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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 gold and silver currency of this realm," the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint in London was authorised and empowered to coin, or cause to be coined, silver bullion into silver coins, consisting of crowns, half crowns, shillings, and sixpences, of the standard of eleven ounces and two pennyweights of fine silver, and eighteen pennyweights of alloy to the pound troy, and in weight after the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy; and whereas in virtue of the powers so given, a coinage of crowns (in addition to the coinage of the other denominations of silver monies), at the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy, and of the standard of fineness above mentioned (every such crown piece having for the obverse impression, the head of His Majesty, with the inscription "Georgius III. D. G. Britanniarum Rex, F. D." and the date of the year; and for the reverse, the image of Saint George, armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the Dragon with a sword, having broken his spear in the encounter, the said device being placed within the ennobled Garter, bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense;" and on the edge of the piece, in raised letters, "Decus et tutamen, anno regni," the year of the reign being in Roman numeral letters), has been delivered from His Majesty's Mint to the Bank of England, and will continue to be issued therefrom for the use of His Majesty's subjects; 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 ordain, declare, and command, that the said pieces of silver money shall, from and after

the day of the date of this Our Proclamation, be current and lawful money of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said Kingdom; that is to say, such crown pieces as of the value of five shillings in all payments and transactions of money.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 3d of April 1819,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year; it is ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His