Historical Background of (1)

- 1. 1603 : Elizabeth I of Tudor died without heir. James VI of Stuart (great –great-grandson of Henry VII, cousin of Elizabeth) as King of England (James I).
- 2. 1607 : Superimposed Saint George's Cross with Saint Andrew's Cross to be Union Jack.
- 3. 1625 : Charles I (son of James I) as King.
- 4. 1649 : Charles I beheaded.
- 5. 1660 : House of Stuart restored, Charles II (son of Charles I) as King.
- 6. 1683 : James II (Duke of York) as King.
- 7. 1688 : Glorious Revolution.

Historical Background (2)

- 8.1701: Act of Settlement, only Protestants can ascend the Throne.
- 9. 1707 : Act of Union (England and Scotland were permanently united).
- 10. 1701-1713 : War of Spanish Succession. Charles II of Habsburg died in 1700. Philip of Anjou (grandson of Louis XIV) named as heir.
- 11. 1740-1748 : War of Austrian Succession. Charles VI of Habsburg died in 1740, Maria Theresa ascended the Throne of Habsburg.
- 12. Public Debt increased 80 folds but interest rates paid on debt had declined substantially.

Union Jack

Saint George's Cross : +

Saint Andrew's Cross : X Union :

Line of Succession

- 1. 1603 : James I, House of Stuart.
- 2. 1714 : George I (son of Sophia), House of Hanover.
- 3. 1837 : Victoria, Crown of G.B. was separated from Crown of Hanover. Victoria was married to Albert Wettin of Saxe-Coburg.
- 4. 1901 : Edward VII, House of Wettin.
- 5. 1917 : George V changed his family name of Wettin to Windsor to show his allegiance to G.B.

Saint George's Cross



George II of England and Hanover



Coat of Arms: England and Scotland



Coat of Arms: France (Bourbon)



Coat of Arms: Ireland



Coat of Arms: Hanover (Brunswick, Luneburg,Westphalia)



Image and Propaganda (1)

O: GEORGIVS II DEI GRATIA R: M.B. F. ET. H. REX. F.D. B. ET. L. D. S.R.I. A.T.ET.E.

Image and Propaganda (2)

- M.B. F. ET. H. REX. F.D. B. ET. L. D. S.R.I. A.T.ET.E.
- = Magnae Britanniae, Franciae et Hiberniae, Rex,
 - Fidei Defensor, Brvnswicensi et Lvnebvrgensis, Dvx, Sanctvs Romanvs Imperivm, Archithesaurarius et Elector.
- O+R = George II, By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, Arch-Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire.