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By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called five pound pieces, each of which should be of the value of one hundred shillings, and that each such piece should be of the weight of twenty-five pennyweights, sixteen grains, and  $\frac{3700}{10000}$  troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called double sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of forty shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of ten pennyweights, six grains, and  $\frac{5480}{10000}$  troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of twenty shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of five pennyweights, three grains, and  $\frac{2740}{10000}$  troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called half sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of ten shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of two pennyweights, thirteen grains,  $\frac{6370}{10000}$  troy weight, of standard gold; and We have further thought fit to order,

that every such five pound piece should have for the obverse impression, Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia," and the date of the year; and, for the reverse, the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom, contained in a plain shield, surmounted by the royal crown, and encircled with a laurel wreath, with the inscription "Britanniarum Regina, Fid. Def." having the united rose, thistle, and shamrock, placed under the shield, and, upon the edge of the piece, the words "Decus et Tutamen," and the words "Anno Regni," and the year of Our reign; and that every such double sovereign should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five pound piece, with the same words on the edge; and that every such sovereign should have the same obverse and reverse impression in all respects as the five pound piece, but (instead of the words), should have a graining on the edge; and that every such half sovereign should have for the obverse impression the aforesaid, effigy, inscription, and date, and for the reverse the ensigns armorial contained in a shield decorated with the same inscription as the five pound piece, but without the wreath, and should have the same graining upon the edge as the sovereign; and We have also thought fit to order that certain pieces of silver money should be coined which should be called crowns, and that every such crown should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five pound piece, with the same words on the