

In our limited sphere, little can be expected from us; but your Majesty may rest assured that our influence, so far as it extends, shall be uniformly employed in support of the Government as established by law, and for the preservation of the Constitution of these realms from the rude attacks of violence, and from the unballowed touch of democracy.

Signed in our name, at our sight, and by our appointment, at Dingwall, the 1st day of March 1821 years, by

Alexander Mackenzie, Preses.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His late Majesty King George the Third, was pleased by His Royal Proclamations, bearing date the first day of July and the tenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to ordain, declare, and command, that certain pieces of gold coin therein described, called sovereigns and half sovereigns, should pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that every such sovereign should weigh not less than five penny weights, two grains and three quarters, and that every such half sovereign should weigh not less than two penny weights, thirteen grains and one quarter; and whereas the allowance made for reasonable wear by the said Proclamations has been found by experience to be too small for general practice: We taking the same into consideration are pleased, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command, that, from and after the date hereof, every gold sovereign not weighing less than five penny weights, two grains and a half, and every gold half sovereign not weighing less than two penny weights, thirteen grains and one eighth, shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; every such sovereign as of the value of twenty shillings; and every such half sovereign as of the value of ten shillings, in all payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

3d March 1821.

NOTICE, MONEY WEIGHTS.

WHEREAS by an Act of the fourteenth Geo. III. cap. 92, it is directed that all weights made

use of for weighing the gold and silver coins of the realm shall be tried and compared with the standard weights lodged in His Majesty's Mint, and that upon the same being found just and true a stamp shall be marked thereon by an officer appointed for that purpose: And whereas by a Proclamation, bearing date sixth of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, His Majesty has been pleased to order that the gold coins therein described shall not pass current under a certain weight:

Notice is therefore hereby given, to all persons requiring their weights to be stamped, that attendance will be given at the Weigher and Tellers Office, at the Mint, on Wednesday the fourteenth instant, and every subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, for the receiving the said weights which are to be left with the said officer, and after the same have been compared with the weights in the Office, and found to be true and just, they will be marked with the following impression, viz. on one side, His Majesty's crest with the words "Royal Mint" and the date of the year of the Proclamation, and on the other side, the current weight of the denomination of the coin, and delivered to the owners on their paying the fee directed by the Act of Parliament of the fifteenth, Geo. III cap. 30, viz. one penny for every twelve weights so stamped or marked before the same are delivered. And all persons counterfeiting or selling forged stamps will be prosecuted as the Act directs.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His late Majesty King George the Third, was pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date the twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to declare His Royal will and pleasure, that the Governors or Deputy Governors of Gibraltar and Malta should be authorised to issue Mediterranean Passes for the protection of ships belonging to His said late Majesty's subjects in those possessions, according to a certain form therein referred to, marked (C), under and subject to certain regulations and sureties therein set forth; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the term during which it was intended that the said Passes should remain in force; We taking the premises into Our Royal consideration, and judging it necessary to remove such doubts, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby declare, that the Passes to be issued by Our Governors or Deputy Governors of Our said possessions of Gibraltar and Malta for the protection of ships or vessels belonging to Our subjects in Our said possessions, according to the form (C), and under the conditions set forth in the before-