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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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 Our 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 penny weights of fine silver, and eighteen penny weights 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 half 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 half crown piece having for the obverse impression Our effigies or portraiture, with the inscription "Georgius III, D. G. Britanniar: Rex F. D.:" and for the reverse the ensigns armorial of Our United Kingdom, contained in a shield surmounted by Our Royal Crown, the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock, being placed round the shield with the word "Anno" and the date of the year, and the edge of the piece being marked with the graining used on the coins of His late Majesty, has been delivered from Our Mint to the Bank of England, and will be issued therefrom for the use of Our subjects: We have therefore, by and with the

advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal 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 Our Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of Our said Kingdom, that is to say, such half crown pieces as of the value of two shillings and sixpence in all payments and transactions of money.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Carlton-House, the 12th of July 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, An Act of the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty for regulating the trade and commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope, and for regulating the trade of the Island of Mauritius," His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from time to time, to give such directions, and to make such regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and the territories and