

observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

CARRINGTON.

Lord Chamberlain.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Coinage and Her Majesty's Mint," it is amongst other things enacted:

That We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, shall from time to time by Proclamation determine the design for any coin:

We have, therefore, thought fit to order that certain of the coins made at Our Mint, mentioned in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, of the weight and fineness specified in that Schedule, shall bear designs as follows:—

That every Five Pound Piece should have for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gra. Britt. Regina Fid. Def. Ind. Imp.," and for the reverse the image of Saint George armed, sitting on horse-back, attacking the Dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Two Pound Piece should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Sovereign should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Half Sovereign should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Crown should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and on the edge of the Piece in raised letters "Decus et Tutamen Anno Regni," the Year of the Reign being in Roman Numeral Letters; and that every Half-crown should have for the obverse impression the aforesaid Effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gra. Britt. Reg.," and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a Shield surmounted by the Royal Crown and surrounded by the Collar of the Garter, with the inscription "Fid. Def. Ind. Imp." together with the words "Half-crown," and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Florin should have the same obverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the reverse two Royal Sceptres in saltire behind three Shields, the Shield on the dexter, in bend, bearing the Arms of England, that on the sinister, in bend sinister, Scotland, and that in base Ireland; between them the three Emblems, the Rose, the Thistle, and the Shamrock, each shield surmounted by the Royal Crown, the Garter, bearing the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense," underlying the whole, and the words "One Florin. Two shillings," and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Shilling should have the same obverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the reverse three Shields, that on the dexter bearing the Arms of England, that on the sinister Scotland, and that in base Ireland,

each surmounted by the Royal Crown; between them the three Emblems, the Rose, the Thistle, and the Shamrock, the Garter, bearing the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense," underlying the whole, and the words "One Shilling," and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge; and that every Sixpence should have the same obverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the reverse the words "Six Pence" placed in the centre of the piece, having an Olive Branch on one side and an Oak Branch on the other, surmounted by the Royal Crown, and the date of the year between and below the branches, with a graining upon the edge; and that certain other pieces of silver money, called "The Queen's Maundy Monies," of Fourpence, Threepence, Twopence and One Penny, should have the same obverse impression and inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the reverse the respective figures "4," "3," "2," "1" (according to the denomination or value of the piece) in the centre, with the date of the year placed across the figure, and encircled by an Oak Wreath surmounted by the Royal Crown, with a plain edge:

And whereas pieces of money of the above descriptions respectively have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there and, so far as relates to gold coins, at Our Branch Mints, in pursuance of Orders which We have given for that purpose, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command that the said pieces of money respectively so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid shall be current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that this Our Royal Proclamation shall come into operation in the United Kingdom from the date on which it is published in the London Gazette, and in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria from the date on which it is published by the Governors of those Colonies respectively.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

*Crown Office, February 11, 1893.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Walsall.*

Sir Arthur Divett Hayter, Bart., in the place of Frank James, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

*Borough of Halifax.*

William Rawson Shaw, Esq., in the place of Thomas Shaw, Esq., deceased.

(H. 1242.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 10, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 10th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that ships leaving Marseilles after the 24th ultimo are declared foul, owing to cholera.