

under Our hand to be allowed, We should dispense with any of their services or attendances :

And whereas by a report made unto Us by a Committee of the Lords of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, to whom We thought fit to refer the arrangement of preparations necessary upon the occasion of the aforesaid Coronation, the said Committee of Our said Privy Council have in obedience to Our commands, whereby they were specially directed to make the said arrangements as much abridged and as economical as might be compatible with a strict regard to the solemnity and importance of the occasion, and a due compliance with the provisions of existing Statutes in that behalf, reported to Us their opinion, that it may be proper for Us to omit that part of the ceremonial which usually takes place in Westminster-Hall, and that part thereof which consists of the procession, and that We should give directions for the celebration of that part only (as it might be hereafter curtailed), which is solemnized in Westminster-Abbey ; and the said Committee of Our Privy Council have further submitted to Us, that in dispensing with the ceremonies which have heretofore taken place in Westminster-Hall, it may be proper that We should dispense with the services and attendance of those who, by ancient customs and usages, as also in regard of divers tenures of sundry manors, lands, and other hereditaments, do claim and are bound to do and perform divers several services at the time of Our said Coronation, which services would have been performed in Westminster-Hall, or in the procession, and at the same time that We would be graciously pleased to declare, that such dispensation should in no wise interfere with the rights and privileges they may claim as touching the performances of the said services at any future Coronation of the Kings or Queens of this realm : and whereas the said Committee of Our said Privy Council have further represented unto Us, that it may be advisable for Us to issue Our Royal Proclamation to that effect, We, therefore, in compliance with the advice so dutifully tendered to Us by Our Privy Council, and having at heart the ease of Our loving subjects, do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, signify and declare that it is Our Royal will and pleasure, that such part only

of the solemnity and ceremony of the Royal Coronation ~~of Ourselves and Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen~~, as is usually upon the Coronation of the Kings and Queens of this realm, solemnized in Westminster-Abbey, shall take place, and We do further, by this Our Royal Proclamation, signify and declare, that We do for Ourselves, and for Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, dispense upon the occasion of this Our Coronation, with the procession, and with the services and attendance of all persons who, by ancient custom and usage, or in regard of their tenures of any manors, lands, or other hereditaments, do claim, and are bound to do and perform, any services, at the time of the Coronation, which, according to ancient custom or usage, are to be performed in Westminster-Hall, or in the procession, such dispensation, nevertheless, to be altogether without prejudice to the rights and prerogatives of our Successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm, to demand and require the performance of the said several services at any future Coronation of the Kings or Queens of this Realm : and we do hereby further graciously declare, that the same shall not interfere with the rights and privileges of any of our loving subjects, to claim the performances of such several services, or any of them, at any future Coronation : and We do hereby, in further compliance with the advice of the aforesaid Committee of our Privy Council, declare, and make known, to all such of Our loving subjects as it may concern, that it seems good to Us, that the Committee of Claims shall, upon the occasion of this our Coronation, but without prejudice for the future to the rights and claims of any of our loving subjects, exclude from their consideration such claims as may be submitted to them, in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster-Hall, and with the procession : and, We are further pleased, by the advice aforesaid, to direct that the Court of Claims do meet in the Council Chamber, at White Hall, instead of in the Painted Chamber, at Westminster, as had been directed by Our former Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the fifteenth day of July, in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.