

“ halfpenny pieces,” and “ farthing pieces,” every such penny piece having for the obverse impression our effigy laureated, with the inscription “ Georgius IV, Dei Gratia,” and the date of the year, and for the reverse impression the figure of Britannia, represented in a sitting posture, her right hand resting upon a shield, and holding in her left the trident, with the emblems of the United Kingdom underneath, and the inscription Britanniar: Rex Fid: Def: every such halfpenny piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems; and every such farthing piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems: And whereas pieces of copper money, of the descriptions aforesaid, have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there, We have, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby declare, ordain, and command that all such pieces of copper money so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said Kingdom; every such penny piece, as of the value of one penny, of like lawful money; every such halfpenny piece, as of the value of one halfpenny, of like lawful money; and every such farthing piece, as of the value of one farthing, of like lawful money: Provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such penny pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of one shilling, after the rate aforesaid, or take more of such halfpenny or farthing pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of sixpence, after the rate aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to provide for the assimilation of the currency and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, that from and after such day, after the commencement of the said Act, as shall be named and appointed in and by any Proclamation which shall be made and issued for that purpose by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council in Great Britain, and by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, the several silver and gold coins of Great Britain shall circulate and be current in Ireland at the same nominal as well as real value as in other parts of the United Kingdom,

and shall be taken, paid, accepted, and computed as representing and divisible into the like number of pence, and as representing the like nominal sum of money as such coins are respectively current for and are divisible into and do represent in Great Britain, and not as current for or as representing or divisible into any greater number of pence, or as representing any greater nominal sum of money than the same are current for or are divisible into or do represent in Great Britain; that is to say, the British silver sixpence shall circulate and shall be taken, accepted, paid, and computed as current for and divisible into and representing six pence only, and not six pence and one halfpenny; the British silver shilling as twelve pence, and not as thirteen pence; the British silver half crown piece as thirty pence or two shillings and six pence, and not as thirty-two pence and one halfpenny or as two shillings and eight pence halfpenny; the British silver crown piece as sixty pence or five shillings, and not as sixty-five pence or five shillings and five pence; the British gold coin of a half sovereign as one hundred and twenty pence or ten shillings, and not as one hundred and thirty pence or ten shillings and ten pence; the British gold coin of a half guinea as one hundred and twenty-six pence or ten shillings and six pence, and not as one hundred and thirty-six pence and one halfpenny or eleven shillings and four pence halfpenny; the British gold coin of a sovereign as two hundred and forty pence or twenty shillings or one pound, and not as two hundred and sixty pence or one pound one shilling and eight pence; the British gold coin of a guinea as two hundred and fifty-two pence or one pound and one shilling, and not as two hundred and seventy-three pence or one pound two shillings and nine pence; and the British gold coin of a double sovereign as four hundred and eighty pence or forty shillings or two pounds, and not as five hundred and twenty pence or two pounds three shillings and four pence; any law, statute, usage, or custom in force in Ireland, at any time before the passing or commencement of the said Act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

We have, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, and We do hereby name and appoint, that the several silver and gold coins of Great Britain shall, from and after the fifth day of January next, circulate and be current in Ireland at the same nominal as well as real value as in other parts of the United Kingdom, and shall be taken, paid, accepted, and computed as representing and divisible into the like number of pence, and as representing the like nominal sum of money as such coins are respectively current for and are divisible into and do represent in Great Britain, and not as current for or as representing or divisible into any greater number of pence, or as representing any greater nominal sum of money than the same are current for or are divisible into or do represent in Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.