



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1838.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing date the fifth instant, We did ordain, declare, and command, amongst other things, that certain pieces of gold money therein described and called respectively "double sovereigns," "sovereigns," and "half sovereigns," should pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that is to say, every such double sovereign as of the value of forty shillings of like lawful money, every such sovereign as of the value of twenty shillings of like lawful money, and every such half sovereign as of the value of ten shillings of like lawful money; and whereas it may happen that such pieces of money may not always be of the full weight in Our said Proclamation in that behalf respectively mentioned; now, therefore, to prevent inconvenience to Our loving subjects, We have, 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 every such piece of gold money called a double sovereign shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom as of the value of forty shillings, provided it be of the weight of ten pennyweights and five grains, at the least; and that every such piece of gold money

called a sovereign shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom as of the value of twenty shillings, provided it be of the weight of five pennyweights and two and a half grains, at the least; and that every such piece of gold money called a half sovereign shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom as of the value of ten shillings, provided it be of the weight of two pennyweights and thirteen grains and one eighth of a grain, at the least; and whereas certain pieces of silver money, called groats or fourpenny pieces, having for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria D. G. Britanniar: Regina F. D." and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, holding the trident in one hand, and having the other hand placed upon a shield impressed with the union cross, and having round the figure the words "four pence," and the date of the year below, with a graining on the edge, as used for His late Majesty's coin, have been coined at Our Mint, after the rates allowed for the standard weights and fineness of Our silver moneys by the Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for a new silver coinage; and to regulate the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm;" and whereas such pieces have been delivered, and will continue to be delivered, from Our Mint, for the use of Our loving subjects; We do, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby ordain, declare, and command, that