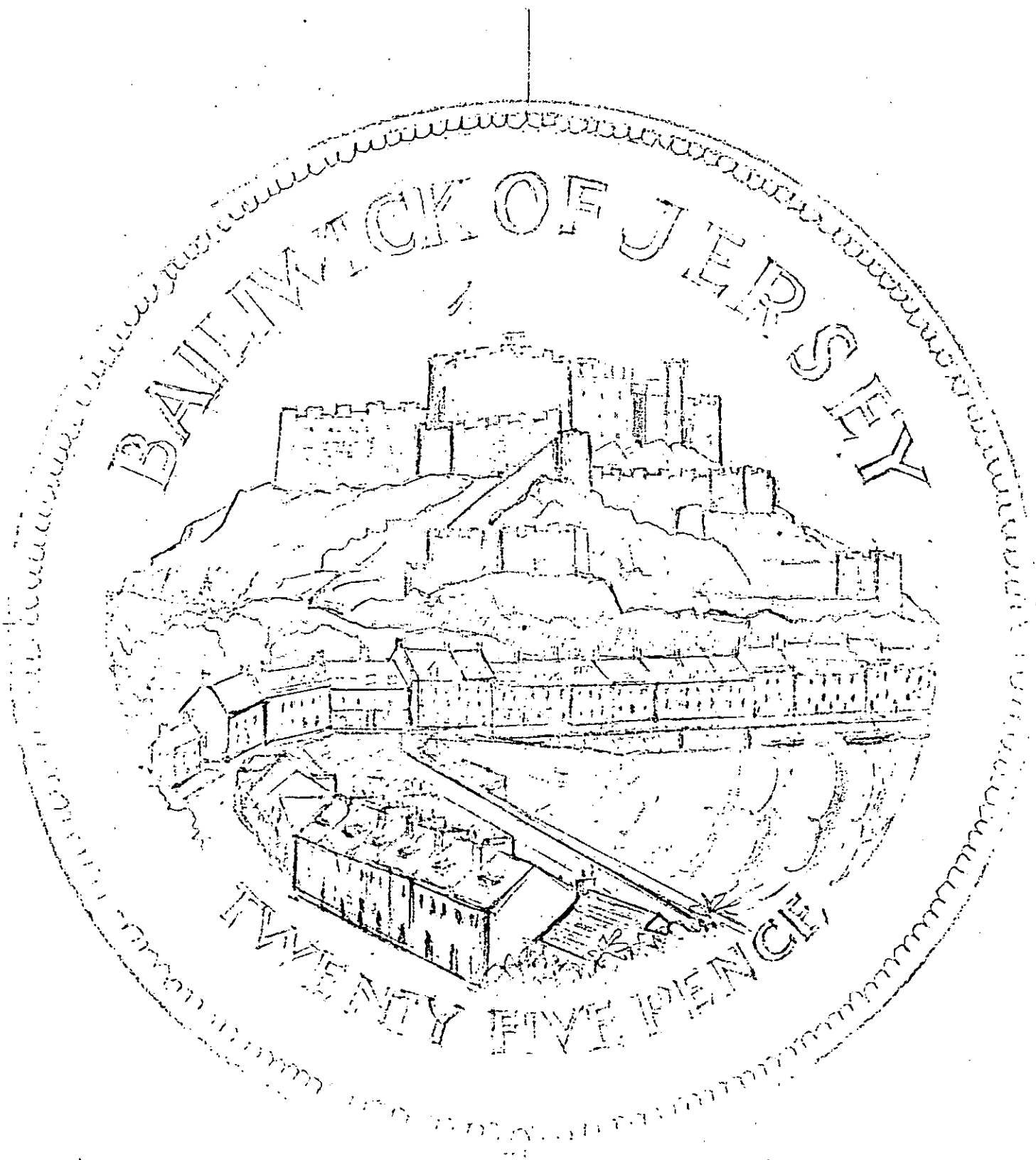
I understand from William Gardener that Mr Ender is on leave and that you are dealing with the Jubilee com designs. (Commonwealth)

William passed on your letter of the 7th September to me and asked me whether I would amend his drawing for Mont Orgueil to incorporate buildings in Larkow foreground - and he did say that at this stage (in case of more alterations) rough drawings will do.

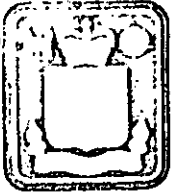
At the present time I am
midway through the modelling
for Castle Cornet Guernsey,
and if all goes well should
be able to deliver the plaster
within 10 days.

There remains a little
anxiety over the receipt of
my last two communications
to the Mint, both addressed
to Mr Funder; one, my letter
suggesting possible inscriptions
for the obverse of the Jubilee
Medal and secondly sketches
for the Mauritius crown. Would
it be possible for you to find
out the answers to my queries
in the letter and whether the
drawings have arrived on your
desk?

Yours Sincerely
Bernard Studdall



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7th Sept., 1976

W M Gardner Esq, ARCA, ~~FRSA~~
Chequer Tree
Wittersham
Nr Tenterden
Kent

Dear William

Jubilee
Jersey Silver Wedding Coins

I spoke to you on the telephone concerning Jersey's request for greater foreground detail in the reverse design. Following this discussion I wrote to Jersey pointing out that the foreground was minimised so as to concentrate attention to the Castle.

Despite my comments The Financial Committee of the State of Jersey have asked for a further sketch of the reverse design, and I quote the request from their letter -

" The Committee has agreed to adopt Mont Orgueil as a design but as I forecast there was considerable comment concerning the rather indistinct foreground which it was felt might give rise to considerable public criticism in the Island. The Committee considered this might be overcome by focusing down on the Castle which would enable this to be shown in slightly more detail. I enclose a couple of coloured post-cards which may help in this respect. "

The colour postcards referred to are enclosed with this letter and I would be grateful if you could prepare a further sketch based on the customers' requirements. Naturally I would like to receive this sketch as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Encl.

Alan Lotherington





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J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

My Ref: JC/AduF A/T 8-7

2nd September, 1976

Your Ref:

Mr. A. Lotherington,
Royal Mint,
London, EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

Thank you for your letter of 26th August, 1976, the Finance and Economics Committee has now considered the various matters under discussion and the following decisions have now been taken,

1. Obverse Design

The Committee has agreed to adopt the design as proposed.

2. Reverse Design

The Committee has agreed to adopt Mont Orgueil as a design but as I forecast there was considerable comment concerning the rather indistinct foreground which it was felt might give rise to considerable public criticism in the Island. The Committee considered this might be overcome by focusing down on the Castle which would enable this to be shown in slightly more detail. I enclose a couple of coloured post-cards which may help in this respect.

3. Packaging

The Committee is minded at the present time to make our own arrangements for boxes for local sales. We are pursuing this urgently and will let you know what is finally decided as soon as possible.

4. Local Requirements

We are still working on this and will be writing to you shortly. In the meantime perhaps you could clarify what appears to be a slight ambiguity between your letter of 18th May, and the draft proposals which accompanied it. In the draft proposals on page 2 there is a reference to a maximum of between 10,000 and 20,000 proof coins excluding demand in the country of origin whereas in the second paragraph your letter of 18th May, it appears to infer that the limit of 20,000 silver proof pieces would include the local requirements.

Continued/2

Mr. A. Lotherington

2nd September, 1976

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I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Clennett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Clennett
Treasurer of the States.

Enc.



ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
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J. Clennett, Esq., A.C.A., A.C.M.A.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31, Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

26th August, 1976.

Dear Mr. Clennett,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th August, 1976., concerning the Silver Jubilee Crown, my comments on the points mentioned are:-

(1). Obverse Designs

The design accompanying my letter of the 13th August, 1976., was prepared after discussions between the artist and the Royal Mint Advisory Committee. The layout of the inscription was considered to be the most suitable from the technical and design points of view. Naturally, we would prefer to use a common design for the series of Jubilee Crowns and it is hoped that your Committee will be able to approve the design.

