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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. & I.

Whereas under the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, by Proclamation, to direct the establishment of any branch of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England in any British possession, and to impose a charge for the coinage of gold thereat, and determine the application of such charge, and determine the extent to which such branch is to be deemed part of the said Mint, and to which coins issued therefrom are to be current and be a legal tender, and to be deemed to be issued from the said Mint:

And whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada has applied for the establishment of a branch of the Mint at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and provision has been made by the Parliament of the Dominion for an annual expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars for the expenses of the branch Mint:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

1. A branch of Our Mint (in this Proclamation referred to as the Ottawa branch Mint) shall be established at or near Ottawa in Our Dominion of Canada on such site as the Governor-General of the Dominion in Council may approve.

2. Gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights, and fineness as gold coins coined at Our Mint in England, may be coined at the Ottawa branch Mint, and any gold coins so coined (in this Proclamation referred to as sterling gold coins) shall be subject to the

allowance of the same remedy as gold coins coined at Our Mint in England.

3. The Master of Our Mint shall prepare and transmit such dies as may be required for the sterling gold coins to be coined at the Ottawa branch Mint.

4. The sterling gold coins coined in pursuance of this Proclamation at the Ottawa branch Mint shall be deemed to have been issued from Our Mint, and shall be current and a legal tender in like manner and to the like extent as if they had been coined and issued in England.

5.—(i.) If any person brings to the Ottawa branch Mint any gold bullion and requires the Deputy Master of that branch to assay, coin into sterling gold coins and deliver out the same to him, the Deputy Master shall comply with the requisition upon payment for every ounce troy of gold of standard fineness of a charge of three cents where the amount brought at one time does not exceed five hundred ounces, and of two cents in any other case: Provided that—

(a) where the gold bullion so brought is such that it cannot be brought to the standard fineness of the coin to be coined thereout without refining the whole or some portion of it, the Deputy Master shall demand for assaying and refining the same such additional charge as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time fix, and until such charge is paid to him may refuse to receive, assay, or coin such bullion; and

(b) where the bullion brought to the branch Mint for coinage is finer than the standard fineness of the coin to be coined thereout, there shall be delivered to the person bringing the same such additional amount of coin as is proportionate to such superior fineness;

(c) no undue preference shall be shown to any person as respects the bullion brought to the branch Mint, and every person shall have priority according to the time at which he brought it;

(d) the Governor-General in Council may