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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS under the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by proclamation to direct the establishment of any branch of the Mint in any British Possession, and to impose a charge for the coinage of gold thereat, and determine the application of such charge, the extent to which the branch Mint is to be deemed part of the Mint, and the extent to which coins issued therefrom are to be current and to be a legal tender and to be deemed to be issued from the Mint:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891, and of a proclamation made under those Acts on the twenty-third day of January one thousand nine hundred and eleven, it is lawful for Us, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by proclamation to regulate in the Union of South Africa any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within the then present Prerogative of the Crown which are not provided for by the Coinage Act, 1870:

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Union of South Africa (in this Proclamation referred to as "the Union") has applied for the establishment of a branch of the Mint at Pretoria in the Province of the Transvaal, and provision has been made by the Parliament of the Union for an annual grant of forty thousand pounds to defray the expenses of the branch Mint:

WE, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said

Acts and the said proclamation made thereunder, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

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

2. Gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights and fineness as gold coins coined at the Mint may be coined at the Pretoria 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 the Mint.

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

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

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