(2). Reverse Design

(a). Mont Orgueil

Careful consideration was given to whether the foreground should show in detail the houses and harbour, however, it was thought preferable to concentrate attention on the castle and to minimise foreground detail; both the artist and the Royal Mint Advisory Committee had strong feelings about this. Naturally, if your Committee do not accept this view we will arrange for a fresh sketch to be prepared quickly. I apologise for the mis-spelling of the word "Bailiwick".

(b). Elizabeth Castle

We understood that Elizabeth Castle would not be acceptable. However, if the Committee would like to consider a sketch incorporating this castle we are confident that a suitable design can be prepared quickly; if this should be required, please send photographs of the castle. I am afraid at the present time the artist is heavily committed on various Jubilee designs and would prefer to avoid travelling. However, if you consider it essential for an artist to visit Jersey we can of course arrange for someone to come.



Continued.....

(3). Local Requirements


I look forward to receiving details as soon as possible.

(4). Packaging

We hope that all participants will agree to a blue box with red imitation velvet lining being used for Jubilee coins sold by the Royal Mint. There is no reason why a different box should not be used for local issues. Our case-maker will be heavily committed and it may not be possible for us to obtain non-standard boxes in time. May I suggest that any non-standard boxes required for local sales, are purchased directly from a supplier.

It is essential that we reach agreement quickly on designs, so that models can be prepared in the next few weeks. I look forward to receiving your comments on the above as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lotherington

A. LOTHERINGTON

K.B.

COPY FOR JERSEY S.T. FILE

MEMORANDUM

REF.:
FROM: J. Hart
[EXT.]
DATE: 25 August 1976

TO: Mr. C. Powell
Copy: Mr. H. Williamson

GUERNSEY SILVER JUBILEE 25 PENCE

1. Further to my memo of 19 August I attach a copy of the Chief Engraver's comments on the Guernsey reverse design and required model dimensions. I also attach the artist's original sketch which he will probably require for modelling purposes.
2. Although Eric Sewell has also commented on the Jersey design please make it very clear to William Gardner that the Jersey design has not yet been approved by the customer and he cannot therefore proceed with the model.
3. Would you please send William Gardner the Guernsey information today if possible; he wants to commence modelling immediately and asked Alan Lotherington on the telephone this morning for speedy action.

JH

MEMORANDUM

REF:

TO: Mr. J Hart

FROM: Sewell

[EXT.]

DATE: 23.8.76

Jubilee Crown Reverse Models - Jersey & Guernsey

As both ordinary and proof coin will be required, I need the models to be designed for the proof coin usage.

For this purpose a firm edge with a wall of .010" is needed to define the modelling, and to illustrate this I am enclosing a sketch plan of the section of the relief.

There is one definite point about the Guernsey design which is rather concerning, and that is that the design comes very close to the edge of the coin.

It would help considerably, if the lettering could be pushed outwards on the model so that the outer diameter of the letters almost encloses the coastline, and then in making the tools, I could reduce the design within the frame of the bead circle to allow more space without having the letters too far from the edge.

In modelling this, the wall and buildings towards the edge should not be at maximum relief. (I enclose photocopy to show these areas).

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Although I have asked for a definite wall to the relief, this need not apply to the lines suggesting the sea.

These will need to have the minimum relief but the edges need not be hard, as some slight change in shape or the coins will be acceptable.

This same comment applies to the Jersey design, and in this case too, if the artist wants the inland line of the shore to be indefinite it can also apply to this.

Model size	=	6"
Max relief	=	•052" = (•042" + •010")
Min relief	=	•010"
Letters	=	•022"



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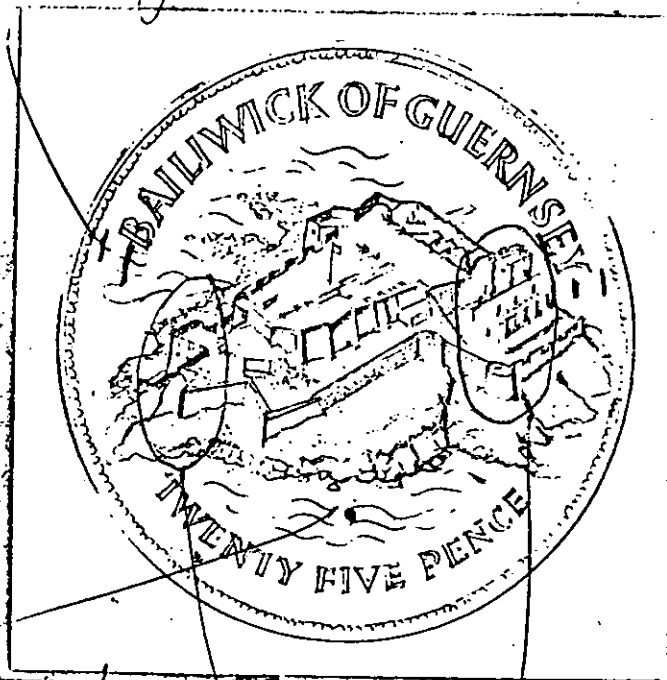
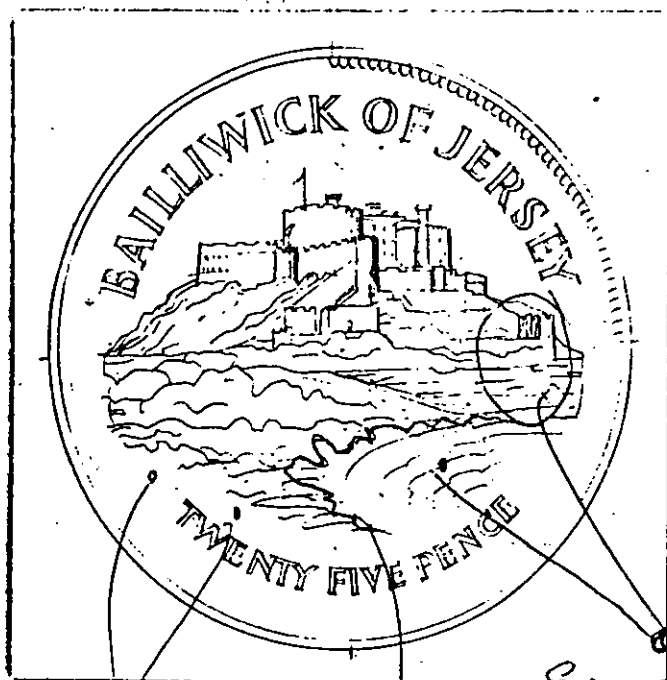
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SECTION of RELIEF for PROOF
JERRY & GURNEY SIL. JOB. CROWN.



The relief should have a finish edge at .010"
 & internally within the design the relief
 should not be below the

angle of tilt to be navigational



~~See above~~
Sea need not have hard edge to waves.

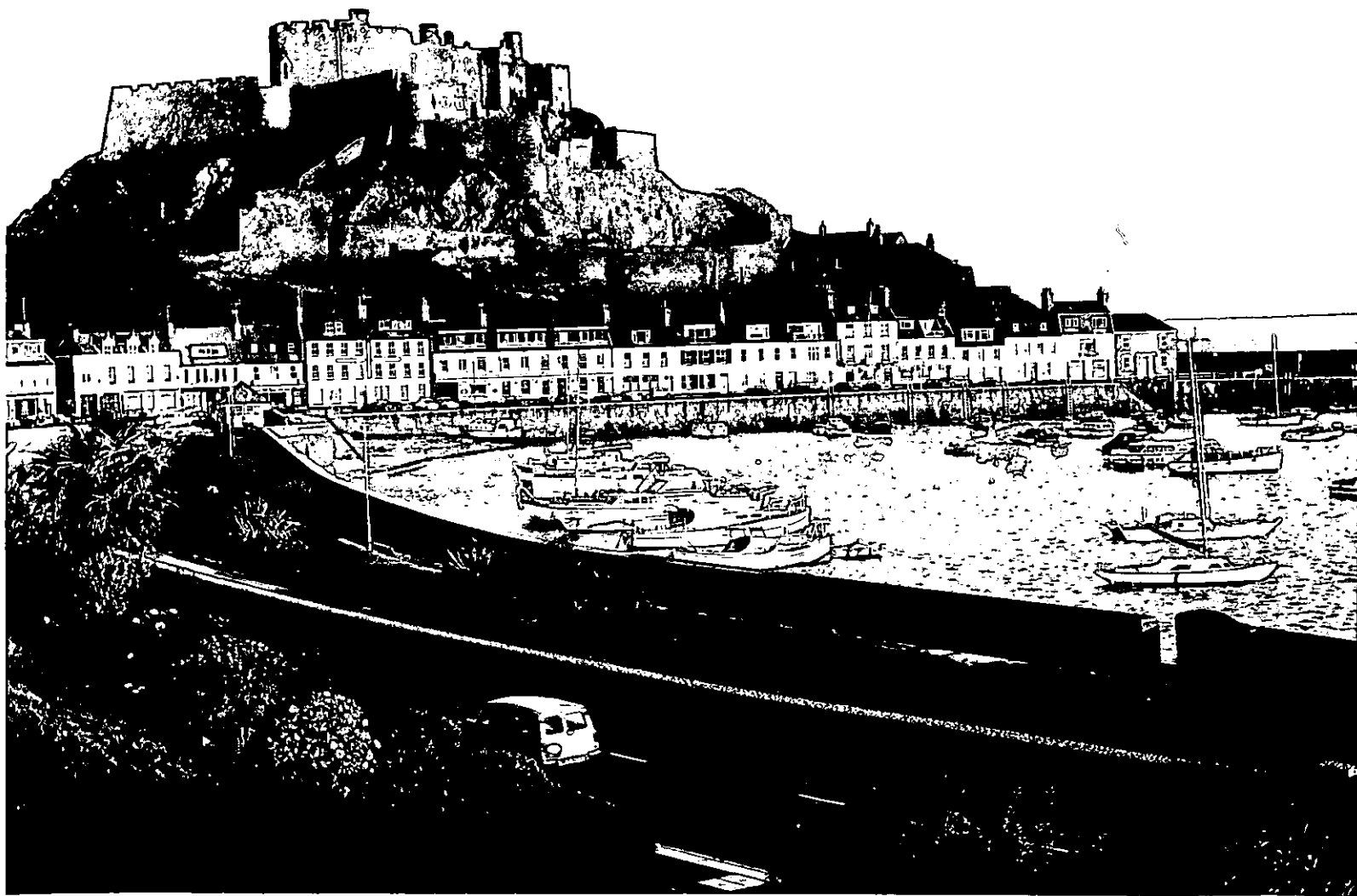
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This can be indefinite
at min. relief.

These areas not to be
at maximum relief.







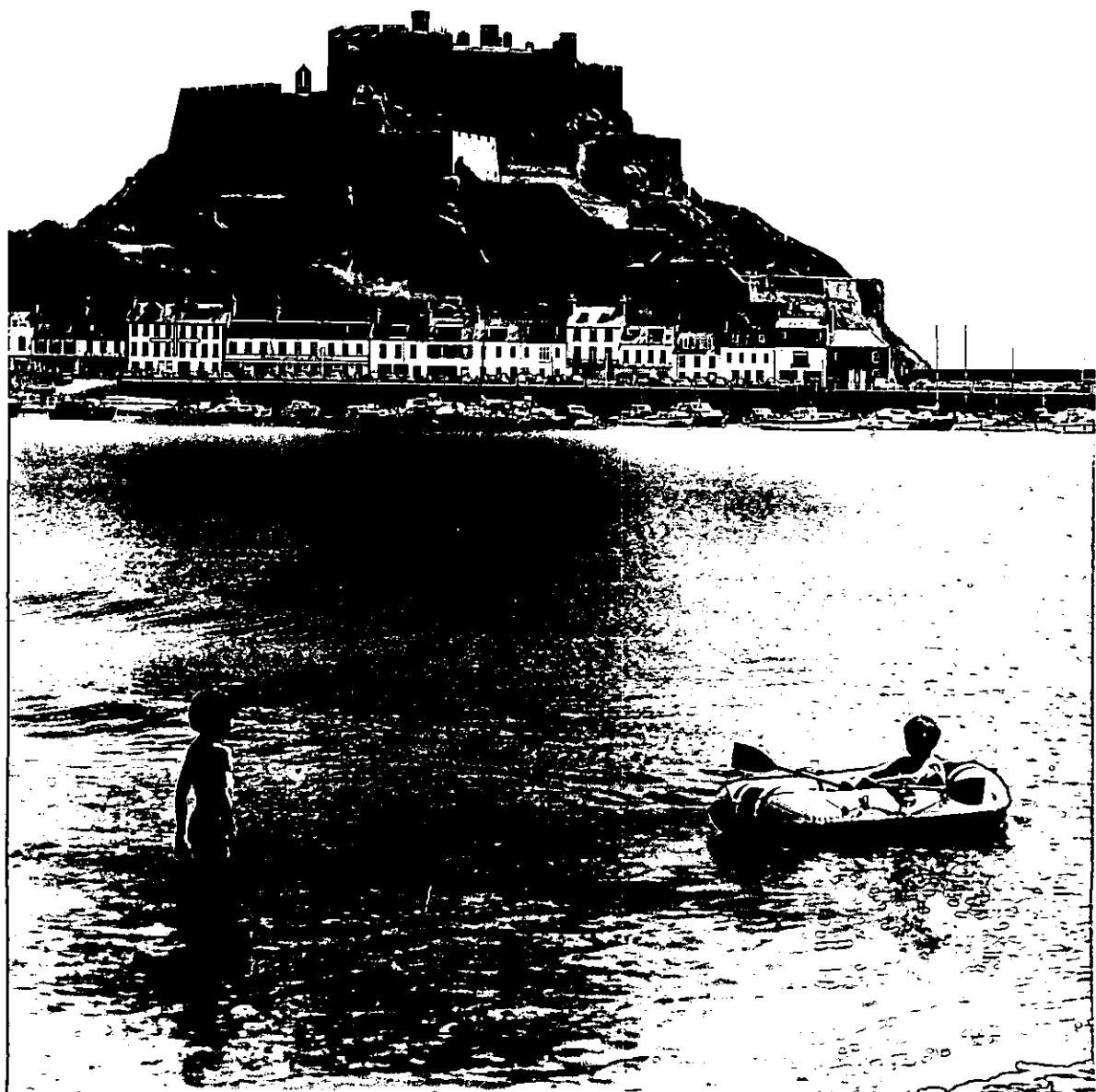
STATES OF JERSEY
TOURISM COMMITTEE
I.G.

Mont Orgueil Castle
and Gorey Harbour.

Photo by:

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Mr Lotherington

Jersey

Governor

Mr Clemmets letter of 20 August.

~~By~~ Next meeting of their Finance Committee is 1-9-76. We should reply before end of this week.

1. I agree their comments on the Obverse and do not know the answer. Presumably A.J.D. does.

Please see:

- (a) Photograph they are criticising.
- (b) Zerox mock-up of how it might have looked.
- (c) 1966 Jersey Crown.

2. Reverse:

They were previously adamant that Elizabeth Castle was a low lying unsuitable structure for a coin design.

We should show willing I think and send an artist to Jersey to consider the artistic merits of Mont Orgueil versus Elizabeth Castle. He could prepare sketches on the spot and get Clemmets'

P.T.



approval it not the Committees.

We missed the mis-spelling of
"BAILIWICK". It will be corrected on
the model.

2. Packaging

Essential for Bureaux sales
we stick to standard package. Tell
them others have agreed to it.

No reason why Jersey ^{local} requirements
should not be packed in Case
supplied by them.

J.P.



STATES OF JERSEY STATES TREASURY

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 25521 Ext.....
S.T.D. CODE 0534.

31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

20th August, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

Mr. A. Lotherington,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

*Mr Hart, May I have
your views please*

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

Thank you for your letter of 13th August addressed to Ron Lee who has had to leave the Island for a few days. The next meeting of the Finance and Economics Committee is September 1st and I will raise the various matters to be decided then. In the meantime I have discussed your proposals with Ron Lee and other colleagues and it would be helpful if, before the next meeting of my Committee, I could have your reactions to our reactions.

These points are as follows:

1. Obverse

We feel it is a pity that the Queen's Head has been placed off centre with part of the inscription being upside down. We would have preferred an inscription round the top of the coin, similar to the Jersey 1966 Crown with the dates 1952-1977 appearing at the bottom. However, if the proposed design has been accepted by most of the other participants I doubt if my Committee will wish to demur.

2. Reverse

If the reverse design is to be a castle there is an obvious attraction in using Elizabeth Castle but, as Ron Lee said in a previous letter, this seems to lend itself to pictorial presentation rather less than Mont Orgueil. However, this is only a layman's opinion; would you care to send one of your artists over to have a look?

If Elizabeth Castle is considered to be unsuitable, I have little doubt that the Committee will agree to use Mont Orgueil. It may be that the photograph you sent does not do justice to the actual model in whatever medium has been used but we feel the detail, and in particular the foreground, could be improved. I enclose a couple of prints which have been made available by our Tourism Department which may help. There seems to me to be a problem as

to whether to try and encompass part of the Harbour as well, which means everything is on a very small scale, or to focus purely on the castle and go for detail.

3. Local Requirements

We are working on this and will let you know as soon as possible.

4. Packaging

Our previous experience leads us to believe that a blue box with the silver coin against a red background does not show the coin off to best advantage. Given a free choice, we would have preferred a red box with black velvet coin block and white satin lining to the lid. We also feel a box which is slightly oblong (say) 82 mm x 62 mm is more pleasing to the eye. I believe the Committee may ask that the lids be embossed "States of Jersey".

Obviously I cannot be specific until the Committee has met but could you let me know what problems you would envisage if we offered to supply our own boxes

- (a) generally and
- (b) locally only.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

P.S. In regard to the reverse I should also mention that the word "Bailiwick" has only one "l".

K.B.

JERSEY FILE

Mr. E. Sewall

J. Hart

13 August 1976

OVERSEAS SILVER JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE COINS

You have read of the scheme to mint and market a series of commemorative coins for Commonwealth countries on the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

A team of artists has been working on designs and have reached a stage for some territories where commencement of modelling and tool work only requires the formal approval of the customer. A sub-committee of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee has already vetted the designs.

I enclose photographs of the Guernsey and Jersey designs together with the proposed common Obverse and would be grateful for your comments. I am a little apprehensive about the Guernsey Reverse which depicts a splendid aerial view of Castle Cornet but at coin size I fear the rocky surrounds of the Castle dominate a little and it would be better if the walls of the Castle and other details were stronger. But I do not wish to put wrong thoughts into your head and it is always possible that the customers will in any case reject these designs. Unlikely in the case of Guernsey but possible in the case of the Jersey Reverse which features Port Orgueil.

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Ext. 236

13th August 1976

R. Lee Esq.,
Deputy Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

Dear Mr. Lee,

SILVER JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Thank you for your letter of 5th August enquiring about progress on the Silver Jubilee commemorative coin designs.

It so happens that we have recently received design sketches from the artists and they were being photographed when your letter arrived. I am sorry for the delay and I will explain the reasons for it. There are two.

From previous correspondence you will know that we had it in mind to include several countries in the scheme and, from the start we sought distinctive designs with, if possible, a link between them. This proved more difficult than we envisaged particularly as coins with coat-of-arms on one side do not appear to be too popular with collectors. Considerable time has been spent deliberating on this aspect. The other reason is the practice with which you are no doubt familiar of submitting new coin designs to the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, of which His Royal Highness Prince Philip is the President, for approval. In the case of the Silver Jubilee series of coins we thought it best to seek advance advice from the Committee and you may be glad to know that of the alternatives suggested for the Jersey reverse design the enclosed design featuring Mont Orgueil was considered most suitable. It also has the advantage of originality in terms of a Jersey coin design. We hope your Finance & Economics Committee will approve the design but should it not be favourably received we shall naturally consider alternatives. I should perhaps mention that it is not the only coin in the series to feature a local castle well known to residents and visitors.

The proposed lay-out of the common obverse design has changed somewhat since my colleague John Hart described it in his letter of 11th June. The Advisory Committee's recommended lay-out is shown in the enclosed photographs and we will be pleased to receive your agreement to its adoption.

Still on the question of design and in reply to your query as to whether we shall be presenting the designs to Her Majesty for approval, it has been agreed that the Home Office (Mr. Home) will obtain Palace approval on your behalf. As soon as we receive your approval the designs will be channelled through the Home Office to the Palace for final approval.

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As yet no decisions have been made on order of issue but we shall probably announce the series in advertising in January and offer delivery of the different coins at monthly intervals between January and June. We do not consider that it will benefit a participating country to be either first or last in the queue and after June we anticipate that supplies of all coins in the series will be available on demand or against short notice of requirements. The factors which are most likely to determine order of issue are date of design approval and availability of tools. Early approval means modelling and toolwork can commence almost immediately and will to a large extent dictate the month of issue. However, if you have strong views on where in the sequence of issue you would prefer the Jersey coins to be placed, please let me know. Designs for three other participating territories are being sent out at the same time as yours.

I notice in your letter of 23rd June you asked whether local requirements would be delivered before the date of issue is announced. Certainly your requirements would be delivered before the date of issue but it is possible that an announcement would be made before. The time is approaching when we shall need to know for planning purposes your local requirements and the sooner we can be advised of the number of proof and ordinary standard coins needed the better.

As to packaging, we are hoping for reasons of economy and timely procurement that participating countries will agree to a standard package for the proof coins. The enclosed coloured sketch gives an indication of what we have in mind. We will use a metal-framed case, measuring approximately 75 x 75 millimetres, which would be externally covered with royal blue vinyl material with a crown and the inscription "6th February 1977" embossed in silver on the lid. The coin block would be covered with red imitation velvet and the lid lining with white satin over-printed with the Royal Mint crest. The coin itself would be enclosed in transparent screw top plastic capsules which will set in the well of the case. We shall be glad to hear that this meets with your approval and we hope local coin requirements might be packed in these cases. If, however, you require special markings on the lid for local supplies it is important to have your instructions at an early date. I think it was agreed in earlier correspondence that the cupro-nickel coins will be supplied roll-packed.

If I have overlooked any points or you require further information at this stage, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A. LOTHERINGTON

Encls.



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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

5th August, 1976.

My Ref: RL/PS A/T 8-7

Your Ref:

A. Lotherington, Esq.,
The Royal Mint,
LONDON EC3 N4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

SILVER JUBILEE CROWN

At the meeting of the Finance and Economics Committee yesterday several questions were asked regarding the progress of the Silver Jubilee Crown. Some four weeks ago we received a telephone message from your office (in reply to a telephone enquiry of mine) indicating that several designs were being drawn based on the ideas suggested in the Treasurer's letter of 27th May as well as one or two ideas of your own. I wonder if you are at present in a position to comment on the progress and to give me any further indication when the Jersey Crown is likely to be produced and issued in 1977. Also, when Jersey last issued coins, details of the designs were naturally submitted to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for approval and I wonder if, on this occasion, you will be obtaining such approval or whether Jersey will be required to submit them independently through the usual channels.

