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By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. & I.

Whereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday, the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this second day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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Whereas under the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, by Proclamation, to direct the establishment of any branch of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England in any British possession, and to impose a charge for the coinage of gold thereat, and determine the application of such charge, and determine the extent to which such branch is to be deemed part of the said Mint, and to which coins issued therefrom are to be current and be a legal tender, and to be deemed to be issued from the said Mint:

And whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada has applied for the establishment of a branch of the Mint at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and provision has been made by the

Parliament of the Dominion for an annual expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars for the expenses of the branch Mint:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act 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. A branch of Our Mint (in this Proclamation referred to as the Ottawa branch Mint) shall be established at or near Ottawa in Our Dominion of Canada on such site as the Governor-General of the Dominion in Council may approve.

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

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

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

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

(a) where the gold bullion so brought is such that it cannot be brought to the standard fineness of the coin to be coined thereout