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By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the third day of January next; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said third day of January next, to Tuesday the fifth day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our royal will and pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the fifth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the fifth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of money of bronze or mixed metal should be coined, which should be called "Penny Pieces," "Half Penny Pieces," and "Farthing Pieces," every such Penny having for the obverse impression Our Effigy laureated, with the Inscription "Victoria. D. G. Britt: Reg: F. D.", and for the reverse impression the Figure of Britannia seated upon a rock in the Sea, her right hand resting upon a shield, and holding in her left the Trident, with a Ship and Pharos in the distance, and the inscription "One Penny," with the date of the year; and every such Halfpenny piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy and inscription, and for the

reverse the figure of Britannia, with the same emblems as described for the Penny, and the inscription "Halfpenny," with the date of the year; and every such Farthing piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy and inscription, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, with the same emblems as described for the Penny, and the inscription "Farthing," with the date of the year; all which said moneys of bronze or mixed metal have been and shall be coined in a mixed metal or bronze composed of copper, tin, and zinc. And whereas pieces of money of the description 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 ordain, declare, and command, that all such pieces of money of bronze or mixed metal, 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 present lawful money, every such Halfpenny piece as of the value of one halfpenny of present lawful money, and every such Farthing piece as of the value of one farthing of present 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, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of December, 1860.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Arthur Douglas, Lord Bloomfield, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Arthur Helps.