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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Currency to the Double Sovereign, or Gold Two Pound Piece.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called "double sovereigns," or gold two pound pieces," each of which should be of the value of forty shillings, and that each piece should be of the weight of ten pennyweights six grains, and $\frac{5480}{10000}$ troy weight of standard gold, according to the weights approved of and confirmed by Us in Council, in pursuance of an Act made in the fourteenth year of His late 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 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 "Decus 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.

WHEREAS Francis Lord Napier was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen 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