

even; and there being reason to believe that due attention is not paid to the weighing of the said gold coin, and to the directions given in the Acts of Parliament now in force with respect to the cutting, breaking, or defacing of such pieces thereof as are found to be of less weight than those declared and allowed by His Majesty's said Proclamations to be current and pass in payment: We do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, by this Our royal Proclamation declare and command, in like manner as was declared and commanded in His Majesty's before-mentioned Proclamations of the twelfth of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and twenty-first of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, that all guineas, half guineas, quarter guineas, more deficient in weight than the rates specified in the table following;

Guineas, five pennyweights eight grains;

Half guineas, two pennyweights sixteen grains;

Quarter guineas, one pennyweight eight grains;

and that the seven shillings gold pieces, and the gold pieces called sovereigns or twenty shilling pieces, more deficient in weight than the rates hereafter specified, viz.;

Seven shilling pieces, one pennyweight eighteen grains;

Sovereigns, or twenty shilling pieces, five pennyweights two grains three quarters;

be not allowed to be current or pass in any payment whatsoever: and We do hereby strictly require and command all His Majesty's loving subjects, and particularly all the officers, collectors, and receivers of His Majesty's revenues, strictly to conform to the orders hereby given, and to the directions and regulations enacted and established in the several Acts of Parliament now in force with respect to the cutting, breaking, and defacing such pieces of the said gold coin as shall be found deficient in weight: and We do hereby further ordain, declare, and command, that the guineas, half guineas, quarter guineas, seven shilling pieces, and sovereigns, of the weights above described, shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in all payments whatsoever.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 31st of May 1817.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of His Majesty's Order in Council, of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, it is ordered, that all ships and vessels arriving in the ports of Great Britain, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, having come from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, which with their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes, shall have previously performed quarantine in the lazaret at Malta, Ancona, Venice, Messina, Leghorn, Genoa, or Marseilles, shall, upon their arrival, be put under quarantine in some of the ports or places hereinbefore appointed for the performance of quarantine, until the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of such ship or vessel shall have produced to the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or to the Principal or other Officer of the Customs authorised to act in that behalf, the proper documents to prove that such ship or vessel, and the officers, crew, passengers, and cargo on board the same, have duly performed quarantine in one of the lazarets last mentioned, and upon so producing such documents, the said ship or vessel shall not be obliged to perform quarantine, but shall be forthwith admitted to report, and all goods, wares, and merchandize on board thereof, not hereinbefore enumerated in the first class before stated, shall be admitted to entry; but all goods, wares, and merchandizes on board any such ship or vessel, which are enumerated in the first class before stated, shall in such case perform a further quarantine of fifteen days, at some of the ports or places hereinbefore appointed for that purpose, in such manner as has been heretofore practised: and whereas information has been received, that the establishment of the lazaret at Trieste is conducted upon the same plan as that of Venice, and that consequently no danger is to be apprehended from admitting ships, vessels, or cargoes arriving from Trieste, having previously performed quarantine at that place, to all the indulgences granted by the before-mentioned Order, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all ships and vessels arriving in the ports of Great Britain, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, having come from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, which with their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes shall have previously performed quarantine in the lazaret at Trieste, shall be subject only to the rules and regulations prescribed by the forty-third section of His Majesty's Order in Council, of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, with respect to vessels arriving from Malta, Ancona, Venice, Messina, Leghorn, Genoa, or Marseilles;