

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WELLESLEY,

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to direct a New Copper Coinage, of greater value than that of the currency of Ireland, to be prepared for the circulation of His Majesty's United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in conformity with an Act, passed in the present year of His Majesty's reign, for the assimilation of the currencies and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom, namely,

First—The Penny-piece, having for the obverse impression the effigy of His Majesty, laureated, with the inscription "Georgius IV. Dei Gratia," and the date of the year; and for the reverse impression, the figure of Britannia, represented in a sitting posture, her right hand resting upon a shield, and holding in her left the trident, with the emblem of the United Kingdom underneath, and the inscription "Britanniar. Rex, Fid. Def."

Second—The Halfpenny-piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription and date; and for the reverse, the figure of Britannia, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems.

Third—The Farthing-piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription and date; and for the reverse, the figure of Britannia, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems.

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, with the advice of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, do hereby declare, ordain, and command, that

the said several pieces of copper money now coined, or which shall hereafter be coined, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 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-twelfth part of one British silver shilling; and such halfpenny pieces as of the value of one twenty-fourth part of one British silver shilling; and such farthing pieces, as of the value of one forty-eighth part of one British silver shilling. Provided always, that until it shall be otherwise declared, the several pieces of copper money, at present of the currency of Ireland, shall continue to pass and be received as current and lawful money of this part of the United Kingdom, according to the present standard value thereof; that is to say, such penny pieces as of the value of one thirteenth part of one British silver shilling; such halfpenny pieces as of the value of one twenty-sixth part of one British silver shilling; and such farthing pieces as of the value of one fifty-second part of the value of one British silver shilling. And 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 British silver shilling, after the respective rates aforesaid, or take more of such halfpenny or farthing pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of one British silver sixpence, after the respective rates aforesaid.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the  
26th day of December 1825.

R. Cashel. Thomond. Denis Browne. Wm.  
McMahon. W. C. Plunket. J. Radcliff.

GOD save the KING.