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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1825.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 14th of June 1825,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a representation from the Right Honourable Thomas Wallace, Master of His Majesty's Mint, dated the 29th of April last, in the words following, viz.

“ IN pursuance of your Majesty's gracious commands, that dies for your Majesty's coinage should be prepared according to the model of a new effigy of your Majesty which I had the honour to submit for your Majesty's approbation; and also that new reverses should be prepared for the gold and silver coinages, I humbly beg leave to lay before your Majesty the annexed designs intended to be struck upon the several species, forming the whole series of your Majesty's gold and silver monies, namely:

1st. The five pound gold piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy of your Majesty, with the inscription “ Georgius IV. Dei Gratia,” and the date of the year; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield mantled, surmounted by the royal crown, with the inscription “ Britanniarum Rex Fid: Def:” and upon the rim of the piece the words “ Decus et Tutamen” and the year of the reign.

2d. The double sovereign, or forty shilling gold piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial as de-

scribed for the five pound piece, with the same inscription and words on the rim.

3d. The sovereign, or twenty shilling gold piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield plain, surmounted by the royal crown, with the inscription “ Georgius IV. Dei Gratia,” and a graining upon the rim.

4th. The half sovereign, or ten shilling gold piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial as described for the sovereign, with the same inscription, and a graining upon the rim.

5th. The crown, or five shilling silver piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield, surmounted by the royal crown and helmet with its mantlings, and the motto, “ Dieu et Mon Droit,” in a scroll beneath, with the inscription “ Britanniarum Rex Fid: Def:” and the words on the rim, “ Decus et Tutamen,” and the year of the reign.

6th. The half crown, or two shillings and six pence silver piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the ensigns armorial as described for the crown, with the inscription, and a graining upon the rim.

7th. The shilling, or twelve pence silver piece, having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date; and for the reverse, the emblems of the United Kingdom, namely, the rose, thistle, and shamrock, surmounted by the royal crest, with the