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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

APPLYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE COINAGE ACT, 1946, TO CERTAIN COLONIES; AND MAKING THE THREEPENNY PIECE OF MIXED METAL CURRENT AND LEGAL TENDER THEREIN.

GEORGE R.

Whereas by virtue of Proclamations issued under the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920, certain parts of those Acts are in force in each of Our Colonies following, namely, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Dominica, the Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Grenada, Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands), the Leeward Islands, Malta, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the said Colonies"):

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to order that certain parts of the Coinage Act, 1946, shall be in force in the said Colonies:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to order further that the threepenny piece of mixed metal issued in accordance with Our Proclamation dated the 18th day of March, 1937, shall be current and legal tender in the said Colonies:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1946, 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. The parts of the Coinage Act, 1946, set out in the Schedule hereto shall apply to and be in force in the said Colonies.

2. The threepenny piece of mixed metal issued in accordance with Our Proclamation dated the 18th day of March, 1937, or in accordance with any proclamation varying or substituted for the same, shall be current and legal tender in the said Colonies for the payment of an amount not exceeding two shillings.

3. Paragraph (a) of the Proviso to section (2) of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Proclamation dated the 3rd day of February, 1898, is hereby revoked.

4. This Proclamation shall come into operation in each of the said Colonies on the date of its promulgation therein by the Governor.

THE SCHEDULE.

1. A tender of payment of money, if made in coins of cupro-nickel which have been issued by

the Mint in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and have not been called in by any proclamation made in pursuance of the Coinage Act, 1870 (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act"), shall be a legal tender for a payment of an amount not exceeding forty shillings, but for no greater amount.

2. All coins of cupro-nickel made at the Mint of the denominations mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be of the weight and composition specified in that Schedule, and if any coin of cupro-nickel but of any other denomination than that of the coins mentioned in that Schedule is hereafter coined at the Mint, such coin shall be of the same composition as current cupro-nickel coins and of a weight bearing the same proportion to the weight specified in that Schedule as the denomination of such coin bears to the denominations therein mentioned:

Provided that in the making of such coins a remedy (or variation from the standard weight and composition specified in that Schedule) shall be allowed not exceeding the remedy allowance therein specified.

3. The powers exercisable by proclamation by virtue of section eleven of the principal Act shall include powers—

(a) to diminish the remedy allowed by this Act in the case of any coin;

(b) to vary the provisions of the Schedule to this Act as to the composition of coins of cupro-nickel;

(c) to make as respects coins of metal or mixture of metals other than cupro-nickel (whether or not including copper or nickel), not being of a denomination less than threepence, which have been issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of the proclamation, the like provision as is made by section one of this Act, together with provision as to the weight and composition of such coins and the amount of remedy to be allowed in the making of such coins, so, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as authorising any variation of the provisions of the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920, as to coins of gold, silver or bronze.

8. (1) This Act may be cited as the Coinage Act, 1946.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

(3) This Act and the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920, may be cited together as the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1946.