

sand eight hundred and sixteen, that instead of the arms of His Majesty's dominions in Germany ensigned with the Electoral bonnet, as directed by His Majesty's Proclamation above mentioned, there should thenceforth be used and borne with the arms or ensigns armorial of His Majesty's said United Kingdom, on an escocheon of pretence, the arms of His Majesty's dominions in Germany ensigned with the Hanoverian royal crown, and that the standard of the said United Kingdom should be the same quarterings as by His Majesty's said Proclamation were declared to be the arms or ensigns armorial of the said United Kingdom, with the escocheon of pretence ensigned with the said Hanoverian crown instead of the Electoral bonnet: and whereas, upon the demise of His late Most Sacred Majesty, the German dominions of His late Majesty have passed from the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and devolved upon His Royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus Duke of Cumberland, now King of Hanover, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to declare, that henceforth the shield or escocheon of pretence representing His late Majesty's dominions in Germany, and ensigned with the Hanoverian royal crown, shall be omitted, and the shield left to contain the arms or ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland only: but, nevertheless, it is Our will and pleasure, that all such gold, silver and copper moneys as on the day before the twenty-sixth day of this instant July were current and lawful moneys of Great Britain, and all such gold, silver, and copper moneys as shall on or after this day be coined by Our authority, with the like impressions, until Our will and pleasure shall be otherwise declared, shall be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom in Great Britain; and that all such gold, silver, and copper moneys as on the day before the twenty-sixth day of this instant July were lawful moneys of Ireland, and all such gold, silver, and copper moneys as shall on or after this day be coined by Our authority with like impressions, until Our will and pleasure shall be otherwise declared, shall be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom in Ireland; and all such moneys as shall have been coined for and issued in any of the dominions of the said United Kingdom, and declared by royal Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such dominions respectively, bearing His late Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, or

any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamations, shall continue to be lawful and current money of such dominions respectively, notwithstanding such change in Our arms or armorial bearings respectively as aforesaid, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon; and all and every such moneys as aforesaid shall be received and taken in payment in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, and in the dominions thereunto belonging, after the date of this Proclamation, in such manner, and as of the like value and denomination, as the same were received and taken before the date hereof: and it is also Our will and pleasure that the several dies and marks which have been used to denote the stamp duties, and all other stamps and marks and instruments which, before the issuing of this Proclamation, shall be in actual use for any public purpose, and in which His late Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, or any parts or part thereof respectively, may be expressed, shall not by reason of this Proclamation, or any thing therein contained, be changed or altered until the same may be conveniently so changed or altered, or until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereon; but that all such dies, stamps, marks, and instruments, respectively bearing His late Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, used before this twenty-sixth day of July instant, or any parts or part of such arms or ensigns armorial, shall have the like force and effect as the same had before the said twenty-sixth day of July instant.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st day of June 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," reciting, amongst other things, that His said late Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of