

interchangeable with those of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, for we very often find the same titles on the coins of both countries, while the "Gallop^{ing} Horse" is found frequently on the coins of Hanover. On those pieces issued by Great Britain for her Hanoverian possessions, are the arms of Great Britain with the "Gallop^{ing} Horse" on a shield of preterence.

HESSE-CASSEL AND HESSE-DARMSTADT.—The Lion rampant on a crowned shield is the usual emblem upon the coins of these Duchies. On some of the silver coins is a large star filling up nearly all the field, with the lion rampant in the centre. A variety of the smaller copper pieces has the star, but the centre plain without the lion.

LIPPE.—The coins of the Principalities of Schaumbourg-Lippe and Lippe-Detmold are easily recognized by a "full-blown Rose," which appears upon almost all of them in one way or another; sometimes it is alone, filling up the entire field, sometimes on a crowned shield, and a variety upon a standard surmounted by a coronet, having also a coronet at each side of the standard. The Arms of Schaumbourg-Lippe consist of a shield quartered with a "full-blown Rose" and a Bird over a Rose, having on a shield of pretence a Rose on a banner, the whole surmounted by three helmets and supported by two angels. This mostly occurs on the larger silver coins.

LUBECK—One of the oldest of North German towns—has on the obverse of its coins a plain shield, with a division into upper and lower halves, surmounted by scroll-work. Sometimes the lower half is filled up with a sort of net-work. On the reverse is a two-headed eagle, crowned, with the figures of value of the piece, generally on its breast.

MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN.—The coins of this Duchy usually have a crowned shield on which are two winged lions, two bullocks' heads, a cross, and an animal resembling a squirrel.

NASSAU.—The coins of this Duchy are distinguished by