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

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE, REGENT in  
Council,

**I**T 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.

**W**HEREAS 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 armorial 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,

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

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in  
Council.

**W**HEREAS 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