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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 10th of
October 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in
Council.

IT is ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince
Regent in Council, in the name and on the
behalf of His Majesty, that the Parliament, which
stands prorogued to Monday the third day of No-
vember next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the
sixteenth day of December next.

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 We have thought fit to order
that certain pieces of gold money should be
coined, which should be called "half sovereigns
or ten shilling pieces," each of which should be of
the value of ten shillings, and that each piece should
be of the weight of two pennyweights thirteen
grains $\frac{6,370}{10,000}$ troy weight of standard gold, ac-
cording to the weights approved of and confirmed
by Us in Council, in pursuance of an Act made in
the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled
"An Act for regulating and ascertaining the weights
to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin
of this kingdom;" and We have further thought

fit to order that every such piece of gold money, so
ordered to be coined as aforesaid, shall have for the
obverse impression the head of His Majesty, with
the inscription "Georgius III. Dei Gratia:" and
the date of the year; and for the reverse the
ensigns armourable of the United Kingdom, con-
tained in a shield, with the inscription *Britanniarum*
Rex. Fid. Def. with a newly invented graining on
the edge of the piece: and whereas pieces of gold
money of the above description have been coined at
His Majesty's Mint, and will be coined there, in
pursuance of Orders which We have given for that
purpose: We have therefore, in the name and on
the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the
advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, thought fit
to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby, in
the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, ordain,
declare, and command, that the said pieces of gold
money so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid,
shall be current and lawful money of the kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall be called
"half sovereigns or ten shilling pieces," and shall
pass and be received as current and lawful money
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land; and every of such pieces, not weighing less
than two penny weights, thirteen grains and one
quarter, shall pass and be received as of the value
of ten shillings of lawful money of Great Britain
and Ireland in all payments whatsoever.

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

GOD save the KING.