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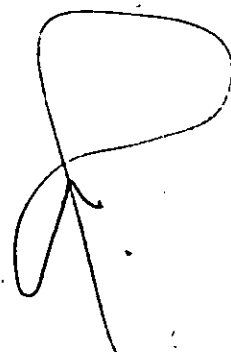
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RMINTUS 421224
ATTN MR JOHN KELLY
REF JERSEY

AS PART OF THEIR PROMOTION DRIVE WOULD JERSEY BE INTERESTED IN USING ARTICLES AND PHOTOS ON OUR CSSTOMER SERVICE CENTER IN NEW JERSEY.

REGARDS
JONES
TXNY586
DEC 15 1986



ATTN MR JOHN KELLY
REF YR TX - JERSEY

1. HAVE NO OBJECTIONS AT ALL, IN FACT IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE THEIR RESULTS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO ARRANGE TO HAVE A REPORT ON THE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN.

2. I HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PAST SUGGESTED TO IPM THAT WE OUGHT TO TRY LOCAL INSTEAD OF NATIONAL MEDIA. THEY HAVE ALWAYS ADVISED AGAINST IT. HOWEVER THEIR NEW MARKETING DIRECTOR IS AGREEABLE TO TRYING A TEST. I AM NOT SURE THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION OR VALUE TO BE OBTAINED IN PROMOTING JERSEY PRODUCTS IN NEW JERSEY. THE CONNECTION IS TENUOUS TO SAY THE LEAST. IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST THAT PRODUCTS WHICH COULD NOT STAND IN THE NUMISMATIC PRESS CANNOT HOLDUP IN GENERAL MEDIA AND EVEN JERSEY PRODS HAVE NOT BEEN PROFITABLE IN COIN MEDIA IN THE PAST. HOWEVER I AM WILLING TO TEST THE IDEA. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE PUT TOGETHER A JERSEY COLLECTION AD AND TRY IT IN 1 NATIONAL COIN PAPER AND 1 GENERAL PAPER IN NEW JERSEY.

INITIAL COSTS WILL BE QUITE HEAVY BECAUSE OF PRODUCTION AND PHOTOGRAPHY BUT IF IT WORKS, ROLLOUT COSTS WILL BE REDUCED. AM CHECKING COSTS AND WILL LET YOU HAVE A BUDGET BEFORE I PROCEED.

REGARDS
JONES
TXNY587
DEC 15 1981

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RESPOND TO RMINTUS 421224
VIA ITT 23

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267321 MINTLN G

Issey Pol...

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PLEASE SEND URGENT CABLE TO:

STATES TREASURY
ST. HELIER
JERSEY

22.12.81

FOR HARRIS

FIGURES TO CLOSE OF BUREAU SALES FOR DECEMBER AS FOLLOWS:

WEDDING COINS

155 GOLD AT 50	=	7,750
14988 SILVER AT 5		74,940
NICKEL SILVER		42,876

TOTAL		125,566
LESS TOOL		3,250
PAYMENT AUTHORISED		93,571

BALANCE DUE		28,745

1981 SETS

1917 AT 2.80 5,367.60

1980 SETS

NO CHANGE FROM 26.10.18 TOTAL 3,989.12
DUE

BATTLE OF JERSEY

NO CHANGE-PAYMENT
ALREADY AUTHORISED

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ISSUES BEFORE 31.12.81

AMERICAN OFFICE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TREASURY PROMOTING ONE POUND
OR TWO POUND BASE COINS.

REGARDS
KELLY

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ROYAL MINT NEW JERSEY
ATTN: MARTIN JONES JERSEY

STATES OF JERSEY VISITED YESTERDAY THEIR QUESTIONS:
THEY HAVE STOCKS OF BASE METAL ORDINARY COIN D FOR JERSEY ONE POUND
AND RW TWO POUND. THEY WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE IN USA AND CANADA AS PART
OF JERSEY TOURIST BOARD DRIVE. WOULD YOU OBJECT TO THEIR
PROMOTION OF THEIR OWN BASE ORDINARY COIN IN USA.

ALAN LOTHERINGTON ALSO THOUGHT THAT WE MAY LIKE TO HAVE A SPECIAL
JERSEY PROOF PROMOTION IN NEW JERSEY WITH SAY ADVERTS IN LOCAL
NEWSPAPERS. IF SO WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST. ALAN'S SUGGESTION
IS BASED ON COMMENT FROM STATES TREASURY THAT WE DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE
GOOD USA SALES FOR THEIR COINS WHEN WE ARE BASED IN NEW JERSEY AND
MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF THAT.
MY COMMENTS,
AND REGARDS,
HN KELLY.

INTUS 421224

FACS MESSAGE TO: MR. M. BENDON

GUERNSEY & JERSEY

Can you please arrange to let me have details of all sales of coins currently being marketed for Guernsey and Jersey. Please include all figures.

Regards,
Kelly.

25.11.81

3.00
SENT
25/11/81



Royal Mint

7 Grosvenor Gardens, London, SW1W 0BH. Telex 267321 Telephone 01 828 8724-8

27th November, 1981

Mr. R.E. Harris,
Principal Accountant,
States Treasury,
41, Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
C.I.

Dear Robin,

PROPOSED NEW COINS

I refer to my recent letter on the specifications of the proposed new coins. Please note that there is a typing error on the specification of the £1 coin. The diameter should read 22.5 and not 25.5 as appears in the specification.

I apologise that this error was not picked-up when the correspondence was being sent to you during my absence, and it has only now been noted while I have been checking the correspondence despatched during my period overseas.

I mentioned to Ian Monins, when I telephoned him regarding some background material for possible designs, that it was my intention to visit Jersey within the next two weeks to discuss the possible new coins and also to up-date you on the position regarding the marketing of your collector's coins. I hope to be in a position to bring with me full details of the royalties due up to December so that you may finalise your accounts for the financial year. I hope to be in a position in about a week to finalise a date with you for my visit.

Yours sincerely,


John Kelly

Original

16th September,

Mr. R.E. Harris,
Chief Accountant,
States Treasury,
31. Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Dear Robin,

Your letter regarding the state of the marketing of the Jersey coinage has been passed by our Accounts Section to me for action. I have asked for full details of all of the sales to-date, and I will let you have a sales return up to the end of August as soon as the figures have been supplied.

Yours sincerely,

John Kelly



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14th September, 1981

Mr. R.E. Harris,
Principal Accountant,
States Treasury,
31, Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
CHANNEL ISLANDS.

POLICY

Dear Robin,

£1 and 20 pence coins

Thank you for your letter of 2nd September regarding the statement from Nigel Lawson.

In earlier statements to the House on the £1 coin, it has been stated that the £1 coin and the £1 banknote will circulate in parallel for some period of time. No time limit has been declared. When the 10 shilling note was withdrawn a time-table was laid down but there are no indications as yet that the Government wishes to lay down a time-table and it is anticipated that it could be some time before any decision is taken on the withdrawal of the banknote.

With regard to the production of the coins, the present time-table seems to suggest that the 20p will be issued in the United Kingdom in June with the £1 twelve months later. Assuming you wish to issue coins to a similar time scale, then I would recommend that from commencement of designs to production you leave a period of approximately six months. This assumes approximately two months to finalise the design and four months for tooling and striking. I would suggest that that means you should consider commencing your investigations on design work for the 20p within the next few weeks in order that striking can be completed by May to allow time for distribution of the coin on the Island, if you wish to match the U.K. time-table

Yours sincerely,


John Kelly



STATES OF JERSEY *Policy*
STATES TREASURY

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

31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

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

2nd September, 1981

My Ref: REH/JCS/A/T 8

Your Ref:

John Kelly, Esq.,
Royal Mint,
7 Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, SW1W 08H

Dear John,

£1 and 20 Pence Coins

Thank you for your letter dated 27th August, 1981,
and for enclosing details relating to the above.

The written statement to the House of Commons by
Mr. Nigel Lawson states the following - "The £1 coin will
be issued for general circulation in April 1983 and will
circulate with the £1 note as this is considered desirable."
Perhaps I am reading too much into this statement but does
it mean that the £1 note will not now be progressively
withdrawn and that the £1 note will circulate with the
£1 coin? We need to consider whether or not we will fall
into line with the U.K. coin and it is important for us to
know this information as soon as is possible.

Should we decide to issue both 20p and £1 coins
simultaneously with the U.K. how do we stand with production
time and what would be a reasonable timetable for design,
ordering and production etc?

Yours sincerely,

Robin E Harris

R. E. HARRIS
Principal Accountant

STATES OF JERSEY
TREASURY

31, BROAD STREET
ST. HELENS,
JERSEY.

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

W. Ref.

Your Ref.



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Mr R Lee
States Treasurer
States Office
Broad Street
St Helier
Jersey

10 August 1981

Dear Mr Lee

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to the "Year of the Scout" Coin Programme, which is being sponsored by the World Scout Foundation.

The Programme commemorates the 75th Anniversary Year of the Scout Movement in 1982/83. The Royal Mint has been appointed to manage the Programme, and I am enclosing a memorandum describing the project, together with a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the World Scout Foundation, recommending the Coin Programme.

It is hoped that 24 countries will join the programme, and each one will issue a series of gold and/or silver coins which will be sold to collectors through the Royal Mint Numismatic Bureaux in the United Kingdom and North America, and other approved outlets.

We sincerely hope that Jersey will be able to participate in the Programme, and by so doing will demonstrate its support of the World Scout Movement. If adequately supported, the Programme is expected to yield a contribution to the World Scout Foundation of up to £3.5 million and participating countries a total of up to £1.75 million. These sums will provide considerable assistance in furthering the objectives of the World Scout Foundation, which are described briefly in the memorandum. Attached to the memorandum is a table showing the estimated selling prices for the coins and royalty payments.

To ensure the success of the Programme, it is important that the first coins become available for sale at the beginning of 1982. In order to achieve this aim, and to achieve maximum impact, it will be necessary to undertake preliminary design and toolwork in the second half of 1981. It would be most helpful therefore if you could give this matter your urgent consideration, and let me know whether Jersey will join the Programme.

Yours sincerely

Alan Lotherington

A LOTHERINGTON
SALES DIRECTOR



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10 JUNE 1981 TELEX NO.9

ATTN: MISS H KERTON

OVERSEAS GOLD COINS

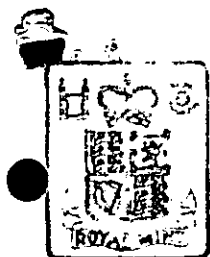
I HAVE AGREED WITH BMP THAT BURNISHED BLANKS WILL BE SUPPLIED FOR
JERSEY, KIRIBATI, TANZANIA AND SWAZILAND. CAN YOU PLEASE ARRANGE
FOR BURNISHED BLANKS TO BE SUPPLIED AND FOR ADDITIONAL COST OF THE
BLANKS TO BE ADVISED AS THIS SHOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM THE ALLOWANCE
GIVEN TO BMP FOR THE STRIKING AND PACKING. GRATEFUL FOR EARLY ADVICE
ON THE ADDITIONAL COST TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE BMP QUOTATION.

REGARDS
KELLY

CORRECTION: SECOND LINE LAST WORD SHOULD READ ARRANGE.

10.11AM

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6th April, 1981

Mr. I. Monins,
Homeland,
St. John,
Jersey,
Channel Islands.

Dear Ian,

Thank you for your letter of 3rd April 1981 regarding the coins struck for Jersey.

1980 Coinage

The quantities of coins struck in 1980 are as follows:-

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
£1	200,000
50 pence	100,000
10 pence	1,000,000
5 pence	800,000
2 pence	2,000,000
1 pence	3,000,000
$\frac{1}{2}$ pence	200,000

Previous Strikings

I confirm that your record of previous strikings is correct with the exception of the omission of a quantity of coins produced in 1979. The quantity of coins produced in 1979 is as follows:-

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Date on coin</u>
50p	80,000	1969
10p	722,000	1975
5p	600,000	1968
2p	2,500,000	1975
1p	500,000	1971

Edge Thickness

The edge thickness of the ordinary circulation coin is as follows. The thicknesses quoted are the mean edge thickness:-



Cont'd.....

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Edge Thickness</u>
£1	
50p	2.60 mm
10p	2.38 mm
5p	1.82 mm
2p	1.79 mm
1p	1.57 mm
½p	1.11 mm

It is not normal to quote edge thickness on a proof coin since the criteria on a proof coin is to ensure that the design and table are correct. It is therefore possible to have a considerable variation in the thickness of a proof coin as they are subject to individual treatment.

I trust that this information is sufficient for your requirements.

Yours sincerely,


John Kelly

IAN MONINS F.R.N.S.

(Adviser on Coinage to Jersey States Treasury)

HOMELAND,

ST. JOHN,

JERSEY, C.I.

Telephone 61618

3rd April 1981

John Kelly Esq.,
The Royal Mint,
7 Grosvenor Gardens,
London SW1W 0BH

Dear John,

Can you possibly let me have details of the Jersey coin issues which were just before I became involved? The information required is as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Denomin.</u>	<u>Diam.</u>	<u>Thick</u>
1980	$\frac{1}{2}$ p	17.10mm	2.00 mm
1980	1p	20.30mm	3.00 mm
1980	2p	25.90mm	2.00 mm
1980	5p	23.60mm	1.00 mm
1980	10p	28.50mm	1.00 mm
1980	50p	30.00mm	1.00 mm
1981	£1	25.4mm	100 mm

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Shape/Edge</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Mintage</u>
1.782gm	round/plain	Bronze	
3.564gm	round/plain	97% Copper	
7.128gm	round/plain	$\frac{1}{2}\%$ Tin, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Zinc	
5.66 gm	round/plain	Cupro-nickel	
11.31 gm	round/plain	75% Copper	
13.50 gm	round/plain	25% Nickel	
9.00 gm	Square/Intermittent Mill		200,000

PROOF COINS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Denomin.</u>	<u>Diam.</u>
1980	$\frac{1}{2}$ p-50p as above	as above
1981	£1	25.4mm
1981	£1	25.4mm

IAN MONINS F.R.N.S.

(Adviser on Coinage to Jersey States Treasury)

HOMELAND,

ST. JOHN,

JERSEY, C.I.

Telephone 61618

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<u>Weight</u>	<u>Shape/Edge</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Mintage</u>
as above 17.45gm	as above Square/ Intermittent Mill	as above 22 carat gold	5,000
10.45gm		91 2/3 % gold 8 1/3 % copper	
		Sterling silver	10,000
		92 1/2 % silver	
		7 1/2 % copper	

Could you also confirm that the following information agrees with your records:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Denomin.</u>	<u>Mintage</u>
1968	5n.p.	3,000,000
	10 n.p.	1,500,000
1969	50 n.p.	400,000
1971	1/2 n.p.	3,000,000
	1 n.p.	4,000,000
	2 n.p.	2,225,000
1975	2 n.p.	750,000
	10 n.p.	300,000
1977	25 n.p.	255,510
	25 n.p.	35,000 silver proofs

and that these are the total issues of Jersey decimal coins prior to those minted in 1980.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Monins

1979.

50	80 000	69
10	722 000	75
5	600 000	68
2	2 500 000	75
1	500 000	71

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FOR MR J KELLY

JERSEY

HAS THE CUSTOMER BEEN TOLD THAT THE BASE METAL SETS ARE BEING PRODUCED BY BMP? AS RELATIONS ARE STRAINED, MR A EVANS SHOULD BE THE GUIDE IN THE MORNING AND THE PRODUCTION MEETING HELD IN THE AFTERNOON OR PUT OFF TO THURSDAY.

WE HAVE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ZIMBABWE HERE ON WEDNESDAY SO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR YOU TO TAKE LUNCH AT THE CAESARS ARMS.

WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR A TAXI TO COLLECT YOU FROM THE CENTRE HOTEL AT 9.00 AM. THE TAXI WILL BE FROM DIXIE CARS.

J F HARRINGTON
ASST DIRECTOR PRODUCTION

3.2.81 10.55AM
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**DECIMAL CURRENCY (AMENDMENT No.3) (JERSEY)
LAW, 1980.**

A LAW to amend further the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law,
1971, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council
of the

(Registered on the day of , 198).

STATES OF JERSEY.

The 29th day of July, 1980.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most
Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following
Law—

ARTICLE 1.—

In Article 4 of the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971,⁽¹⁾
as amended⁽²⁾ —

(a) in paragraph (1)—

- (i) for the words "or silver" in sub-paragraphs (b)
and (c) there shall be substituted the words
", silver, mixed metal or other metal alloy";
and

⁽¹⁾ Volume 1970-1972, page 184.

⁽²⁾ Volume 1970-1972, page 409.

2 *Decimal Currency (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey)*
 Law, 1980.

(ii) for sub-paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

“(d) coins of bronze or other mixed metal or metal alloy of denominations of not more than two new pence, for payment of any amount not exceeding twenty new pence.”; and

(b) paragraph (2) shall be deleted.

ARTICLE 2.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Amendment No. 3) Jersey, Law, 1980.

GIVE A.L. FILE + LETTER



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Miss B Mann
 H M Treasury
 Treasury Chambers
 Parliament Street
 LONDON
 SW1

Your reference

HM 3/03

Our reference

CMA/80 224/3/1

Date

February 1981

Dear Miss Mann

We corresponded in August 1979 about the Decimal Currency (Amendment No 2) (Jersey) Law on which you kindly provided comments. The Law subsequently received Royal Assent on 21 May 1980.

The Lieutenant Governor of Jersey has now forwarded to us, with a recommendation that it be submitted to receive Royal Assent, the Decimal Currency (Amendment No 3) (Jersey) Law. A copy of the Law is enclosed together with a copy of the Insular Law Officers report on it.

I would be grateful to know if you have any comments to make on the Law.

I am copying this letter and the enclosures to Mr Lotherington in the Royal Mint (his reference JK/PMK) whose comments I would also welcome.

Yours sincerely

J de Clermont

MRS J DE CLERMONT



3A
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

JERSEY

Our Ref: 205/3/12

26th January, 1981

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to an Act passed by the States of Jersey on the 29th July, 1980, entitled "Decimal Currency (Amendment No.3) (Jersey) Law, 1980", and, in accordance with the general letter of reference of the 8th January, 1975, of Your Excellency's predecessor to furnish our report on the Act.

The Act is designed to amend further the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971, (Recueil des Lois, 1970-1972, page 183), hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law".

Article 4(1), as amended, of the principal Law provides that coins of gold, cupro-nickel, silver and bronze shall be legal tender in the Island for payment of the amounts specified in the Article. The Act under review would simply provide that coins composed of mixed metal (in addition to bronze) or other metal alloy would also be legal tender for the payment of amounts not exceeding those specified in sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Article 4(1), as amended, of the principal law. In addition, paragraph (2) of Article 4 of the principal law, which deals with threepences, would be deleted as being obsolete.

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The principal reason for the amendment is that the Finance and Economics Committee wishes to be in a position to cater for future developments, and to take advantage of technological advances, in the field of minting. The Committee envisages the production in the near future of a strong, light coin of metal alloy that would retain its colour, unlike the old bronze coins, and have a longer life.

Article 1 of the Act under review would provide accordingly.

Article 2 of the Act under review is the usual Article of citation.

We are of the opinion that the Act is one of which Her Majesty may properly be advised to approve.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

V. A. TOMES

Attorney General

P. M. DAILHACHE

Solicitor General

His Excellency



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Mrs J de Clermont
Home Office
Queen Anne's Gate
LONDON SW1H 9AT

16th February 1981

Dear Mrs de Clermont,

I refer to your letter dated
2nd February, reference CIM/80 224/3/1
concerning the Decimal Currency Amendment
No. 3 Jersey Law. I have no comments on the
letter and draft amendment except that I was
surprised that the word "new" is still used in
describing the Coins; I understood that the
Law had already been amended to permit the use
without the term "new" to describe coins.

Yours sincerely

A. Lotherington
Sales Director

Copy: Miss B M Mann



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2.2.81

TLX NO. 5

CARDIFF CENTRE HOTEL

CONFIRMING RESERVATIONS FOR MR I. MANIN AND MR J. KELLY ON
TUESDAY 3 RD FEBRUARY ETA 20.00 HOURS.

KELLY

ROYAL MINT LONDON

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TLX NO. 23

TO: MR E. HOWLETT

CC: MESR J. HARRINGTON
DR H. MORGAN
MESSRS G. GOULDEN
P. COLVIN
G. DYER
M. MANSLEY

JERSEY

MR IAN MONIN, THE COIN ADVISER TO THE STATES TREASURY OF JERSEY, WILL VISIT THE MINT ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEB. FOR A FACTORY TOUR AND DISCUSSIONS WITH MR DYER. RELATIONSHIPS WITH JERSEY ARE A LITTLE STRAINED AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE OF OUR PERFORMANCE ON THE BASE METAL SETS, AND MORE RECENTLY THE PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO THE £1 COIN. MR MONIN HAS AN OPEN MIND ABOUT WHICH MINT TO USE TO STRIKE COMMEMORATIVE COINS. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS RECENTLY OF CONSIDERATION OF THE POBJOY MINT.

MR MONIN IS A COIN COLLECTOR OF SOME NOTE ON THE ISLAND AND HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON CHANNEL ISLAND COINAGE. HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE STATES TREASURY TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF THEIR COLLECTORS' COINAGE AND ALSO THE SETTING UP OF A COLLECTION OF CHANNEL ISLAND COINAGE FOR THE STATES MUSEUM.

THE VISIT HAS A TWOFOLD PURPOSE:

1. TO ALLOW MR MONIN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE FACTORY TO SEE ALL PROCESSES IN OPERATION, AND
2. TO MEET WITH MR DYER TO DISCUSS THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF THE JERSEY COINAGE.

MR MONIN WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND TRAVEL TO WALES WITH ME ON TUESDAY EVENING. THIS WILL ALLOW TIME FOR A FACTORY TOUR IN THE MORNING AND A MEETING WITH MR DYER IN THE AFTERNOON. WE WILL ARRIVE IN THE FACTORY AT 9.30 A.M. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT MR MONIN BE MET BY EITHER MR HOWLETT OR MR HARRINGTON AND THAT MR MONIN THEN BE TAKEN ON A CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE FACTORY WHILE I ATTEND THE PROOF COIN PRODUCTION MEETING. LUNCH CAN BE EITHER AT CAESERS ARMS OR IN THE MANAGEMENT DINING ROOM, WHICHEVER IS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO LLANTRISANT. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE MEETING WITH MR DYER BE FROM APPXO. 2.30 TO 4.00 P.M. WITH A DEPARTURE FOR THE 4.40 TRAIN.

GRATEFUL IF I CAN BE ADVISED IF THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS CAUSE ANY INCONVENIENCE.

PLS ARRANGE FOR THE CAR TO COLLECT JS FROM THE CENTRE HOTEL AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

REGARDS
KELLY

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27th January, 1981

Mr. R. Lee,
States Treasurer,
States Office,
Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Dear Mr. Lee,

I enclose for your information copies of the press release and information booklet on the proposed changes to the U.K. coinage.

As you will see proposals have been made for a £1 and 20p coin but the final specifications will be decided after a consultation with interested parties. Naturally you will be kept informed of progress for your own future coinage.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

John Kelly

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TO MR I HEPBURN RM LLANT CC MR J HARRINGTON MR G GOULDEN

JERSEY

THE STATES TREASURY ARE ARRANGING FOR AN EXHIBITION OF THE COINAGE OF JERSEY. THEY HAVE ASKED IF WE CAN RECOMMEND ANY LACQUER WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR COINS BEING PUT ON PERMANENT EXHIBITION AND ALSO WHETHER THERE IS ANY SOLVENT FOR THE LACQUER SO THAT THEY CAN BE CLEANED IF NECESSARY. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ADVICE.

REGARDS

KELLY

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*Jersey
Bliem*

18th June, 1980

The Manager,
Hotel L'Horizon,
St. Brelades,
JERSEY.

Dear Sir,

I confirm the reservation made on my behalf by the States Treasury for one single room on the evening of Sunday, the 22nd June.

I shall arrive on the British Caledonian Flight from Gatwick arriving in Jersey at 19.30. I will pay for the accommodation at the end of my 24 hour stay although I will obviously require a receipt for presentation to the Royal Mint Accounts Department. Payment will be by credit card in the name of the Royal Mint.

Yours faithfully,

John Kelly



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Mr. A. R. Lotherington,
Royal Mint,
7 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, SW1W 0BH

Dear Alan,

*Mr Green, In Mr Kelly's absence could
you look into this and suggest a suitable
display enclosed photos & tools*

4th February 1980

Jersey Exhibition

Following our recent conversation, I have pleasure in enclosing photocopies of the correspondence relating to the States of Jersey. The Director of their new sports/recreational complex is planning to set up a display in the vestibule, of Jersey notes and coins together with examples of hobs and dies, etc.

I was pleased that you agreed it might be best if the Royal Mint acted on its own behalf in preparing suitable exhibits, and if there is anything we can do to assist in co-ordination or communication, please do not hesitate to let us know.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

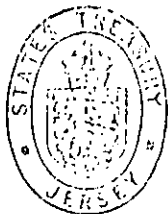
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31, BROAD STREET,
ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

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

28th December, 1979

My Ref: JC/KAB C/F 1 A/T 3-5

Your Ref:

Michael Southwell, Esq.,
Sales Administration Manager,
Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,
P.O. Box No. 10,
De La Rue House,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
England.

Dear Mr. Southwell,

On a recent visit to Jersey Mr. Faiers presented us with two very nicely framed sets of our notes (the current and previous issues) which now hang in my office and are greatly admired.

You may be aware that we have recently opened a new Sports/Recreational complex in the Island and as part of a scheme to make the place attractive the Director is planning to set up a display in the vestibule of Jersey Notes and Coins, together with examples of hobs and dies etc.

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My purpose in writing is to ask whether you could let me have another pair of framed sets (for which we would be pleased to pay) and whether you have any suitable publicity, educational material or exhibits on the production of bank notes which could go into the display.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

J. Clennett
J. CLENNETT
Treasurer of the States

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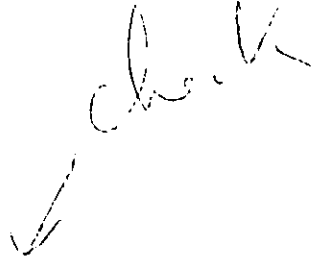
Mr. S.A. Faiers

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4th January 1980

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

Dear Mr. Clennett,

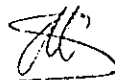
See below 

I write to thank you for your letter of 28th December concerning two frames of banknotes. I was not in fact aware of the recently opened Sports/Recreational complex, but would be honoured if you would accept a further two frames as a gift from our Company. The work has now been put in hand on these and we shall let you know as soon as they are ready.

 As regards the availability of publicity material for a display, I have passed your letter on to our Customer Services Manager, Mr. M.J. L. McEwen, who will be contacting you in the near future to discuss this more fully.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



M. SOUTHWELL
Sales Administration Manager



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S. T. Olivier Esq.,
General Manager,
Minting & Metals,
Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd.,
P. O. Box 10,
De La Rue House,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire.

19 March 1980

Dear Tarquin,

JERSEY EXHIBITION.

While I was abroad you wrote to Alan about the possibility of a display for Jersey to be erected in the new Sports/recreational complex.

Preliminary action was taken by Peter Green in my absence but I would confirm with you that we are preparing a display of plasters, rubbers, electros, and dies together with photographs of the coining processes. I have discussed this with the States Treasury and we have agreed on an approximate size of display. I will advise you when the display has been supplied to Jersey.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN KELLY.

MEMORANDUM

REF.:

FROM: John Kelly

[EXT.]

DATE: 5th March, 1980

TO: Mrs. J. Butcher

c.c. Mr. R. Smith
Mr. E. Sewell
Mr. P. Calvin

JERSEY

We have been asked by Jersey to provide material for a display on coining at the Jersey Treasury.

I would suggest that we have a plaster, a rubber, an electro, an obverse and reverse die and also specifically requested photographs of some of the coining processes. I would prefer, if possible, that the plasters and dies are all of the same denomination, similar to that used at the Tower Hill Exhibition, where the U.K. 2p was chosen.

No timescale has been set, but at the moment De la Rue have already supplied the bank note display and this is in position. It would therefore be preferable if we could produce the coining display by the end of March.



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Mr. R. Lee,
States Treasury,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey.
C.I.

10 January 1980

Dear Mr. Lee,

Thank you for your letter of 28 December 1979 regarding the new Jersey coinage.

I note with regret that you have passed over responsibility for the Jersey coinage. I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of all members of the Royal Mint staff who have had the opportunity to work with you over the years. I am sure we can be certain that we will continue to enjoy the same amicable co-operation from Mr. Harris.

You did not indicate whether your departure was on promotion to other responsibilities but if so may I wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN KELLY.





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Mr. R. E. Harris,
States Treasury,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
C.I.

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10 January 1980

Dear Mr. Harris,

Mr. Lee has advised me that you will be taking over responsibility for Jersey coinage with effect from 1 January. The Royal Mint has always enjoyed a very amicable relationship with Mr. Lee and I can assure you that the Royal Mint would be delighted to continue the relationship now that you have taken over his responsibilities. If at any time you are in London, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a visit either to our office in London or to our factory in Wales should you wish to see the coining processes in action.

