



## The Treasury *Yn Tashtey*

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### CURRENCY ACT 1992: SPECIAL CURRENCY DETERMINATION

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The Treasury makes the following Determination under section 6 of the Currency Act 1992.

#### **CURRENCY (NOBLE COINS) DETERMINATION 2020**

1. The Treasury determines that these coins known as a "Noble Coins" may be issued in the Isle of Man.
2. A "Noble coin" is any coin that -
  - (a) bears on the description that it is "one Noble" or a fraction or multiple of one Noble; and
  - (b) is issued under, and conforms to the requirements specified in, this Determination.
3. The permissible denominations of a Noble coin are those shown in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to this Determination.
4. The face value of a Noble coin of one Noble denomination is 5 pounds. The face value of a Noble coin whose denomination is expressed as a fraction or a multiple of one Noble is 5 pounds divided or multiplied (as the case requires) by the fraction or the multiplier shown on the reverse of the coin.

#### **Design of the Noble coin**

5. The obverse of a Noble coin bears -
  - (a) the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen produced by Jody Clark for use on the coinage of the Crown Dependencies and the countries of the Commonwealth; and
  - (b) the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH II • ISLE OF MAN" and the year of issue as shown in Figure 1:

Figure 1



6. The reverse of a Noble coin features a Viking long ship under full sail. The rim is embellished with a Viking Knit and the Isle of Man triskelion as shown in Figure 2.

Figure2



7. Each coin is circular with a milled edge.

**Weight, composition, dimension and amount of tolerance and variation of the Noble coin**

8. The weight, composition and dimensions of the Noble coin and the amount of tolerance allowed are specified in the table in the Schedule annexed to this Determination.
9. Despite any other provision of this Determination, a Noble coin (of any permitted denomination) that otherwise conforms to the provisions specified in the table in the Schedule may be minted at double the weight shown in column 10 of the table as a *piedfort*, (except for coins already indicated as *piedfort*).

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10. Nothing in this Determination affects the continuing validity of -
  - (a) the Currency (Noble Coins) Determination 2017;
  - (b) the Currency (Noble Coins) Determination 2018; and
  - (c) the Currency (Noble Coins) Determination 2019.

**The making of this Determination**

10. This Determination comes into operation on the day after it is made.
11. This Determination is made by the Authority of the Minister for the Treasury.

**MADE 17 February 2020**

*Signed by authority of the Minister for the Treasury*

**MR R.W. HENDERSON**

*Member of the Treasury*

**SCHEDULE**  
**WEIGHT, COMPOSITION AND DIMENSIONS OF COINS AND THE AMOUNT OF TOLERANCE ALLOWED**

Denomination	Metal	Composition	Finish	High Relief Option	Reverse Proof Option	Privy Mark Option	Piedfort Version	Size (mm)	Weight (Grams)	Tolerance (Grams±)	Rim Finish
1/20 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	No	No	No	No	15.00	1.556	0.0027	Milled
1/4 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	22.00	7.778	0.0130	Milled
1/2 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27.00	15.551	0.0270	Milled
1 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32.70	31.103	0.0550	Milled
1 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38.60	31.103	0.0550	Milled
2 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40.00	62.207	0.1100	Milled
5 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65.00	155.570	0.2750	Milled
10 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	63.00	311.030	0.5500	Milled
20 Noble	Platinum	995/1000 Pt	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	75.00	622.070	1.1000	Milled
1/64 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	No	No	No	No	11.00	0.500	0.0022	Milled
1/25 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	No	No	No	No	13.92	1.240	0.0022	Milled
1/20 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	No	No	No	No	15.00	1.556	0.0027	Milled
1/4 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	22.00	7.778	0.0130	Milled
1/2 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	27.00	15.551	0.0270	Milled
1 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32.70	31.103	0.0550	Milled
1 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38.60	31.103	0.0550	Milled
2 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40.00	62.207	0.1100	Milled
5 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65.00	155.570	0.2750	Milled
10 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	63.00	311.030	0.5500	Milled
20 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	75.00	622.070	1.1000	Milled
32 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.00	1000.000	1.7700	Milled
1/10 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	No	No	Yes	No	18.50	4.110	0.0070	Milled
1/4 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	22.00	7.780	0.0138	Milled
1/2 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	27.00	15.551	0.0270	Milled
1 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38.60	31.103	0.0550	Milled
2 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40.00	62.207	0.1100	Milled
5 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65.00	155.570	0.2750	Milled
32 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.00	1000.000	1.7700	Milled
100 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	140.00	3000.000	5.3100	Milled
160 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	Proof	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	150.00	5000.000	8.8500	Milled
1/10 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	BU	No	No	Yes	No	18.50	4.110	0.0070	Milled
1/4 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	22.00	7.780	0.0138	Milled
1/2 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	27.00	15.551	0.0270	Milled
1 Noble	Silver	999/1000 Ag	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	38.60	31.103	0.0550	Milled
1/10 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	BU	No	No	Yes	No	16.50	3.112	0.0055	Milled
1/4 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	22.00	7.778	0.0130	Milled
1/2 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	27.00	15.551	0.0270	Milled
1 Noble	Gold	999/1000 Au	BU	No	Yes	Yes	No	32.70	31.103	0.0550	Milled