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By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, did, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, amongst other things, appoint and declare that, with the arms or ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, there should be borne, on an escocheon of pretence, the arms of His Majesty's dominions in Germany, ensigned with the electoral bonnet; and that the standard of the said United Kingdom should be the same quarterings as were therein declared to be the arms or ensigns armorial of the said United Kingdom, with the escocheon of pretence thereon, therein before described; and that the arms or ensigns armorial aforesaid should be used thenceforth; as far as conveniently might be, on all occasions wherein His Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial ought to be used: and whereas His Majesty having substituted to His antient title of Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, the title of King of Hanover, it is fit that an alteration should be made in His Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, We have therefore thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to appoint and declare 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 shall henceforth 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 shall 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 royal crown, instead of the electoral bonnet: but, nevertheless, it is Our will and pleasure, that all such gold, silver, and copper monies, as on the day before this eighth day of this instant June were current and lawful monies of Great Britain, and all such gold, silver, and copper monies, 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 monies of the said United Kingdom in Great Britain; and that all such gold, silver, and copper monies, as on the day before this eighth day of this instant June were current and lawful monies of Ireland, and all such gold and silver, and copper monies, 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 monies of the said United Kingdom in Ireland; and all such monies as shall have been coined for and issued in any of the dominions of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such dominions respectively, bearing His Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, or any part or parts thereof; and all monies which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall continue to be lawful and current money of such dominions respectively, notwithstanding such change in His Majesty's arms or armorial bearings respectively as aforesaid, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon; and all and every such monies 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 have been in actual use for any public purpose, and