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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SUB-DIVISIONS OF THE DOUBLOON SHALL CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER IN THE WEST INDIA COLONIES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the third day of February, 1898, 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 at the date of the promulgation of the said Proclamation gold and silver coins

of the United States of America were by law current and a legal tender in Our West India Colonies or in certain of them:

And whereas it is expedient that the gold and silver coins of the United States of America should no longer be legal tender in any of Our West India Colonies (including Our Colony of British Guiana):

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation of His late Majesty King Edward VII dated the 4th day of June, 1908, the doubloon ceased to be current or legal tender in any of Our West India Colonies (including Our Colony of British Guiana) and it is expedient that the several sub-divisions of the doubloon should likewise cease to be current or legal tender therein:

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 gold and silver coins of the United States of America and also the several sub-divisions of the doubloon shall as from the thirty-first day of December, 1935, 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 they or any of them are so current or legal tender.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-five, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.