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By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, and to regulate the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm," it is amongst other things enacted, that from and after such days, and during such period of time as shall be named and appointed in and by any proclamation or proclamations which shall be made and issued for that purpose, by or on behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to bring and deliver into His Majesty's Mint any silver coin of this realm heretofore coined and current, which shall by any officer or officers of the said Mint, to be appointed for that purpose by the Master of the Mint, be judged and deemed to be such silver coin of this realm, and that there shall be delivered out of the said Mint to every person bringing in and delivering such old silver coin, a sum in new silver coin of crowns, half-crowns, shillings, and sixpences, to be coined, pursuant to the directions of the said Act, equal to the amount of the silver coins so brought in and delivered as aforesaid, according to the respective denominations of such silver coins: and whereas We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice

of His Majesty's Privy Council, to name and appoint the 3d day of February now next ensuing, as the day from and after which, and from thence until the 17th day of February then next ensuing, as the period of time during which it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to deliver into the said Mint any such old silver coin of this realm, and as the day from and after which, and as the period of time during which there shall be delivered out of the said Mint, new silver coins equal to the amount of the silver coins that shall be so brought in, pursuant to and under the directions of the said Act; We do for this purpose, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish this proclamation, and do hereby name and appoint the third day of February now next ensuing, as the day from and after which, and from thence until the seventeenth day of February then next ensuing, as the period of time during which it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to deliver into His Majesty's said Mint any such old silver coin, and the said third day of February now next ensuing, as the day from and after which and from thence until the seventeenth day of February then next ensuing, as the period of time during which there shall be delivered out of the said Mint new silver coins, as in the said Act is mentioned, pursuant to the regulations and directions thereof.

Given at the Court at Brighton, the eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.