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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called "penny pieces," "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.

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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