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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS King George the Third, 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 said Majesty having, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, substituted to His ancient title of Elector of the Holy Roman Empire the title of King of Hanover, it was thought fit that an alteration should be made in His Majesty's arms or ensigns armorial, and it was therefore, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, accordingly declared, by a royal Proclamation, bearing date the eighth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, 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 should thenceforth 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 should 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 crown instead of the Electoral bonnet: and whereas, upon the demise of His late Most Sacred Majesty, the German dominions of His late Majesty have passed from the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and devolved upon His Royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus Duke of Cumberland, now King of Hanover, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to declare, that henceforth the shield or escocheon of pretence representing His late Majesty's dominions in Germany, and ensigned with the Hanoverian royal crown, shall be omitted, and the shield left to contain the arms or ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland only: but, nevertheless, it is Our will and pleasure, that all such gold, silver and copper moneys as on the day before the twenty-sixth day of this instant July were current and lawful moneys of Great Britain, and all such gold, silver, and copper moneys 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 moneys of the said United Kingdom in Great Britain; and that all such gold, silver, and copper moneys as on the day before the twenty-sixth day of this instant July were lawful moneys of Ireland, and all such gold, silver, and copper moneys as shall on or after this day be coined by Our authority with like impressions, until Our will and pleasure shall be otherwise declared, shall be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom in Ireland; and all such moneys as shall have been coined for and issued in any of the dominions of the said United Kingdom, and declared by royal Proclamation to be current