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AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th of July 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered, by His Majesty in Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom, called Great Britain, do issue writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of this instant July, to Thursday the twenty-fourth day of August next:

And also for proroguing the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which were appointed to meet on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of this instant July, to Friday the twenty-fifth day of August next.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS We have heretofore been pleased to direct that copper money should be coined of the currency of Ireland, to be circulated only in that part of Our United Kingdom, and to pass current as one penny, one halfpenny, and one farthing respectively, of such Irish currency; and whereas an Act, passed in the sixth year of Our reign, for the assimilation of the currency and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under the provisions of which We directed a new copper coinage to be prepared for circulation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and which by a Proclamation issued by Our Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated Dublin the twenty-sixth December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, was directed to be current at the following rates, viz.: one penny as the twelfth part of one British silver shilling, one halfpenny as the twenty-fourth part of one British silver shilling, and one farthing as the forty-eighth part of one British silver shilling: and it was by the said Proclamation provided, that the several pieces of copper money of the

then currency of Ireland should, until otherwise declared, pass current according to the then standard value, viz.: the penny piece as of the value of one thirteenth part of one British silver shilling, one halfpenny as of the value of one twenty-sixth part of one British silver shilling, and one farthing as of the value of one fifty-second part of a British silver shilling; and whereas it has been represented to Us, that great inconveniencies arise from the copper coin heretofore coined for Ireland being current at a different and lower rate than that coined for the general circulation of the United Kingdom, and that it will be a considerable time before the same can be recoined; we have, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Proclamation; and We do hereby declare and command, that all such pieces of copper money of the said currency of Ireland, as have heretofore been coined for circulation in that part of the United Kingdom, shall, from and after the date hereof, cease to be current in Ireland at the rates aforesaid; and that from and after the date hereof all such pieces of copper money shall be the current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and until the same shall be called in and recoined shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said United Kingdom, at the rates following; that is to say, every such penny piece of the said currency as the twelfth part of one shilling British silver money; every such halfpenny piece as the twenty-fourth part of one shilling British silver money; and every such farthing piece as the forty-eighth part of one shilling British silver money: Provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such penny pieces, in one payment, than shall be of the value of one shilling, after the rate aforesaid, or to take more of such halfpenny, or farthing pieces, in any one payment, than shall be of the value of six pence, after the rate aforesaid.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.