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TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1911.

BY THE COUNSELLORS OF STATE.

A PROCLAMATION

Directing that certain Gold and Silver Coins of the United States of America shall cease to be Legal Tender in the Colony of the Bahamas.

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WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 10th day of November, 1911, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by 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 His Majesty's Colony of the Bahamas:

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 His Majesty 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 by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the nineteenth day of August, 1853, it was provided that throughout the whole of His Majesty's West India Colonies certain gold coins of the United States mentioned in the Proclamation should circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value and equi-