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By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD, R.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the second day of February next, should be observed as mentioned in the fourth section of the Statute passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventeen, and as a day of General Mourning throughout the United Kingdom, Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, appoint Saturday, the second day of February next, as a special day to be observed in manner provided by the said section, and as a day on which business shall be suspended in terms of the said section. And We do hereby appoint and direct that the said Saturday, the second day of February next, shall be observed as a day of General Mourning throughout the United Kingdom, and every part thereof. And We do by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION

For discontinuing the currency of the Doubloon in the Island of Jamaica.

EDWARD, R.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order in Council and Proclamation of the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, certain portions of "The Coinage Act, 1870," as amended by section two of "The Coinage Act, 1891," were applied to the Island of Jamaica :

And whereas it is provided by the said Order in Council and 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 Order in Council and Proclamation extended, should, until Our Proclamation otherwise directed, continue to be so current and a legal tender at the same rate and up to the same amount as theretofore :

And whereas under the provisions so applied We may by Proclamation regulate any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within Our prerogative which are not provided for by the said Act, and may revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made :

And whereas by virtue of an Act of the Island of Jamaica passed in the third year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the assimilation of the currency of this Island with the currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," it was provided that the doubloon should be deemed to be legal tender at and after the rate of three pounds four shillings :

And whereas it is expedient that the doubloon should no longer be legal tender in the said Island :

Now, therefore, We do hereby, in pursuance of the 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 April, one thousand nine hundred and one, cease to be current or legal tender in the Island of Jamaica.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

GOD save the KING.