Yours sincerely,

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

MEMORANDUM

RE: H.L. Emden
FROM:

TO: DEPUTY MASTER

[EXT.]

DATE: 4th August 1976

c.c. A. Dowling
R. Yates
E. Howlett
A. Lotherington
D. Green
R. Smith
C. Powell
L. Lee
E. Sewell
J. Hart ✓

SILVER JUBILEE - OVERSEAS CROWNS

You asked me to prepare a paper setting out the current position on the overseas crowns for the Silver Jubilee.

The Royal Mint approached a number of countries with a proposal that we would manufacture and market a commemorative crown for them in 1977. The proposal suggested a maximum minting of 20,000 proof coins in 925 silver, with uncirculated versions in cupro-nickel or silver to meet their particular needs. We were aiming for up to 10 countries participating in the scheme. Our suggestions include using common obverse design and marketing the coins both individually and as a set.

The proposal has now been accepted by Jersey, Guernsey, Tristan da Cunha, St. Helena, Gibraltar and Mauritius. The idea is acceptable to Hong Kong and it is probable they will agree, and Bermuda may possibly join. Three of these countries currently market their coins through Spink & Son and we are therefore undertaking a joint operation to market them all as a set. A team of artists, led by William Gardner, are currently at work on the designs and the common obverse has been prepared. Alternative designs for Jersey, Guernsey, St. Helena and Tristan, are currently being submitted to the countries for approval. Sketches for Hong Kong are in hand.

It is intended to announce the overseas crowns in advertising in January with delivery offered initially at monthly intervals during the period January to June. We have planned for production of 10,000 of each coin during this period, with another 10,000 if required in the second half of the year, when advertising will continue as necessary. Until such time as the individual countries settle their particular requirements in terms of dates and quantities, we are unable to prepare a more detailed plan. Hong Kong, for example, have indicated they require their coins before April and probably for the total minting figure. I understand the factory has initially planned for 10,000 each of 12 coins to be produced in the period January-June and are able to undertake the toolwork necessary to meet this schedule. We are now progressing as swiftly as possible and expect to have the first approved designs for passing to the factory at an early date.

It seems likely only seven or eight countries will now take part in the series but we have enquiries from Western Samoa and from another country (possibly Cyprus) which will take up any free capacity. It will also be helpful to our marketing plan to have more of the U.K. Jubilee crown available at an early date so we can make use of all the available capacity.

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

Record of a Meeting at Tower Hill on 26th July 1976.

Present: Mr. A.J. Dowling
Mr. H. Emden
Mr. C. Hall
Mr. L. Lee
Mr. J. Hart
Mr. G. Dyer
Mr. H. Williamson.

1. The countries which are now taking part definitely are St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Guernsey and Jersey, Gibraltar and Mauritius. It is likely that Hong Kong will also come in and possible that Bermuda will join. The Cayman Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Nauru, are not interested.

2. A Sub-Committee of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee had met the artists' representatives and commented on the designs which have, in consequence, been amended.

a) Obverse A was chosen as being the most acceptable.

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The inscription reads "QUEEN ELIZABETH ~~BY~~ 1952-1977".

This inscription is different to that advised by Mr. Lotherington to the Foreign Office and Mr. Emden was to write to them to ensure the new inscription was acceptable.

b) Jersey and Guernsey required the addition of "BAILLWICK OF".

(Action H. Emden to arrange with the artists.)

c) The Tristan da Cunha design with the bird in the foreground, and the design with Britannia, were accepted. The Britannia design needs to have the beading amended and Mr. Emden is to refer this to the artists.

3. The design for Hong Kong, showing the Waterfront, was accepted, with the amendment to show 25 dollars instead of pence. Further ideas for alternative designs are a combination of the Year Animals (the Snake and the Dragon). Mr. Powell is to check whether this is acceptable in terms of chinese mythology. The famous Floating Village and its Junks is also a possible subject.
4. There was no news of Gibraltar and Mauritius, and we have no instructions as to design. Mr. Emden is to take this up with Mr. Barbary.
5. The packaging of the coins was discussed and it was decided that they would be individually packed in Wilmot-type cases of a blue colour with a red block and white silk lining. The covers will be embossed with the same Crown design that was used for the Silver Wedding, but with the revised date. Mr. Powell to advise Mr. Green in order that Production Control can make the necessary orders.

c.c. Mr. A. J. Dowling
Mr. H. Emden
Mr. C. Hall
Mr. L. Lee
Mr. J. Hart
Mr. G. Dyer
Mr. H. Williamson

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ROYAL MINT
LONDON EC3N 4DR
01-488 3424

9 July 1976

W M Gardner Esq, ARCA, RSA
Chequer Tree
Wittersham
Nr Tenterden
Kent

Dear William

I am sorry not to have been able to follow-up more quickly my telephone message about the Advisory Committee's comments on your Jubilee Crown designs. As I said the Committee admired the way you had contrived a coherent series, but they were unhappy about one or two aspects of the format and about the treatment of the individual subjects.

Obverse

The Committee felt that the use of the words "Silver Jubilee" was perhaps a little too informal and they recommended that the entire inscription be changed to read "Queen Elizabeth The Second 1952-1977" arranged in an unbroken arc beginning at about one o'clock and ending at about eleven. This is something I should have foreseen and I apologise for having set you off in the wrong direction.

The Reverses

Jersey - Garter advised that although the arms featured in your design have been used for a long time on the Jersey coinage, their use is incorrect and is especially so when they are combined with the Mace. Do by all means talk to Garter about this if you wish, but he seemed quite firm in his view and it may in fact be impossible to produce a heraldic design for Jersey that he would feel able to approve.

As an alternative Jersey have just informed us that they would be prepared to consider a view of Mount Orgueil Castle or of some feature of it. A post-card view is enclosed.

Guernsey, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha - the Committee's general feeling about these designs was that a simpler and more formalised treatment would be preferable. In the case of Guernsey they suggested omitting the boats and concentrating on the castle, perhaps on the lines of the aerial view proposed in your pencil sketch but taking some artistic licence by omitting the swimming pool. In the case of St Helena they would prefer either the tortoise or the Governor's house in preference to a combination of both, and someone had a vague recollection that there may exist an interestingly shaped steep flight of steps that conceivably might offer a further alternative. For Tristan a design with less movement was suggested, featuring either the longboat under sail or the Royal Yacht Britannia. The Duke of Edinburgh, who was not present at the meeting, expressed an interest in seeing a design featuring the Royal Yacht though I understand that it is not generally considered a particularly good-looking vessel.



Border

The committee agreed that it would be desirable to use the same border on both sides of the coin, but while they liked your combination of crosses and Fleur de lis, they felt this unsuitable for pictorial designs. The Committee's recommendation therefore was for a border as simple as possible and I leave it to you whether to use a simple bead or nothing at all.

I would be most grateful if you could let us have further sketches on the lines indicated above. Please at this stage do not trouble to do more than pencil drawings as the Governments themselves may ask for yet more suggestions. If a visit to Jersey or Guernsey would be helpful this could be arranged at Royal Mint expense.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JH' or similar, followed by a small dot.

P.S. I am writing to you separately about a Hong Kong crown for which we have been asked to submit design suggestions as soon as possible. This should take priority over the work asked for above.



MEMORANDUM

REF.:

TO:

FROM:

[EXT.]

DATE:

*Presentation Case
Jubilee Crowns.*

Royal Blue outer

Red interior

White lid lining

Capsule.

6 Feb 1977.

in Silver

MEMORANDUM

REF
FROM: J. Hart
[EXT.]
DATE: 1 July 1976

TO: Mr. C. Powell
Copies: Mr. A.J. Dowling
Mr. A. Lotherington
Mr. H. Emden
Mr. L. Lee

JERSEY JUBILEE CROWN

Further to my memo of 11 June re coin designs, I have now heard from the States of Jersey Treasury that they are content with an Obverse design featuring the Arnold Machin Effigy of the Queen with the inscriptions "Elizabeth II" to the left, "Silver Jubilee" to the right and the coin date below.

