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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called "half farthings," every such piece having for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription, "Victoria D.G. Britanniar. Regina F.D.," and for the reverse the words "half farthing," with the date of the year, surmounted by the royal crown, and below the united emblem of the rose, thistle, and shamrock: and whereas pieces of the copper money of the description aforesaid have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there: We have therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby declare, ordain, and command, that all pieces of copper 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 pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said kingdom, every such half farthing piece as of the value of half a farthing of like lawful money: provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of six pence.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of Our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us that great quantities of the gold coin of this realm deficient in weight are now in circulation, contrary to the tenor of two Proclamations issued, one by His late Royal Highness George Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His late Majesty King George the Third, bearing date the first of July one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the other issued by His late Majesty King George the Fourth, bearing date the sixth of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; and there being reason to believe that due attention is not paid to the weighing of the said gold coin, and the directions given in the Acts of Parliament now in force with respect to the cutting, breaking, or defacing such pieces thereof as are found to be of less weight than those declared by the last of the aforesaid Proclamations to be current, and to pass and be received in payment; We do by this Our Royal Proclamation declare and command that from and after the date hereof every gold so-