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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to repeal certain duties of customs in Great Britain, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof; to grant certain bounties on salted provisions and silk manufactures exported; and to make more effectual regulations for collecting the duties of customs," certain duties are respectively imposed and directed to be levied on chocolate and cocoa paste of the British plantations; and cocoa nut husks, and shells; and on pepper, viz. Capsicum or Chillies, Cayenne, Guinea pepper, and long pepper; and on segars manufactured from tobacco, and on tobacco manufactured imported into Great Britain from foreign parts: And whereas His Majesty is empowered by the said Act to declare and direct by His Order in Council, that certain import duties of customs and excise (of which the duties upon the articles above enumerated form a part), shall be placed under the sole management of the Commissioners of the Customs, or under the sole management of the Commissioners of Excise, as shall be expressed and directed in such Order, and for a time to be mentioned in such Order; His Majesty having taken the same into consideration, is pleased, by and

with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare and direct that all the several duties upon the articles above enumerated, imposed by the aforesaid Act, in the schedules A. and B. thereof, and each and every of them shall be placed and shall be under the sole management of His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise, according to the provisions and directions of the said Act, from the tenth day of October next, during the time that the aforesaid duties shall continue to be payable:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

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

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS 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  $\frac{5430}{10000}$  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