Likewise on the Reverse, "Bailiwick of Jersey" above the central design and "25 pence" below is acceptable.

Their suggestions for the centre piece of the Reverse were conveyed in my earlier memo but I enquired from them whether Elizabeth Castle itself might be considered for a coin design. They have replied that Elizabeth Castle is a low lying structure without distinctive features and in their opinion it is not a suitable subject.

The most impressive building is apparently Mont Orgueil the most photographed Castle in Jersey (see attached post card). It has been considered for a coin design before but dismissed because without the inclusion of surrounding hills and harbour much of its beauty is thought to be lost.

Thus the Treasury have not ruled out the use of Mont Orgueil as a Reverse design if our artists can do justice to it but the Treasury appears to prefer one of their earlier suggestions or they are ready to consider other original ideas that we might care to put forward.





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ST. HELIER,
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TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

23rd June, 1976.

My Ref: RL/PS A/T 8

Your Ref: K.B.

Mrs. Sells → Mrs. Lee's Secretary

J. Hart, Esq.,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Hart,

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

Thank you for your letter of 11th June and also for that addressed to Mr. Clennett, to which I am replying since he is at the moment out of the Island on leave.

Regarding the design, there is no objection to using the Arnold Machin effigy for the obverse. This has always been used on Jersey's coinage. The inscriptions too, both obverse and reverse, will be quite in order. As regards the reverse design, however, I am sorry to say that Elizabeth Castle would not be a suitable subject; it lacks any distinctive or impressive architectural features and is a low-lying structure settled on an islet in the Bay of St. Aubin and possesses no feature which would make an interesting or attractive design for a coin. The most picturesque castle in the Island is that of Mont Orgueil which towers majestically on a rock above Gorey and its harbour. It is probably the most photographed building in Jersey (example enclosed). It has been considered for a coin design before but has never proved satisfactory when isolated from its surroundings - its impressiveness I feel derives more from its juxtaposition to the harbour, the buildings of Gorey and the slope of the hills than to any architectural feature of the Castle itself. Hence my use of the word picturesque; the Castle is the focal point of a vista which is in itself too large for a satisfactory design on a coin. There are no particular buildings or ships which have any Royal connection, even Mont Orgueil Castle is not strictly Royal, having been handed over to the States of Jersey some fifty years ago. The best ship picture which we could find was used in the 1972 coin issue and appears upon the photograph sent to you by Mr. Clennett.


Consideration is being given to the numbers of coins required in Jersey and I will advise you of the quantities as soon as possible. In the meanwhile I wonder if you could say whether the planning has yet reached a stage of determining when, in the sequence of production, the Jersey coin will be announced and become available. Will, for

instance, the local requirement be struck and delivered to the Treasury before the date of issue is announced?

On the question of packaging I am quite happy to defer consideration of presentation cases, etc. until the later date when you will have your Marketing Manager's proposals. So far as standard cupro nickel coins are concerned, I quite agree that the roll method is the best, equally suitable to supplying the numismatic trade and for our cashiers here at the Treasury. The question of "proof" packaging can be left in abeyance for the moment, I think.

I will draw your comments on designs to the Treasurer's attention as soon as he returns from leave and, if there are any further thoughts on this matter, one of us will be in contact with you promptly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

R. LEE

Deputy Treasurer of the States

MEMORANDUM

REF. :
FROM : J. Hart
[EXT. :]
DATE : 11 June 1976

TO : Mr. C. Powell
Copies Mr. A.J. Dowling
Mr. A. Lotherington ✓
Mr. L. Lee
Mr. H. Emden

JERSEY JUBILEE CROWN

If I understood you correctly, you are co-ordinating coin design action for the series of overseas Jubilee crowns.

Mr. J. Clennett Treasurer of the States of Jersey has written confirming their wish to participate in the scheme and has provided Reverse design ideas based on their 1972 Silver Wedding issue of commemorative coins. Apologies are tendered for the lack of originality which leads me to believe they would be open to other suggestions should we have any. I have in fact asked them if Elizabeth Castle is a distinctive and suitable subject for the Reverse design.

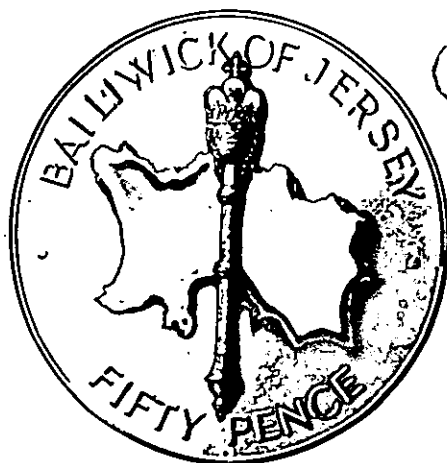
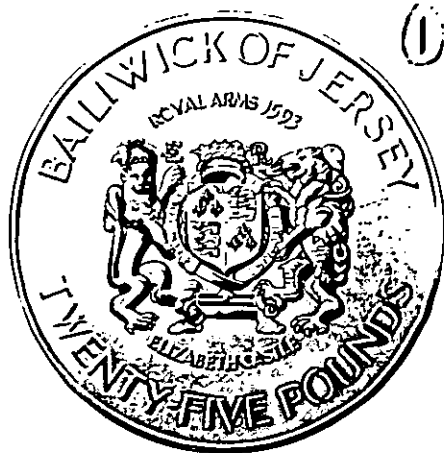
Meanwhile their suggestions are, in order of preference, as follows.

1. Arms of Elizabeth I (engraved in granite over the entrance to Elizabeth Castle) - photograph No. 1.
2. Outline of the Island of Jersey in relief with Mace superimposed. Photograph No. 2.
3. Jersey Arms standard design - photograph No. 3.

N.B. I am not certain that coin photograph No. 3 shows the complete Coat of Arms and if we are to use it, it will have to be checked.

Please let me know as soon as possible the artist's reaction to the design suggestions particularly No. 1. The customer considers that on a large crown size coin every detail of the Arms could be brought into sharp focus.

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Thank you let me know of further development
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K.B.

MEMORANDUM

REF.:

FROM: J. Hart

[EXT.]

DATE: 11 June 1976

TO:

Mr. C. Powell

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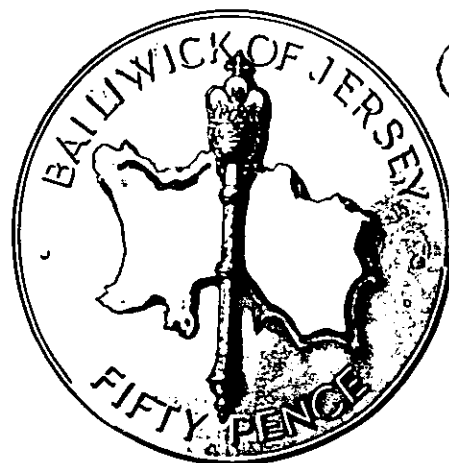
Meanwhile their suggestions are, in order of preference, as follows.

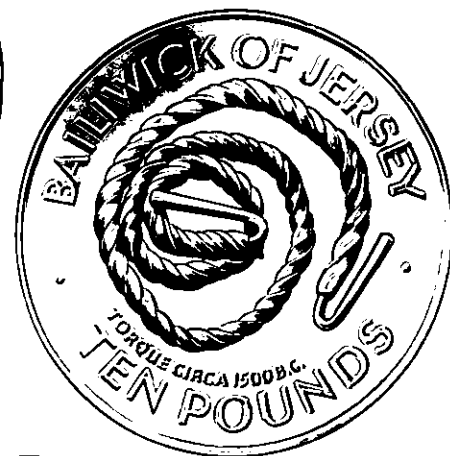
1. Arms of Elizabeth I (engraved in granite over the entrance to Elizabeth Castle) - photograph No. 1.
2. Outline of the Island of Jersey in relief with Mace superimposed. Photograph No. 2.
3. Jersey Arms standard design - photograph No. 3.