I understand from Mr. Lee that there is a possibility that the new legislation for the decimal currency (Jersey) Law may be completed in the not too distant future. As soon as the Law Amendment has been cleared and you have had the opportunity to assess the quantity of coins you require, please let me know and I will book capacity immediately. Mr. Lee requested that I prepare a marketing proposal for the issue of a quantity of 10,000 base metal proof sets of your new coins and I will let you have this shortly.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN KELLY.



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Mr. R. Lee,
Deputy Treasurer,
States Treasury,
31 Broad Street,
St. Helier,
Jersey,
C.I.

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21 November 1979

Dear Mr. Lee,

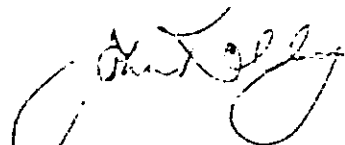
Thank you for your letter of 13 November giving details of the status of the proposed amendment to the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as the amendment has been given Royal approval.

As you have already deduced in view of the fact that there will be some tooling to be prepared for the new coinage it would be better to allow at least six months for delivery of the new coinage. In order to assist you in your discussions on whether to include a numeral for the value as well as the words I have asked our artist to prepare sketches incorporating the numeral in the earlier design. As soon as these are available I will send them to you for your comments. I hope this will enable you to reach a speedy decision on this suggestion.

As you are aware the Royal Mint has a Coins of the World series in which we market proof coin sets of all of the territories for which we produce coins. As Jersey is introducing a new coinage in 1980 can I suggest that you consider allowing the Royal Mint to produce and to market up to 10,000 proof sets of your new coinage. If this suggestion meets with your approval I will prepare a marketing proposal for your comments.

Yours sincerely,



JOHN KELLY.



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ST. HELIER,
JERSEY.

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

13th November, 1979

My Ref: RL/KAB A/T 8

Your Ref:

J. Kelly, Esq.,
Royal Mint,
7 Grosvenor Gardens,
London,
SW1W OBH

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am pleased to inform you that the States, at its meeting this morning, has approved an amendment to the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, which will now be forwarded to Her Majesty in Council for Royal approval.

Once the amendment becomes Law we shall be in a position to order a minting of coinage with the revised design which you prepared some years ago. I would anticipate being able to place an order with you early in the New Year.

Some local publicity was given to the proposed Law amendment and an interesting and constructive proposal has been submitted to the Treasury by a local resident, suggesting a slight amendment to the proposed design in order to incorporate a numeral value as well as the use of words in the inscription to describe the denomination of the coin. This suggestion is being looked at and will be resolved one way or another by the time an order is placed with you. I would imagine there will be some six months or so delivery period, but would be grateful for any indication you could give me whether or not my assumption is reasonable.

Finally, I'd like to express, once again, my thanks and that of the Chief Cashier for your kind co-operation and swift efficiency for the small minting arranged at the beginning of the summer when difficulties were arising in local banking circles. Your timely action was most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

R. LEE
Deputy Treasurer



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Mrs. J. De Clermont,
Home Office,
Queen Anne's Gate,
London SW1. H9AT.

JK/PMK

7 September 1979.

Dear Mrs. De Clermont,

Thank you for your letter of 24 August 1979, regarding the request from the States of Jersey for an amendment to the legislation allowing substitution of pence for new pence.

As it is the intention for the U.K. to have a similar amendment to the legislation and indeed the States of Guernsey have already had such legislation passed the Royal Mint has no objection to the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A. LOTHERINGTON.

Copied to Miss B.M. Mann, Treasury.





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with compliments

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Date

30 August 1979

Dear Mrs de Clermont

Thank you for your letter of 24 August enclosing a draft Decimal Currency (Amendment No 2) (Jersey) Law to enable Jersey coins to be minted without the word "new". We have no comments.

I am copying this letter to Mr Lotherington.

Yours sincerely

MISS B M MANN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Her Majesty in Council

DECIMAL CURRENCY (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY)
LAW, 197 .

A LAW to amend further the Decimal Currency (Jersey)
Law, 1971, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty
in Council of the

(Registered on the _____ day of _____, 197).

STATES OF JERSEY

The _____ day of _____, 1979.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent
Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law:-

Article 1.

After the word "thereof" at the end of paragraph (3) of
Article 3 of the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971, as amended,
there shall be inserted the words "and the inscription by which
the denomination of each coin so issued is to be represented on
the coin".

Article 2.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Amendment
No. 2) (Jersey) Law, 197 .

Miss B Mann
Treasury Chambers
Parliament Street
LONDON
SW1

HF 3/03

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24 August 1979

Dear Miss Mann

You wrote to Mr Wright on 14 June about the substitution of "pence" for "new pence" on Jersey coins, and informed him you could see no objection to the States of Jersey proposing legislation to allow Jersey coins to be minted without the word "new".

The Greffier of the States of Jersey has now sent to us the enclosed draft "Decimal Currency (Amendment No 2)(Jersey) Law". I would be grateful to know if you have any comments to make on the draft Law, and enclose for ease of reference copies of previous related Insular legislation.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to Mr Letherington in the Royal Mint whose comments I would also welcome.

Yours sincerely

MRS J de CLERMONT

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At the Court at Windsor Castle

THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 1972

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey, dated the 11th day of October 1972, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee a letter from the Greffier of the States of the Island of Jersey, transmitting an Act passed by the States of that Island on the 11th day of July 1972 entitled ‘The Decimal Currency (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1972’:

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Act into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve of and ratify the said Act.”

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to approve of and ratify the said Act, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Act (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), together with this Order, be entered upon the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Agnew

**A LAW TO AMEND THE DECIMAL CURRENCY
(JERSEY) LAW, 1971.**

STATES OF JERSEY.

The 11th day of July, 1972.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council have adopted the following Law:—

ARTICLE 1.

In paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971—

(a) after the words “that is to say—” there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“ (a) coins of gold, for payment of any amount; ”;

(b) sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall accordingly be re-designated (b), (c) and (d) respectively.

ARTICLE 2.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1972, and this Law and the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971 may be cited together as the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Laws, 1971 to 1972.

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1971

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD DRUMALBYN

MR. PRIOR

MR. PEYTON

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey, dated the 22nd day of January 1971, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee a letter from the Greffier of the States of the Island of Jersey, transmitting an Act passed by the States of that Island on the 15th day of February 1970, entitled ‘The Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971’:

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Act into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve of and ratify the said Act.”

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W. G. Agnew

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION IN CONNEXION WITH
THE INTRODUCTION OF DECIMAL CURRENCY, TO
SPECIFY THE EXTENT TO WHICH COINS SHALL BE
LEGAL TENDER, TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE
MELTING OR BREAKING OF METAL COINS, AND TO
PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

STATES OF JERSEY.

The 15th day of December, 1970.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent
Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law :—

ARTICLE I.

INTERPRETATION.

(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“appointed day” means the fifteenth day of February,
1971 ;

“the Committee” means the Finance and Economics
Committee ;

“enactment” includes an enactment of the United
Kingdom ;

“the Mint” means Her Majesty's Royal Mint in the United
Kingdom ;

“the new currency” means the new currency provided for
by this Law ;

“the old currency” means the currency in force before the
appointed day ;

“the transitional period” means the period beginning with
the appointed day and ending with such day as the States
shall by Act appoint.

(2) Any reference in this Law to any other enactment shall be
construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended
by any subsequent enactment.

ARTICLE 2.

THE NEW DECIMAL CURRENCY.

On and after the appointed day the denominations of money in the currency of the Island shall be the pound sterling and the new penny, the new penny being one-hundredth part of a pound sterling.

ARTICLE 3.

COINAGE OF THE NEW CURRENCY.

(1) The Committee is hereby authorized to issue coinage of the new currency of a denominational value not exceeding in any one year such sum as the Committee may determine.

(2) Coins issued in pursuance of this Article shall be of such denomination or denominations as the Committee shall determine.

(3) Coins issued in pursuance of this Article shall be issued under the direction of the Committee which shall determine the design, weight and composition thereof.

ARTICLE 4.

LEGAL TENDER.

(1) Coins issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Decimal Currency Act, 1967 or in accordance with the provisions of the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1946, and not called in by proclamation under paragraph (5) of section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, or coins issued by the Committee shall be legal tender as follows, that is to say—

- (a) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds ;
- (b) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of not more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding five pounds ;
- (c) coins of bronze, for payment of any amount not exceeding twenty new pence or four shillings.

(2) In this Article " coins of bronze " includes threepences of mixed metal.

(3) Coins of the old currency other than gold coins and coins in respect of which proclamation is made in the United Kingdom under paragraph (5) of section fifteen of the Decimal Currency Act, 1969, shall not be legal tender after the end of the transitional period.

(4) For the purposes of being used for any payment in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Article a coin of either the old or the new currency may be treated as being a current coin of the other currency of equal value.

ARTICLE 5.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

(1) A bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made on or after the appointed day shall be invalid if the sum payable is an amount of money wholly or partly in shillings or pence.

(2) A bill of exchange or promissory note for an amount wholly or partly in shillings or pence dated the fifteenth day of February, 1971, or later, shall be deemed to have been drawn or made before the fifteenth day of February, 1971, if it bears a certificate in writing by a banker that it was so drawn or made.

ARTICLE 6.

AMENDMENT OF REFERENCES TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE IN ENACTMENTS.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article and of any order under Article 7 of this Law, where an enactment passed or made before the appointed day contains a reference to an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds, that reference shall, in so far as it refers to an amount in shillings or pence, be read on and after that day as referring to the equivalent of that amount in the new currency.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to any reference contained in this Law or any Order made thereunder or in any other enactment relating to coinage or currency, whenever passed or made.

ARTICLE 7.

SUPPLEMENTARY POWER TO AMEND ENACTMENTS REFERRING TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE.

(1) Where an enactment passed or made before the appointed day contains a reference to an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds, the Committee may by order—

(a) if the equivalent of that amount in the new currency is not a new penny or a multiple thereof, substitute for that reference a reference to such amount in the new currency as in the opinion of the Committee is the appropriate multiple of a new half-penny (or if the case so requires a reference to a new half-penny);

(b) make such other amendment in that enactment as in the opinion of the Committee is appropriate for securing either that any amount payable thereunder will be a new half-penny or a multiple thereof or that any amount payable thereunder will be a new penny or a multiple thereof;

(c) if that reference is part of a rate, percentage, proportion, formula or other basis of calculation, make such amendment in the enactment as in the opinion of the Committee is appropriate for securing that the basis of calculation is expressed in the new currency and in convenient terms.

(2) An order under this Article—

(a) may include such consequential, supplementary or transitional provisions as the Committee thinks fit; and

(b) may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order.

(3) An order made under this Article shall not come into force before the appointed day.

(4) No order altering the rate of any tax shall be made under this Article.

(5) The amendment of any provision by an order made under this Article shall not prejudice any power to amend or vary that provision conferred by any other enactment.

(6) The Subordinate Legislation (Jersey) Law, 1960, shall apply to orders made under this Law.

ARTICLE 8.

CONVERSION OF REFERENCES TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE IN CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS.

(1) On and after the appointed day any reference to an amount of money in the old currency contained in an instrument to which this Article applies shall, in so far as it refers to an amount in shillings or pence, be read as referring to the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(2) If a reference to an amount of money in the old currency contained in an instrument to which this Article applies is altered so as to make it read as it would otherwise fall to be read in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the alteration shall not affect the validity of the instrument.

(3) This Article applies to instruments of any of the following descriptions drawn, made or issued before the appointed day, namely—

(a) cheques and other instruments to which Article 4 of the Cheques (Jersey) Law, 1957 applies;

(b) bills of exchange other than cheques;

(c) promissory notes;

(d) money orders and postal orders;

(e) any warrant issued by or on behalf of the Director of Savings for the payment of a sum of money;

(f) any document issued by or on behalf of the Social Security Committee which is intended to enable a person to obtain payment of the sum mentioned in the document but which is not a bill of exchange ;

(g) any other document which is intended to enable a person to obtain through a banker payment of any sum mentioned in the document.

ARTICLE 9.

CONVERSION OF BANK BALANCES.

(1) Where the amount of the balance standing to the credit or debit of an amount at a bank on or after the appointed day is not a whole number of pounds, so much of that amount as is in shillings or pence may be treated as the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(2) In this Article, " bank " includes the National Savings Bank and the Jersey Savings Bank.

ARTICLE 10.

PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PERIODICAL PAYMENTS.

(1) This Article applies to any amount of money in the old currency payable on or after the appointed day as one of a series of payments of the same amount payable periodically, whether pursuant to an instrument or otherwise, not being an amount mentioned in paragraph (3) of this Article.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Law, where an amount of money to which this Article applies is not a whole number of pounds, so much of it as is in shillings or pence may be paid by paying the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(3) This Article does not apply to—

(a) an amount payable to an employee or the holder of any office by way of wages, salary or other remuneration ; or

(b) the amount of any payment payable to or by a registered friendly society or industrial assurance company under a friendly society or industrial assurance company contract made before the appointed day.

(4) In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of this Article—

" contract " in relation to a friendly society means a contract made by a registered friendly society with a member of the society in the course of its business in the Bailiwick of Jersey whether contained in the rules of the society or not ; and in relation to an industrial assurance company, means a contract of assurance made by an industrial

assurance company in the course of its industrial assurance business in the Bailiwick of Jersey ;

" industrial assurance company " and " industrial assurance business " have the meanings assigned to them by section one of the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923 as amended by Part II of Schedule 6 to the Companies Act, 1967 ;

" registered friendly society " means a friendly society registered in any part of the United Kingdom under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 or a branch so registered under that Act of a friendly society so registered.

ARTICLE 11.

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Any regulations made by the appropriate authority under subsection (2) or subsection (6) of section six or by the Industrial Assurance Commissioner by virtue of subsection (5) of section seven of the Decimal Currency Act, 1969 (payments under friendly society and industrial assurance company contracts) shall extend to payments to which sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of Article 10 refers and to the records of such payments.

ARTICLE 12.

REGISTERED STOCK TRANSFERABLE IN MULTIPLES OF ONE PENNY.

(1) Any registered stock which immediately before the appointed day is transferable in multiples of one penny shall on and after the appointed day be transferable instead in multiples of one new penny except in so far as, in the exercise of any power in that behalf, other provision is or has been made as to the amounts in which that stock is to be transferable as from that or any later day.

(2) In any prospectus or other document issued before the appointed day that sets out the terms on which any such registered stock is to be issued or held, any reference to one penny as the amount in multiples of which that stock is to be transferable shall on and after that day be read as a reference to one new penny.

(3) Where the amount of the balance of any such registered stock standing in the name of any person immediately before the appointed day in an account in the register is not a whole number of pounds, so much of that amount as is in shillings or pence shall on and after that day be treated as the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(4) In this Article "registered stock" includes inscribed stock, and "the register", in relation to any registered stock, means any register or book in which that stock is registered or inscribed.

ARTICLE 13.

PAYMENTS AFTER END OF TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

Where an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds falls to be paid after the end of the transitional period, the amount payable in respect of so much of it as is in shillings or pence shall be the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

ARTICLE 14.

MODIFICATION OF FORMS.

(1) Where any form set out in an enactment passed or made before the appointed day is designed to accommodate references to sums of money wholly or partly in shillings or pence, the form may be used with such modifications as are necessary to enable it to accommodate references to sums of money wholly or partly in new pence.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Article is without prejudice to any other provision authorizing the modification of any such form.

ARTICLE 15.

SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

(1) For the purposes of any enactment relating to bills of exchange, promissory notes and other instruments, the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth days of February, 1971 shall be non business days; but on those days—

- (a) a cheque or other instrument to which Article 4 of the Cheques (Jersey) Law, 1957 applies may be presented by a banker (whether or not he is the person on whom it is drawn) to a banker for payment; and
- (b) a banker to whom such a cheque or other instrument has at any time been so presented for payment may pay it and may debit the account of his customer with the amount thereof,

as if those days were business days.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision in any enactment to the contrary, a bill of exchange or promissory note—

- (a) shall be due and payable on the tenth day of February 1971 if the last day of grace for it under any such provision falls on the eleventh or twelfth day of February, 1971; and

- (b) shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day of February, 1971, if that last day of grace falls on the thirteenth or fourteenth day of February, 1971.

ARTICLE 16.

RESTRICTIONS ON MELTING OR BREAKING OF METAL COINS.

(1) No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Committee, melt down or break up any metal coin which is for the time being current in the British Islands or which, having been current there, has at any time after the passing of this Law ceased to be so.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) of this Article shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding £400;

(b) in the case of a subsequent conviction, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

(3) If any condition attached to a licence granted under paragraph (1) of this Article is contravened or not complied with, the person to whom the licence was granted shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £400:

Provided that where a person is charged with an offence under this paragraph it shall be a defence to prove that the contravention or non-compliance occurred without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent it.

(4) Where any person is convicted of an offence under this Article, the Royal Court may, whether or not it imposes any other punishment, order the articles in respect of which the offence was committed to be forfeited.

(5) Where an offence under this Article committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

ARTICLE 17.

REPEALS.

The enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Law are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 18.

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971, and shall come into force on the fifteenth day of February, 1971.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Articles 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13).

METHOD OF CALCULATING IN CERTAIN CASES THE AMOUNT IN NEW PENCE CORRESPONDING TO AN AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS AND PENCE.

The amount in the new currency corresponding to an amount in shillings, shillings and pence, or pence shall be calculated as follows—

- (a) for any whole two shillings or multiple thereof the corresponding amount in the new currency shall be taken to be ten new pence or that multiple thereof; and
- (b) for any amount or remaining amount of less than two shillings shown in column 1 of the following Table the corresponding amount in the new currency shall be taken to be the amount (if any) in new pence shown opposite that amount in column 2 of that Table (and accordingly an amount or remaining amount of one penny shall be disregarded).

TABLE.

Amount in old currency	Corresponding amount in new pence.
1d.	—
2d.	1p
3d.	1p
4d.	2p
5d.	2p
6d.	3p
7d.	3p
8d.	3p
9d.	4p
10d.	4p
11d.	5p
1s. 0d.	5p
1s. 1d.	5p
1s. 2d.	6p
1s. 3d.	6p
1s. 4d.	7p
1s. 5d.	7p
1s. 6d.	7p
1s. 7d.	8p
1s. 8d.	8p
1s. 9d.	9p
1s. 10d.	9p
1s. 11d.	10p

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Article 17).

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Legal Tender (Jersey) Law, 1957.

Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1969.



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Your reference EJP/DE 27/5/1(9)

Our reference JI/79 224/4/1

Date 18 June 1979

Further to our recent correspondence about the possibility of introducing legislation to omit the word "new" from Jersey coins, I am writing to let you know that the Departments we have consulted see no objection to this proposal.

It is in fact the intention to introduce similar legislation in the United Kingdom when an opportunity arises. I understand that this would be done by an extension of section 3 of the Coinage Act 1971 so as to empower Her Majesty by Proclamation to determine the manner in which the denomination is described on the coins to be made at the Royal Mint; but this need not of course influence the method you adopt for the purposes of your own legislation.

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Your reference CIM/79 224/4/1
Our reference HF 3/03
Date 14 June 1979

Dear Mr Wright

You wrote to Mr Lotherington on 11 June about the substitution of "pence" for "new pence" on Jersey coins and also sent a copy of your letter to Mrs Currell - who has now left the Treasury. I have agreed with Mr Lotherington that I should reply on behalf of both departments.

We can see no objection to the States of Jersey taking the necessary legislation to enable them to remove the word "new" from their coinage since it is our intention to take similar legislation in the UK as soon as possible. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury did in fact announce this in the House on 24 May in answer to a PQ by Mr Wheeler MP on the subject.

You may be interested to know that we propose to make provision for the change by extending Section 3 of the Coinage Act 1971 so as empower Her Majesty by Proclamation to determine the manner in which the denomination is described on coins to be made at the Royal Mint.

I am copying this letter to Mr Lotherington.

Yours sincerely

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Date 11 June 1979

Mr Kelly
Dear Lotherington;

You had some correspondence in 1977 with Norman Home, from whom I have recently taken over on Island coinage (and postage) matters, about the substitution of "pence" for "new pence" on Jersey coins.

We have now received the enclosed letter from the Greffier of the States of Jersey asking whether we see any practical difficulties in legislation to allow Jersey coins to be minted without the word "new". I should be grateful for your comments, and for those of Mrs Currell in the Treasury, to whom I am copying this letter and the enclosure.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Wright.
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27/5/1(9)

25th May, 1979

Dear Home,

You may remember that, some 18 months ago, we spoke about the problems which we were having in the Island about the production of new designs for Jersey coins and the wish of the Finance and Economics Committee to remove the word "new" from the coins. You kindly made some enquiries for me and agreed that the same problems were being experienced in the United Kingdom as the legislation under which both countries produced their coins did not allow for the word "new" to be removed.

There the matter has rested but recently it has become pressing as the supply of 10p pieces on the Island is now rapidly running out and the Committee wishes to have minted new Jersey coins. The legal solution is quite clear and that is that I should prepare a Bill to amend our decimal currency legislation so as to allow coins to be produced which will simply be designated "pence" rather than "new pence".

Before starting on this legislation and having it approved by the States, I would be grateful if you would enquire of the appropriate bodies whether any practical difficulties are seen in such a proposal and whether, if such legislation were to be forwarded for sanction later in the year, it would be likely to meet with approval.

Yours sincerely,

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Date

14 December 1977

Dear Lotherington

Thank you for your letter of 13 December about the use of the word "pence" instead of "new pence" on Jersey coinage.

As you know, Mr Potter in Jersey asked me recently on the telephone if we could let him know the form of the proposed amendment of the United Kingdom Decimal Currency Act 1967 to enable the word "new" to be omitted from United Kingdom coinage. In the light of your letter, I have mentioned to Mr Potter that the proposed amendment has not yet been drafted.

The Jersey authorities have borne in mind the possibility that Article 2 of the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law 1971 might be held to describe the new decimal currency and not the denominations that need to be shown, but I understand from Mr Potter that they consider that it would be prudent to amend that Law in order to be sure that they are acting legally in removing the word "new" from the coinage.

Mr Potter said that he would first send us a copy of a draft amending Law and request comments on it. I will be in touch with you and the Treasury when we receive the draft.

I am sending to Mrs Currell in the Treasury copies of this letter and the previous correspondence, as well as copies of the above principal Jersey Law of 1971 and the amending Law of 1972.

Yours sincerely

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13th December, 1977

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Dear Home,

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter of 6th September, reference CIM/68/224/4/5, concerning amendments to the Channel Islands coinage; i.e. using the word "pence" instead of "new pence".

As you probably know, Jersey have now taken action to remove the word "new" from their coinage. They had intended to introduce the new coinage in 1977 but I understand that the Treasurer wishes to ensure that any relevant amendments to the legislation are carried out before the coins are introduced. I assume that the Treasurer has been in contact with the Home Office in connection with this matter.

I agree with your reasoning that Article 2 of the 1971 Law describes the new decimal currency and not the denominations needed to be shown, however I believe that the Jersey Treasury are most anxious to avoid any possible legal objections and are therefore looking into the matter very carefully.

I was asked recently on the telephone by one of your colleagues whether it was possible to provide copies of the draft legislative changes proposed for the amendment of the United Kingdom coinage in this respect, unfortunately no drafting has yet taken place.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful in regard to this matter but should you wish to contact me again please do not hesitate to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lotherington





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9 September 1977

Dear Mr. Orbell,

I have been asked by Mr. Lotherington to reply to your letter of 25th August concerning use of the Paulin Crowned effigy.

The Royal Mint has no objection to your using Mr. Paulin's design for a postage stamp, assuming a favourable reply to your letter from the Assay Office.

Yours sincerely,

G.J. Watkins





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6 September 1977

Dear Lotherington

I am sorry that I have not written sooner to follow up the points that you mentioned in your letter of 18 January about the use of the word "pence" instead of "new pence" on Channel Islands coinage.

In relation to Guernsey, the point was resolved satisfactorily by the time your letter reached me. You may be interested, however, to see the enclosed copy of The Decimal Currency and Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance 1972, section 2 of which provides that, on or after 1 November 1972, references to "pence" on Guernsey coins shall be treated as references to "new pence" for the purposes of their acceptability as legal tender.

In case a similar question arises in respect of Jersey, we have looked at the relevant Jersey legislation and ought now to let you know how far we have reached in trying to resolve the point. I presume that you have not yet been asked to supply any Jersey coins that omit the word "new" and that, if you were to receive such a request, you would follow the line taken in the case of Guernsey, and first ask the Insular Authorities whether they had clarified the legal position.

I enclose a copy of The Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law 1971 and The Decimal Currency (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1972. Article 2 of the 1971 Law states that "denominations of money in the currency of the Island shall be the pound sterling and the new penny" whilst Articles 3(2) and 3(3) state that the Finance and Economics Committee shall determine the "denomination or denominations" and the "design, weight and composition" of the coins that are issued.

We have not sought legal advice on the point, but think that it could reasonably be held that Article 2 describes the new decimal currency and not the denominations that need to be shown on the coins or notes. Otherwise, it would mean that the words "pound sterling" need to be shown on Guernsey's pound notes (we presume that they are not shown, any more than they are on United Kingdom notes); and there would be an obvious conflict between Article 2, concerning the new currency, and Article 3 concerning the new coinage. The latter Article, as I have mentioned, leaves it to the Finance and Economics Committee to determine the denominations, design, weight and composition of the coins. That discretionary authority would thus appear to include whether or not to use the word "new".

CIM/68 224/4/5

6 September 1977

A Lotherington Esq
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We should welcome your views on this interpretation. The United Kingdom's position does not provide a useful precedent, as far as we can see, since although the above Article 2 of the Jersey Law mirrors section 1(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 there is no comparable provision to section 2(1) of the 1967 Act which, with Schedule 1, specifies the metals and full description of the denominations of the coins that are to be made.

Lastly, I should acknowledge receipt of the set of Guernsey coins that you sent with your letter. Many thanks; they are a useful addition to our records.

Yours sincerely

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GUERNSEY ORDINANCE 1972

ORDINANCES

1972.

~~SCHEDULE~~

~~Section one~~

~~SECOND SCHEDULE~~

~~Section forty-two
Section forty-three~~

Rates of Pilotage Dues.

Acts of pilotage	Rates of pilotage dues
Pilotage of a vessel for the purposes of entering or making use of the ports of Saint Peter Port or Saint Sampson or the roadstead.	1.72p per gross registered ton
Pilotage of a vessel for the purposes of leaving the ports of Saint Peter Port or Saint Sampson or the roadstead.	1.72p per gross registered ton
Pilotage of a vessel from the port of Saint Peter Port to the Port of Saint Sampson or vice versa.	1.18p per gross registered ton

(Made on the 25th October, 1972.)

(No.
XLVII
—1972)

The Decimal Currency and Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, hereby order:—

Special coin
to be legal
currency.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Decimal Currency Ordinance, 1968(a), the coin to be issued

by the States of Guernsey on the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, and specified to have a value of twenty-five pence shall have a value of the same number of new pence and shall form part of the legal currency of the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

1972.

2. For the purposes of being used for any payment in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1970(b), a coin issued by the States of Guernsey on or after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, specified on the obverse or reverse side thereof to have a value of such number of pence as is so specified shall be treated as having a value of the same number of new pence.

References to pence to be treated as references to new pence for certain purposes.

3. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

Extent.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Decimal Currency and Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972.

Citation.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1971

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD DRUMALBYN

MR. PRIOR

MR. PEYTON

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey, dated the 22nd day of January 1971, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee a letter from the Greffier of the States of the Island of Jersey, transmitting an Act passed by the States of that Island on the 15th day of February 1970, entitled ‘The Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971’:

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Act into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve of and ratify the said Act.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken the said Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to approve of and ratify the said Act, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Act (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), together with this Order, be entered upon the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Agnew

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION IN CONNEXION WITH
THE INTRODUCTION OF DECIMAL CURRENCY, TO
SPECIFY THE EXTENT TO WHICH COINS SHALL BE
LEGAL TENDER, TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE
MELTING OR BREAKING OF METAL COINS, AND TO
PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

STATES OF JERSEY.

The 15th day of December, 1970.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent
Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law :—

ARTICLE I.

INTERPRETATION.

(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“appointed day” means the fifteenth day of February,
1971;

“the Committee” means the Finance and Economics
Committee;

“enactment” includes an enactment of the United
Kingdom;

“the Mint” means Her Majesty's Royal Mint in the United
Kingdom;

“the new currency” means the new currency provided for
by this Law;

“the old currency” means the currency in force before the
appointed day;

“the transitional period” means the period beginning with
the appointed day and ending with such day as the States
shall by Act appoint.

(2) Any reference in this Law to any other enactment shall be
construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended
by any subsequent enactment.

ARTICLE 2.

THE NEW DECIMAL CURRENCY.

On and after the appointed day the denominations of money in the currency of the Island shall be the pound sterling and the new penny, the new penny being one-hundredth part of a pound sterling.

ARTICLE 3.

COINAGE OF THE NEW CURRENCY.

(1) The Committee is hereby authorized to issue coinage of the new currency of a denominational value not exceeding in any one year such sum as the Committee may determine.

(2) Coins issued in pursuance of this Article shall be of such denomination or denominations as the Committee shall determine.

(3) Coins issued in pursuance of this Article shall be issued under the direction of the Committee which shall determine the design, weight and composition thereof.

ARTICLE 4.

