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By The QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION,

For Declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Melbourne, in Victoria, a Legal Tender within all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions in which Gold Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in London are now a Legal Tender.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of Our Royal Mint should be established at or near Melbourne, in Victoria :

And whereas by the said Order We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of gold money should be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint, to be of the same designs, and of the same respective weights, fineness, and values, with the sovereigns and half-sovereigns now current within this Our realm :

And whereas pieces of gold money will hereafter be coined at Our said Branch of the Royal Mint, in pursuance of Orders to be issued :

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Our reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto," it is provided that "It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Proclamation issued with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that for such period, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such Proclamation, gold coins made at any such Colonial Branch Mint, of designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law with respect to gold coins of the same denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in London, are to be a legal tender for payments within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, to be specified in such Proclamation, in which gold coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in London shall at the date of the issue of such Proclamation be a legal tender ; and upon such Proclamation being

"issued gold coins made of such designs, and being of such weight and fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal tender for payments accordingly."

We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette, coins made at the said Branch Mint, of designs approved by Us, at Melbourne aforesaid, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law with respect to gold coins of the same denomination made at Our Mint in London, shall be a legal tender for payments within all parts of Our Dominions in which gold coins issued from Our Mint in London are, at the date of the issue of this Our Proclamation, a legal tender.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

OSBORNE, August 7, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Wright, Esq., of Siggleshorpe Hall, Chairman of the Directors of the Dock Company at Hull.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 28, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Crete.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr A. Eimbcke as Consul at Hong Kong for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Bernardo Menendez y Alonso as Consul for Spain, in the Island of New Providence, to reside at Nassau.