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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 November 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, according 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 armorial of the United Kingdom, contained 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 Ireland; 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.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 13th of August 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 155, it is enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any private person or persons to import any goods, wares, or merchandise, from any port or place within the limits of the East India Company's charter, except only into such ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as shall be provided with warehouses, together with wet docks