

We speak on this occasion as well for ourselves as for the many thousands who attend to-day to testify, by their presence, their sincere and ardent gratitude for the solicitude your Majesty has always exhibited for their welfare and happiness, and especially for the gratification afforded them on this occasion by your Majesty's auspicious visit.

May your Majesty long live in the enjoyment of health, and of the choicest blessings which Divine Providence can bestow, so that the many millions of your loyal subjects may continue to experience the unspeakable benefits of so beneficent a rule.

By order of the Court,

John B. Monckton, Town Clerk.

Guildhall, 27th April, 1882.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious reply:—

"I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address.

"It gives me the greatest satisfaction to have been able to dedicate this beautiful Forest to the enjoyment of my people for ever.

"I thank you for the expression of your continued solicitude for my welfare."

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that Regulations be made respecting the currency of the Island of Cyprus. Now We by and with the advice of Our Privy Council do hereby declare and ordain that from and after a day to be fixed

by Our High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island of Cyprus by Proclamation the coins hereinafter specified shall be legal tender in the said Island at the rates and for the amounts hereinafter stated.

Provided always, that in all contracts made previously to the day to be fixed by Proclamation as aforesaid in which any sum of money was expressed in silver piastres it shall be lawful to discharge the debts created by such contracts in gold coin at the rate of 120 silver piastres to the sovereign and so on in proportion; and that in the case of all other contracts made previously to the day so to be fixed by Proclamation as aforesaid in circumstances under which it can be proved that the debts created by such contracts were not to be discharged in copper piastres, it shall be lawful to discharge such debts in such coins and at such rates as could have been legally enforced previously to the day so to be fixed by Proclamation as aforesaid.

And it shall be lawful for Our said High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief subject nevertheless to such general and other instructions for his guidance as he may from time to time receive, to make and pass such Ordinance and Proclamation as to him shall seem necessary for the purpose of preventing the making or circulating in or the introduction into Cyprus of any false or counterfeit coin whatever or of any matter or thing resembling or apparently intended to resemble or to pass for any of Our lawful current gold or silver or bronze coin, or for the coin of any other State; and to prevent the commission of offences and to punish offenders against Our prerogative relating to coin and otherwise to carry this Proclamation into effect.

List of Coins.

	Value in Cyprus Piastres and Paras.		Limit of Tender.
	Piastres.	Paras.	
GOLD.			
Sovereign	180	...	} None
Half Sovereign	90	...	
Turkish Lira	162	...	
French 20 Franc piece	142	20	
SILVER.			
Florin	18	...	} £3 = 540 Piastres
Shilling	9	...	
Sixpence	4	20	
Threepence	2	10	
BRONZE.			
Piastre	40	} 3s. = 27 Piastres
Half Piastre	20	
Quarter Piastre	10	

Given at our Court at *Windsor*, this third day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the forty-fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Colonial Office, May 11, 1882.

THE following Despatch and Casualty Return have been received from the Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,

MY LORD, *April 18, 1882.*

IN continuation of my Despatch of the 28th February last, I have the honour to

enclose a Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of February, 1882.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor

and High Commissioner.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.