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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*Directing that the Doubloon shall cease to be Legal Tender in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.*

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, certain parts of the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, were applied with the modifications specified in the Proclamation to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is provided by the said Proclamation that any coins coined in a foreign country which, at the date of the promulgation of the said Proclamation, were by law current and a legal tender in any colony or possession to which the said Proclamation extended should, until by Proclamation otherwise directed, continue to be so current and a legal tender at the same rate and up to the same amount as heretofore:

And whereas under the provisions so applied, We may by Proclamation regulate any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within the present prerogative of the Crown which are not provided for by the Coinage Act, 1870, and may revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the fourteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, it was provided that

throughout the whole of Our West India Colonies the doubloon should circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value of sixty-four shillings sterling, current money of the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient that the doubloon should no longer be legal tender in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, We do hereby in pursuance of the said recited provisions and of all other powers enabling Us in this behalf, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain that the doubloon shall, as from the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and seven, cease to be current or legal tender in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the