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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by various Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited, and the existing prohibition imposed on the importation of certain goods removed:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

(1) As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation

into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

- Aerated, mineral and table waters.
- Agricultural machinery.
- Antimony ware.
- Apparel, not waterproofed (except boots and shoes).
- Art, works of.
- Baskets and basketware of bamboo.
- Books, printed, and other printed matter including printed posters and daily, weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
- Boots and shoes of leather and materials used for the manufacture thereof, not already prohibited.
- Brandy.
- Clocks and parts thereof.
- Cloisonné wares.
- Cocoa, preparations of.
- Cocoa, raw.
- Coffee.
- Cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof.
- Curios.
- Diatomite and infusorial earth.
- Embroidery and needlework.
- Fancy goods, known as Paris goods.