

“ and silver coin of this Kingdom :” And We have further thought fit to order, that every such double sovereign, or gold two pound piece, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription, “ Georgius III, D: G: Britanniar: Rex F: D:” and for the reverse the image of Saint George, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon, and the date of the year, and on the edge of the piece, in raised letters, the words “ Deus et Tutamen. Anno Regni,” with the year of the reign: And whereas pieces of gold money of the above description have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there, in pursuance of orders which We have given for that purpose; 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 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 “ double sovereigns,” or “ gold two pound 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 double sovereigns not weighing less than ten pennyweights five grains, shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, every such double sovereigns of the value of forty shillings of like lawful money, in all payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS Francis Lord Napier was duly elected and returned to be one of the six-teen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the second day of October next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Francis Lord Napier, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses,

and both constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers, the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns in Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 19th of September 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday the thirtieth day of this instant September to Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of November next.

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 19th of September 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-first of February last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar), has expired; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service), do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the date of this Order), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammu-