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By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Directing that the Doubloon shall cease to be Legal Tender in the West India Colonies.

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 Our West India Colonies (including Our Colony of British Guiana):

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 (including Our Colony of British Guiana) 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 the doubloon has ceased to be legal tender in certain of Our West India Colonies, namely, in Our Colony of Bermuda by virtue of an Act of that Colony entitled the Legal Tender

Act, 1882, in the Island of Jamaica by virtue of Our Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, and in Our Colony of Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of Our Proclamation dated the 1st day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven:

And whereas it is expedient that the doubloon should no longer be legal tender in any of Our West India Colonies:

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 August one thousand nine hundred and eight, cease to be current or legal tender in any of Our West India Colonies (including Our Colony of British Guiana) in which immediately before that date it is so current or legal tender.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this fourth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by section eight of the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or