

the limits of the said Company's Charter, with all the provisions, restrictions, and limitations in the same Act contained, for the regulation of such trade, and for the disposition in the United Kingdom of all articles manufactured of silk, hair, or cotton-wool, or any mixture thereof, imported under the authority of the said last mentioned Act, from any port or place within the limits of the said Company's Charter; and the whole of the said Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, together with certain other Acts, passed in the fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh, and fifty-ninth years of His said late Majesty's reign, and an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, all which Acts relate to trade to, from, or between ports and places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company, have been repealed: His Majesty is pleased, in virtue of the power vested in His Majesty by several Acts, passed in the forty-seventh and forty-ninth years of His late Majesty's reign, and in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order in Council, bearing date the 24th day of September 1814, as relates to the tonnage of vessels importing, from the said settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, its territories and dependencies, to the ports of the United Kingdom, goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of countries to the eastward of the said settlement; and also so much of the said Order as subjects the exportation of such goods, wares, and merchandise to the provisions of the said Acts of the fifty-third and fifty-fourth years of His late Majesty's reign, be, and the same are, hereby revoked: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that such goods, wares, and merchandise so exported, shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act of the last session of Parliament, so far as the same are applicable thereto, in like manner, as if such goods, wares, and merchandise had been exported from any port or place within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

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.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th of September 1823.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday the thirtieth day of this instant Sep-