N.B. I am not certain that coin photograph No. 3 shows the complete Coat of Arms and if we are to use it, it will have to be checked.

Please let me know as soon as possible the artist's reaction to the design suggestions particularly No. 1. The customer considers that on a large crown size coin every detail of the Arms could be brought into sharp focus.









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11 June 1976

J. Clennett, Esq.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

Dear Mr. Clennett,

SILVER JUBILEE CROWNS

Thank you for your letter of 27 May addressed to my colleague Mr. Lotherington conveying the Finance and Economics Committee's decision to participate in the Royal Mint's scheme to manufacture and market a series of crown size coins on the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. Mr. Lotherington has only just returned from a tour of overseas duty and has asked me to reply to your letter. We are naturally delighted with your decision and we hope the venture will prove to be immensely profitable to the Jersey Treasury.

We are also grateful to you for your immediate response to our appeal for design ideas and these I have forwarded to the appointed artists with your notes, for consideration and comment.

I believe there is a general feeling that for this series it would be better not to feature the Coats of Arms of the countries on the Reverse side of the coins and there has been a suggestion that buildings or ships with Royal connections peculiar to the relevant country might help to create a visual relationship between all the coins in the series.

Your first choice of the Arms of Elizabeth I which appear at the entrance to Elizabeth Castle would I am sure be an excellent subject for artist and engraver alike and they may be glad to adopt it but it occurs to me that Elizabeth Castle itself may be a better subject. I will be glad to have your views on this and if the Castle is impressive and distinctive and you feel it would make an acceptable design perhaps you could send me photographs.

Otherwise can we assume that your Committee have no objection to an obverse design featuring the Arnold Machin effigy of the Queen with "Elizabeth II" to the left, the words "Silver Jubilee" to the right and the date 1977 below. On the reverse we would hope to show the words "Bailiwick of Jersey" above the central design and "25 Pence" below.



We anticipated that you would require coins for sale through the Jersey Treasury and we shall need to know in due course the numbers of silver proofs and ordinary standard cupro nickel pieces you require.

Thank you again for your very speedy response to our enquiry. Either Mr. Lotherington or myself will keep you fully informed of project developments.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart.

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11 June 1976

R. Lee, Esq.,
Deputy Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
States of Jersey,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

Dear Mr. Lee,

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

I am very sorry to have kept you waiting for a reply to your letter of 21 May concerning the proposals made to the Treasury about the issue of a crown size coin in silver and cupro nickel on the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. My colleague Mr. Lotherington went on overseas duty and he asked me to reply to your letter.

Since then we have received Mr. Clennett's letter of 27 May agreeing in principle to our proposals, which is most gratifying, and I will reply to his letter separately.

I am not able to fully answer your query regarding packaging at the present time. All I can tell you is that no firm decisions have been made. It is hoped that collectors will be interested in purchasing the complete series of silver proof crowns issued by participating governments and a handsomely styled case large enough to house the whole set is under consideration. That is not to say that collectors would be prevented from purchasing individual pieces and they would therefore also be available in single coin cases. Perhaps you would permit me to revert to this subject of presentation cases and lid markings at a later date after the whole packaging aspect has been thoroughly studied and our Marketing Manager's proposals are available to me.

So far as the ordinary standard cupro nickel version of the coin is concerned we have found it more profitable to offer these to dealers packed in rolls of about 20 pieces at face value and the dealer himself packs them in plastic cases of some kind for sale to collectors. I assume that the Jersey Treasury will require some of these pieces for issue to the public and we shall therefore need to know in due course your preference on the method of pack.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart





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TREASURER OF THE STATES,
J. CLENNETT, A.C.A., A.C.M.A.

27th May, 1976.

My Ref: JC/PS A/T 8

Your Ref:

A. Lotherington Esq.,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

The Finance and Economics Committee has now considered the contents of your letter of 18th May and I am asked by the Committee to say that it is extremely grateful to the Mint for having made this offer and that the Committee is very pleased to agree in principle with your proposals.

So far as designs are concerned, the enclosed is a photograph of the designs which we used on the 1972 Silver Wedding issue. The Committee is at present very attracted to the idea of utilising the design on the £25 coin in that the Arms are those of Elizabeth I which are engraved in granite over the entrance to Elizabeth Castle in Jersey, and there is therefore an interesting historical connection. In addition, it appears to be a subject which would respond very well to the engraver's art on a fairly large coin. The Committee would be very interested to receive your comments on this proposal from the numismatic or any other point of view. As alternatives, the Committee feels that the design of the 50 pence coin, i.e. the outline of the Island with the Mace superimposed, might also be suitable particularly if, on a larger coin, the surface of the Island could be shown in relief. As a third option the Committee would be minded to use the standard design of the Jersey Arms. It is perhaps a matter of regret that a completely new design is not in prospect but, in view of the manifest need for a very rapid decision, the Committee hopes that one of the three suggestions set out above will prove to be suitable.

There will doubtless be a number of practical problems to be sorted out in due course which no doubt we can deal with as and when they arise, but it was felt desirable to let you know the Committee's general acceptance of the proposal as soon as possible. One point which will arise is that it is felt that a certain quantity of the coins will need to be available on sale in Jersey through the Jersey Treasury.

Yours sincerely,

J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States



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21st May, 1976.

My Ref: RL/PS A/T 8

Your Ref:

A. Lotherington, Esq.,
Royal Mint,
London EC3N 4DR.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

SILVER JUBILEE COINS

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of 18th May and the details enclosed. I will arrange for your proposals to be put before the Finance and Economics Committee as soon as possible.

The normal regular pattern of the Committee's meetings is varied in June and, although I anticipate the Committee will meet on two occasions, no specific dates have yet been fixed. I would imagine, however, that the first meeting will probably be on 9th or 16th June.

I shall naturally inform you without delay of the views and decision of the Committee but in the meanwhile I should be grateful if you could let me know whether details have yet been finalised concerning the presentation cases to be used or whether any freedom of choice exists in this matter for participating Governments. On previous occasions that Jersey has issued a crown, the presentation case has been a velvet lined container, (the outer cover of which has been embossed with the States' Coat of Arms, etc.) supplied by Sandhill and, if we proceed along the lines of your proposal, I suspect that the Committee would wish to maintain the same kind of presentation as in the past.

Yours sincerely,

R. LEE
Deputy Treasurer of the States

J. Clennett, Esq.,
Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.

18 May 1976

Dear Mr. Clennett,

Silver Jubilee Coins

You have probably heard that on the occasion next year of the Silver Jubilee of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a special crown is to be issued by the United Kingdom. This crown will of course be minted and marketed by the Royal Mint. It is also proposed to manufacture and market commemorative crowns on behalf of certain other countries, and we would be most pleased if Jersey would participate. A copy of the general proposals being circulated to the countries concerned is attached. After you have given these proposals your consideration, would you please let us know whether Jersey is interested in participating in the scheme.

So far as Jersey is concerned, we propose that a crown with a face value of 25p be issued; a limit of 20,000 silver proof pieces and 100,000 cupro-nickel circulating quality pieces is suggested. Naturally these quantities would not necessarily be minted; the number of coins to be manufactured would be restricted to meet domestic demand plus worldwide collectors' demands. Page 4 of the general proposals shows an estimated income of £10,000 related to the sale of 20,000 uncirculated coins having a selling price and face value of 50p. For Jersey, as for the United Kingdom, the selling price and face value would only be 25p; however, because of a lower selling price, expected sales should be considerably greater than 20,000 pieces.

It is intended to promote ten or so crown size pieces for overseas countries as part of a complementary scheme. For this purpose we have appointed a panel of well-known coin designers under a team leader to advise. If Jersey would like to participate in the scheme, we would propose using the Machin effigy of Her Majesty The Queen for the obverse, which already appears on your other coins, together with a new distinctive reverse design. It is important to have an indication of subjects which participating countries would like to incorporate into the reverse designs, within the next month. Should Jersey participate, we should like design proposals to be dealt with as quickly as possible.

If there are any points requiring clarification, please do not hesitate to let me know; and if you consider it would be helpful I would be pleased to visit Jersey to discuss the matter with you.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lotherington

(A. LOTHERINGTON)

PROPOSALS FOR A SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE SILVER JUBILEE CROWN COINS

1. Introduction

In 1977 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of her accession to the throne. A number of celebrations are planned to commemorate this occasion and a special commemorative Crown coin will be issued in the United Kingdom to mark the event. The British Crown is a coin with a diameter of 38.6mm and a face value of 25p, which has become by tradition the style of coin issued on such occasions.

It is expected that a number of commonwealth countries will also wish to issue commemorative coins of this type to celebrate the Silver Jubilee and it seems prudent to try to arrange for a combined marketing strategy in order to ensure maximum sales for all countries involved.

The United Kingdom will be issuing a proof version of the Crown coin which will be struck in sterling silver to the specially high proof standard required by collectors. This coin will of course sell at a premium over its face value. At the same time a version of the coin will be produced in cupro-nickel for use as circulating currency, distributed through the banking system at face value. The metals to be used in manufacturing overseas coins and the prices to be charged will clearly be dependent on the face value of each country's individual coins and the markets to which they are directed. Experience suggests that it is highly advisable for there to be a circulating version of the coin in order to establish the coins authenticity in the eyes of the collector. In the past face values have ranged from 25p to several pounds.

2. Quantities

The preliminary indications are that upwards of 10 different crowns might be authorised. It is very difficult to foresee what the demand for these coins

will be as the occasion is, for practical purposes, without precedent. It has been provisionally decided that 250,000 proof United Kingdom crowns will be authorised because it is expected that the bulk of the demand will be from "non-collector" members of the public seeking Souvenirs. For Overseas coins the bulk of the demand is likely to be from Coin Collectors who have only limited funds available for their purchases. On these assumptions an issue limited to 10-20,000 seems appropriate for overseas proof coins, excluding demand in the country of origin.

In order to retain the marketing attraction of a "limited issue" it is proposed that the numbers announced as the maximum minting for each coin should be within the range of 15 to 20 thousand proof coins and that this number be announced at the outset of the publicity campaign. This will allow flexibility should the demand exceed the expected sales figure of up to 10,000 coins. At the same time a supporting issue of ordinary circulating quality coins will be made, with numbers varying perhaps between 5,000 and 100,000 depending on the market research result, the metal chosen, the face value and the demand in the issuing country. The actual numbers minted of both coins will, of course, be related to demand.

3. Marketing

The Mint suggest offering the proof coins in a combined series to be announced in the United Kingdom in January 1977, with the first two coins for immediate delivery and the remainder of the series becoming available in pairs at monthly intervals, culminating in June 1977 when the main celebrations will be taking place. This method of approach will enable more economic production and advertising programmes to be used and will overcome the problem of collectors not being able to afford all these expensive coins at one time. A continuing advertising campaign will be undertaken during 1977 in the United Kingdom and

the proof coins will be offered for sale throughout the world by the Royal Mint Numismatic Bureau and the Royal Mint agents. In particular, sales in North America and Europe will be supported by active advertising campaigns.

4. Selling prices

We consider that under present conditions the retail selling price of the silver proof coins should be approximately £12 inclusive of packing, postage and a presentation case, assuming there is no excessive alteration in the price of silver bullion in the meantime. Each of the coins in the series will be offered at the same price but we would build in a system of small discounts for people buying a complete set at one time. Ordinary circulating quality coins will be offered at face value plus a small handling charge but these coins could not be effectively promoted on their own by direct mail as the profit margin is too low. They would therefore be supplied to dealers.

5. Costs and Income

The Royal Mint would be prepared to bear initially all the manufacturing and promotion costs and to remit to the Issuing Authority the net proceeds on sales, less only a management fee of 10% of net sales. Whilst it is not possible to estimate profits accurately, on the basis of sales of 10,000 proof coins and 20,000 uncirculated coins in cupro-nickel with a face value equivalent to say 50p the outcome will be roughly as follows:

Income from Sales

	£	£
10,000 proofs in silver at £12	120,000	
20,000 uncs. in Cu-Ni at 50p	<u>10,000</u>	130,000

Expenses

Design and Master Tools	2,500	
Minting 10,000 proofs, including bullion, at £5	50,000	
Minting 20,000 uncs. at 15p	3,000	
Promotion	20,000	
Fulfilment	<u>11,000</u>	86,500
		<u>43,500</u>
R.M. Management 10%		4,350
		<u>39,150</u>
Net proceeds to Bank		

Should the denominations chosen enable the uncirculated version to be made in say 500 standard silver, the out-turn would be something like this:-

Income from Sales

	£	£
10,000 proofs (925 silver) at £12	120,000	
20,000 uncs. (500 silver) at £ 3	<u>60,000</u>	180,000

Expenses

Design and Master Tools	2,500	
10,000 proofs, including bullion, at £5	50,000	
20,000 uncs. " " at £2	40,000	
Promotion	20,000	
Fulfilment	<u>11,000</u>	123,500
		<u>56,500</u>
R.M. Management 10%		5,650
		<u>50,850</u>
Net proceeds to Bank		

17th January, 1969.

Dear Mr. Padgham,

I am very sorry to have to report to you that some of the penny pieces included in the 1960 proof sets which we supplied to you in 1961 were struck from an incorrect obverse die.

The obverse design of this coin shows an effigy of The Queen, together with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND" centred over the top of the effigy. The obverse design of the Caribbean 2 cent coin is precisely the same effigy and inscription except that the inscription is centred below the effigy. Unfortunately a Caribbean obverse die appears to have been used in error in the striking of some of the Jersey coins. I enclose photographs of the two designs which will illustrate the difference.

The error in striking was only brought to light last month when Messrs. Spink and Son Ltd., who are well known coin dealers, asked us to comment on the difference between two Jersey 1960 proof pennies which had come into their possession. One was a genuine 1960 Jersey penny: the other had been struck using the wrong obverse die.

We have made detailed investigations into when and how this error could have occurred. Unfortunately the lapse of time is such that it is impossible to find out exactly what happened, although clearly a mistake was made in the specimen coin striking area of the Royal Mint which resulted in the wrong die being used for certain of your coins. This probably happened in August 1961 when we were striking the proof sets which were the subject of the second order which you placed with us in that year. Unfortunately we have no means whatever of telling how many coins were incorrectly struck. It is probable that only relatively few incorrect coins were struck. This tends to be confirmed by the fact that the error has only just come to light.

I need hardly say that we are extremely sorry that this mistake should have occurred and that it was not noticed while the coins were inspected before being passed for issue. I should perhaps say that since 1961 we have tightened up on our procedures and it should in theory be impossible for such a mistake to happen today.

It is likely that there will be some publicity about this error because the mis-struck coins will acquire considerable value on account of their rarity.

If there is any further information which you would like I hope that you will let me know. I should, however, like to repeat how sorry we are that this unfortunate mistake should have occurred.

Yours sincerely,

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(J.E. LUCAS)
Secretary.

F.N. Padgham, Esq.,
The Treasurer of the States,
States Treasury,
Jersey.

6. Designs

The design of the coins is important to ensure both a readily saleable product and, in a combined series a common theme. The Royal Mint will obtain ideas from the issuing countries and will commission artists to provide suitable sketches. These will then be submitted to the countries concerned for their approval.

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