LEGAL TENDER.

(1) Coins issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Decimal Currency Act, 1967 or in accordance with the provisions of the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1946, and not called in by proclamation under paragraph (5) of section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, or coins issued by the Committee shall be legal tender as follows, that is to say—

- (a) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding ten pounds;
- (b) coins of cupro-nickel or silver of denominations of not more than ten new pence or two shillings, for payment of any amount not exceeding five pounds;
- (c) coins of bronze, for payment of any amount not exceeding twenty new pence or four shillings.

(2) In this Article "coins of bronze" includes threepences of mixed metal.

(3) Coins of the old currency other than gold coins and coins in respect of which proclamation is made in the United Kingdom under paragraph (5) of section fifteen of the Decimal Currency Act, 1969, shall not be legal tender after the end of the transitional period.

(4) For the purposes of being used for any payment in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Article a coin of either the old or the new currency may be treated as being a current coin of the other currency of equal value.

ARTICLE 5.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

(1) A bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made on or after the appointed day shall be invalid if the sum payable is an amount of money wholly or partly in shillings or pence.

(2) A bill of exchange or promissory note for an amount wholly or partly in shillings or pence dated the fifteenth day of February, 1971, or later, shall be deemed to have been drawn or made before the fifteenth day of February, 1971, if it bears a certificate in writing by a banker that it was so drawn or made.

ARTICLE 6.

AMENDMENT OF REFERENCES TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE IN ENACTMENTS.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article and of any order under Article 7 of this Law, where an enactment passed or made before the appointed day contains a reference to an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds, that reference shall, in so far as it refers to an amount in shillings or pence, be read on and after that day as referring to the equivalent of that amount in the new currency.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to any reference contained in this Law or any Order made thereunder or in any other enactment relating to coinage or currency, whenever passed or made.

ARTICLE 7.

SUPPLEMENTARY POWER TO AMEND ENACTMENTS REFERRING TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE.

(1) Where an enactment passed or made before the appointed day contains a reference to an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds, the Committee may by order—

(a) if the equivalent of that amount in the new currency is not a new penny or a multiple thereof, substitute for that reference a reference to such amount in the new currency as in the opinion of the Committee is the appropriate multiple of a new half-penny (or if the case so requires a reference to a new half-penny);

(b) make such other amendment in that enactment as in the opinion of the Committee is appropriate for securing either that any amount payable thereunder will be a new half-penny or a multiple thereof or that any amount payable thereunder will be a new penny or a multiple thereof;

(c) if that reference is part of a rate, percentage, proportion, formula or other basis of calculation, make such amendment in the enactment as in the opinion of the Committee is appropriate for securing that the basis of calculation is expressed in the new currency and in convenient terms.

(2) An order under this Article—

(a) may include such consequential, supplementary or transitional provisions as the Committee thinks fit; and

(b) may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order.

(3) An order made under this Article shall not come into force before the appointed day.

(4) No order altering the rate of any tax shall be made under this Article.

(5) The amendment of any provision by an order made under this Article shall not prejudice any power to amend or vary that provision conferred by any other enactment.

(6) The Subordinate Legislation (Jersey) Law, 1960, shall apply to orders made under this Law.

ARTICLE 8.

CONVERSION OF REFERENCES TO SHILLINGS AND PENCE IN CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS.

(1) On and after the appointed day any reference to an amount of money in the old currency contained in an instrument to which this Article applies shall, in so far as it refers to an amount in shillings or pence, be read as referring to the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(2) If a reference to an amount of money in the old currency contained in an instrument to which this Article applies is altered so as to make it read as it would otherwise fall to be read in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the alteration shall not affect the validity of the instrument.

(3) This Article applies to instruments of any of the following descriptions drawn, made or issued before the appointed day, namely—

(a) cheques and other instruments to which Article 4 of the Cheques (Jersey) Law, 1957 applies;

(b) bills of exchange other than cheques;

(c) promissory notes;

(d) money orders and postal orders;

(e) any warrant issued by or on behalf of the Director of Savings for the payment of a sum of money;

- (f) any document issued by or on behalf of the Social Security Committee which is intended to enable a person to obtain payment of the sum mentioned in the document but which is not a bill of exchange ;
- (g) any other document which is intended to enable a person to obtain through a banker payment of any sum mentioned in the document.

ARTICLE 9.

CONVERSION OF BANK BALANCES.

(1) Where the amount of the balance standing to the credit or debit of an amount at a bank on or after the appointed day is not a whole number of pounds, so much of that amount as is in shillings or pence may be treated as the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(2) In this Article, "bank" includes the National Savings Bank and the Jersey Savings Bank.

ARTICLE 10.

PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PERIODICAL PAYMENTS.

(1) This Article applies to any amount of money in the old currency payable on or after the appointed day as one of a series of payments of the same amount payable periodically, whether pursuant to an instrument or otherwise, not being an amount mentioned in paragraph (3) of this Article.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Law, where an amount of money to which this Article applies is not a whole number of pounds, so much of it as is in shillings or pence may be paid by paying the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(3) This Article does not apply to—

- (a) an amount payable to an employee or the holder of any office by way of wages, salary or other remuneration ; or
- (b) the amount of any payment payable to or by a registered friendly society or industrial assurance company under a friendly society or industrial assurance company contract made before the appointed day.

(4) In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of this Article—

"contract" in relation to a friendly society means a contract made by a registered friendly society with a member of the society in the course of its business in the Bailiwick of Jersey whether contained in the rules of the society or not ; and in relation to an industrial assurance company, means a contract of assurance made by an industrial

assurance company in the course of its industrial assurance business in the Bailiwick of Jersey;

"industrial assurance company" and "industrial assurance business" have the meanings assigned to them by section one of the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923 as amended by Part II of Schedule 6 to the Companies Act, 1967;

"registered friendly society" means a friendly society registered in any part of the United Kingdom under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 or a branch so registered under that Act of a friendly society so registered.

ARTICLE 11.

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Any regulations made by the appropriate authority under subsection (2) or subsection (6) of section six or by the Industrial Assurance Commissioner by virtue of subsection (5) of section seven of the Decimal Currency Act, 1969 (payments under friendly society and industrial assurance company contracts) shall extend to payments to which sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of Article 10 refers and to the records of such payments.

ARTICLE 12.

REGISTERED STOCK TRANSFERABLE IN MULTIPLES OF ONE PENNY.

(1) Any registered stock which immediately before the appointed day is transferable in multiples of one penny shall on and after the appointed day be transferable instead in multiples of one new penny except in so far as, in the exercise of any power in that behalf, other provision is or has been made as to the amounts in which that stock is to be transferable as from that or any later day.

(2) In any prospectus or other document issued before the appointed day that sets out the terms on which any such registered stock is to be issued or held, any reference to one penny as the amount in multiples of which that stock is to be transferable shall on and after that day be read as a reference to one new penny.

(3) Where the amount of the balance of any such registered stock standing in the name of any person immediately before the appointed day in an account in the register is not a whole number of pounds, so much of that amount as is in shillings or pence shall on and after that day be treated as the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

(4) In this Article "registered stock" includes inscribed stock, and "the register", in relation to any registered stock, means any register or book in which that stock is registered or inscribed.

ARTICLE 13.

PAYMENTS AFTER END OF TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

Where an amount of money in the old currency which is not a whole number of pounds falls to be paid after the end of the transitional period, the amount payable in respect of so much of it as is in shillings or pence shall be the corresponding amount in the new currency calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Law.

ARTICLE 14.

MODIFICATION OF FORMS.

(1) Where any form set out in an enactment passed or made before the appointed day is designed to accommodate references to sums of money wholly or partly in shillings or pence, the form may be used with such modifications as are necessary to enable it to accommodate references to sums of money wholly or partly in new pence.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Article is without prejudice to any other provision authorizing the modification of any such form.

ARTICLE 15.

SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

(1) For the purposes of any enactment relating to bills of exchange, promissory notes and other instruments, the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth days of February, 1971 shall be non business days; but on those days—

- (a) a cheque or other instrument to which Article 4 of the Cheques (Jersey) Law, 1957 applies may be presented by a banker (whether or not he is the person on whom it is drawn) to a banker for payment; and
- (b) a banker to whom such a cheque or other instrument has at any time been so presented for payment may pay it and may debit the account of his customer with the amount thereof,

as if those days were business days.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision in any enactment to the contrary, a bill of exchange or promissory note—

- (a) shall be due and payable on the tenth day of February 1971 if the last day of grace for it under any such provision falls on the eleventh or twelfth day of February, 1971; and

- (b) shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day of February, 1971, if that last day of grace falls on the thirteenth or fourteenth day of February, 1971.

ARTICLE 16.

RESTRICTIONS ON MELTING OR BREAKING OF METAL COINS.

(1) No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Committee, melt down or break up any metal coin which is for the time being current in the British Islands or which, having been current there, has at any time after the passing of this Law ceased to be so.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) of this Article shall be liable—

- (a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding £400;
- (b) in the case of a subsequent conviction, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

(3) If any condition attached to a licence granted under paragraph (1) of this Article is contravened or not complied with, the person to whom the licence was granted shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £400:

Provided that where a person is charged with an offence under this paragraph it shall be a defence to prove that the contravention or non-compliance occurred without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent it.

(4) Where any person is convicted of an offence under this Article, the Royal Court may, whether or not it imposes any other punishment, order the articles in respect of which the offence was committed to be forfeited.

(5) Where an offence under this Article committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

ARTICLE 17.

REPEALS.

The enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Law are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 18.

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971, and shall come into force on the fifteenth day of February, 1971.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Articles 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13).

METHOD OF CALCULATING IN CERTAIN CASES THE AMOUNT IN NEW PENCE CORRESPONDING TO AN AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS AND PENCE.

