
By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,
A PROCLAMATION.

WELLESLEY,

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to direct a Coinage of Copper to be made, consisting of Penny Pieces and Halfpenny Pieces, for the use of this part of the United Kingdom called Ireland. [penny]

And whereas such Penny Pieces have been coined in the proportion of twenty-six to the Pound of Copper avoirdupoise, and such Halfpenny Pieces in the proportion of fifty-two to the Pound of Copper avoirdupoise, the intrinsic value of such several Pieces of Copper Coin, Workmanship and other necessary charges included, corresponding as nearly as possible with the nominal value of the same respectively.

And whereas the said several Pieces of Copper Coin are of the nominal value following, that is to say, Thirteen Penny Pieces, or Twenty-six Halfpenny Pieces are equal to a British Shilling, and have on the obverse His Majesty's Effigies, and the Legend "GEORGIUS IV. D. G. REX," and on the reverse, a Harp surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the word "HIBERNIA," and the date of the year.

And whereas a part of the said Copper Coin-

age has been forwarded to Dublin, and the remainder will be so forwarded as soon as ready

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, with the advice of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, do hereby declare, ordain, and command, that the said several Pieces of Copper Money so coined as aforesaid, or which shall hereafter be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of this part of His Majesty's United Kingdom called Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money thereof, that is to say, such Penny Pieces as of the Value of One Penny, and such Halfpence as of the value of One Halfpenny; 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 Pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of Sixpence, after the rate aforesaid.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the
19th Day of December 1822.

W. Dublin. Norbury. Combermere. Downes.
Wm. M'Mahon. St. Geo. Daly. W. C. Plunket.
J. Radcliffe. Henry Goulburn,

GOD save the KING.