The amount in the new currency corresponding to an amount in shillings, shillings and pence, or pence shall be calculated as follows—

- (a) for any whole two shillings or multiple thereof the corresponding amount in the new currency shall be taken to be ten new pence or that multiple thereof; and
- (b) for any amount or remaining amount of less than two shillings shown in column 1 of the following Table the corresponding amount in the new currency shall be taken to be the amount (if any) in new pence shown opposite that amount in column 2 of that Table (and accordingly an amount or remaining amount of one penny shall be disregarded).

TABLE.

Amount in old currency	Corresponding amount in new pence.
1d.	—
2d.	1p
3d.	1p
4d.	2p
5d.	2p
6d.	3p
7d.	3p
8d.	3p
9d.	4p
10d.	4p
11d.	5p
1s. 0d.	5p
1s. 1d.	5p
1s. 2d.	6p
1s. 3d.	6p
1s. 4d.	7p
1s. 5d.	7p
1s. 6d.	7p
1s. 7d.	8p
1s. 8d.	8p
1s. 9d.	9p
1s. 10d.	9p
1s. 11d.	10p

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Article 17).

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Legal Tender (Jersey) Law, 1957.

Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1969.



At the Court at Windsor Castle

THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 1972

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey, dated the 11th day of October 1972, in the words following, viz.:—

"YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee a letter from the Greffier of the States of the Island of Jersey, transmitting an Act passed by the States of that Island on the 11th day of July 1972 entitled 'The Decimal Currency (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1972':

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Act into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve of and ratify the said Act."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to approve of and ratify the said Act, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Act (a copy whereof is herunto annexed), together with this Order, be entered upon the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Agnew

**A LAW TO AMEND THE DECIMAL CURRENCY
(JERSEY) LAW, 1971.**

STATES OF JERSEY.

The 11th day of July, 1972.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council have adopted the following Law:—

ARTICLE 1.

In paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971—

- (a) after the words “that is to say—” there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—
“ (a) coins of gold, for payment of any amount; ”;**
- (b) sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall accordingly be re-designated (b), (c) and (d) respectively.**

ARTICLE 2.

This Law may be cited as the Decimal Currency (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1972, and this Law and the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Law, 1971 may be cited together as the Decimal Currency (Jersey) Laws, 1971 to 1972.

MR. WATKINS.

Draft reply please.

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25th August, 1977.

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

With further reference to Mr. Hart's letter of 5th August, the States of Jersey Committee for Postal Administration has now decided that it wishes to see designs for a stamp to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II using, as part of the design, the Coronation hallmark of 1953. The Silver Jubilee hallmark for 1977 was based, as you know, on our own Peter Grugeon portrait and the combination of these two in a classic design would, I feel sure, provide a memorable postage stamp.

Before such a stamp is produced the approval of Her Majesty to the proposed design is sought through official channels which for Jersey lie through the Bailiff, the Lieutenant Governor and the Home Office. At the present stage, however, it is important to ask you whether the Royal Mint, where the design (passed to the British Assay Office) originated, would have any objection to its use in the hallmark version for this specific purpose so that the work of drawing up the designs can begin without delay.

I shall, of course, be writing similarly to the British Assay Office.

Yours sincerely,

M.D. ORBELL

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Mr Hart

I cannot see that The Royal Mint
can object to the use of the design do you?
Assuming there is no objection from your part of
view ill The DOPA the RM has no objection.

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15th August, 1977.

Dear Mr. Hart,

Policy file

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 5th August and the enclosed extract from the Royal Mint's Annual Report. This gives me all the information I required at this stage. If in due course we plan to base a stamp upon this design, which is a possibility, I will of course be in touch with yourself or Mr. Lotherington to seek permission for its reproduction.

Yours sincerely,

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5 August 1977

Dear Mr. Orbell,

Thank you for your letter of 28 July addressed to Mr. Lotherington. He is on holiday at present and it is therefore my pleasure to reply.

I enclose an extract from the Royal Mint's Annual Report for 1952 which is self explanatory and I think fully answers your questions with perhaps one exception. Whilst the effigy was not used on coins or official medals for Jersey we are unable to tell you whether it was used on souvenir medallions peculiar to Jersey. I rather doubt it.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hart.

effect only on the 1st January, 1953, they had no status as coins until that date, and remained till then in the strongholds of the Royal Mint.

PREPARATION OF COINAGE TOOLS FOR OTHER MINTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH

The work done at Tower Hill in the preparation of coinage tools of the new designs for use in the Mints at Melbourne, Perth and Pretoria is described in the Superintendent's Memorandum (App. I, page 17). The Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa prepared its own tools from a plaster replica of Mrs. Gillick's model.

PREPARATION OF NEW MEDAL DESIGNS

Although the issue of medals bearing Her Majesty's effigy was deferred until 1953, and detailed descriptions should therefore properly be reserved for the 1953 Report, it is convenient to record here a summary of the preparatory work undertaken in 1952.

In the latter part of the year, die-work proceeded on Mr. Cecil Thomas's design for Her Majesty's Coronation Medal, on Mrs. Gillick's Medal version of her design for the uncrowned effigy and on the crowned effigy by Mr. Cecil Thomas.

I have mentioned above the decision to concentrate upon the issue of a commemorative coin for Coronation year, and not, upon this occasion, to strike at the Royal Mint a special Coronation Medal for sale. In some quarters this "break with tradition" was regretted, but the tradition is comparatively recent, dating only from the reign of Edward VII.

CORONATION MEDAL PANEL

It seemed reasonable, at a time when the resources of the Royal Mint would be fully employed in the production of coinage and official medals for the new reign, to leave in the hands of the medal trade the production in quantity of souvenir medals for distribution throughout the Commonwealth and Empire.

In order that the medals so produced should be of as high a standard as possible the Industrial Art Committee of the Federation of British Industries, the Council of Industrial Design, and the Royal Mint Advisory Committee agreed to the appointment of a Coronation Medal Panel to examine and report upon designs for, and samples of, metal Coronation medals proposed to be offered for sale to the public and to local authorities and others, for distribution as Coronation souvenirs.

Mr. G. R. Hughes, C.V.O., the Clerk of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, was Chairman and Miss S. Milman of the Federation of British Industries was Secretary of the Panel.

The Panel held nine meetings and altogether twenty-seven medals were passed with variations in size and finish. These were based on medals submitted by individual designers and firms. The trade showed itself anxious to obtain the Panel's approval and willing to modify designs as suggested.

Following the practice of 1937, the Royal Mint undertook to supply to firms who required them dies, etc., bearing the crowned effigy of Her Majesty The Queen for use in the production of souvenir medals. The design, which was approved for the purpose by the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, was the work of Mr. G. H. Paulin, one of the

designers whose models had been sponsored by the Panel. This design was also selected by the Hall Marking Authorities for the Coronation Mark used in connection with the Hall Mark on gold and silver wares during Coronation year.

The meetings of the Panel were held at Goldsmiths' Hall at the invitation of the Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company.

COINAGES FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

(See Appendix III, Tables C and D, pages 54-56)

I give below details of the coinages for abroad in 1952. In all, 63 different denominations, including some of new designs, were struck for 18 different countries.

AUSTRALIA.—During 1952, this Department struck 11,843,939 sixpences and 22,848,595 threepences in silver and 9,480,000 pence and 3,960,000 halfpence in bronze. The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd., struck 5,040,000 halfpence in bronze. All the orders received during 1951 were thus completed during 1952, together with an additional order for 24,000 sixpences.

BOLIVIA.—After patient negotiations spread over two years, the Royal Mint secured an order from Bolivia for 40,000,000 ten bolivianos, 37,000,000 five bolivianos and 39,500,000 one boliviano pieces. This is the first occasion on which the Royal Mint has struck a coinage for Bolivia. The boliviano was struck as a gold coin during the last century, but, apart from that, the highest denomination in the metallic system of currency prior to the present coinage was the 50 centavos (or $\frac{1}{2}$ boliviano).

Specifications of the new coins are:—

Denomination	Diameter in inches	Weight in grains	Composition	Type of Edge
10 Bolivianos	1.063	108.03	95 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. copper	Milled
5 Bolivianos	0.906	77.16	3 " tin	
1 Boliviano	0.709	46.30	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " zinc	Milled
			" " "	Milled

The obverse of the 10 bolivianos bears the effigy of Simon Bolivar, facing right, showing the prominent collar and epaulette of his uniform. Surrounding is the inscription "REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA · LIBERTADOR SIMON BOLIVAR". Simon Bolivar (1783-1830) was foremost in the liberation of the country from the Spaniards. His effigy has previously been portrayed on coins of Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia. The reverse design consists in an inscription in three lines in the centre denoting denomination "BS 10 UN BOLIVAR". This is surrounded by an oak and laurel wreath, encircled by the inscription "DIEZ BOLIVIANOS" and the date.

The obverse of the 5 bolivianos portrays the Coat of Arms of Bolivia, surrounded by the inscription "REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA" and nine stars. The reverse design is similar to that of the 10 bolivianos, with the exception that the central inscription is "CINCO BOLIVIANOS 5" and the outer inscription "LA UNION ES LA FUERZA".

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Mr Hart

*Could you
deal with this
please*

Dear Mr. Lotherington,

The Assay Office, Goldsmiths' Hall, has suggested that I write to you concerning certain information which their records are unable to supply.

This year, we authorised the Assay Office to use as the basis for their Silver Jubilee hallmark on silver an exclusive photo-portrait of Her Majesty by Peter Grugeon, and have been trying to trace details of the Coronation hallmark in 1953. We have received from the Assay Office photographs of the plastercast and the resultant hallmark used for silver in that year, but although able to tell us that the designer was Mr. G. Paulin and that the plastercast was made available to the Assay Office from the Royal Mint, they can go no further.

The cast in fact appears to be designed for a coin (or perhaps medal) and I should be most grateful if you were able to tell us its original purpose (a photostat is enclosed). In particular I should be most interested to know which coins, or medals, it may have been used (or adapted) for, and whether indeed it might have appeared on any Jersey coins or medals struck for Jersey at that time (or, I suppose, later). Any information you are able to provide would be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,

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