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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION DIRECTING THAT SILVER COINS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM SHALL CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER IN BRITISH GUIANA FOR A PAYMENT OF AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING FORTY SHILLINGS.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the third day of February, 1898 (hereinafter called "the Proclamation"), certain provisions 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 the colonies or possessions therein mentioned (including Our colony of British Guiana):

And whereas it was provided by the Proclamation that silver coins which, under Section four of the Coinage Act, 1870, as set out in the Proclamation, were legal tender should, in any of Our said colonies or possessions in which the like coins were at the date of the promulgation of the Proclamation therein legal tender for a payment of an unlimited amount, continue to be legal tender for a payment of any amount:

And whereas the Proclamation was promulgated in Our colony of British Guiana on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1898, and at that date the like coins were in Our colony of British Guiana legal tender for a payment of an unlimited amount:

And whereas by the Coinage Act, 1920, provision was made for the amendment of the Coinage Act, 1870, in respect of the standard of fineness of silver coins, and it was enacted that where by virtue of a proclamation made

under Section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, the whole or any part of that Act was in force in any British possession at the date of the commencement of the Coinage Act, 1920, the Coinage Act, 1870, should, as from that date, apply in that possession as amended by the Coinage Act, 1920, and that any Order in Council or proclamation directing that any coins which under the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, were legal tender in the United Kingdom should be current and legal tender in any British possession should extend to coins which were legal tender in the United Kingdom under the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1920:

And whereas by virtue of the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for Us with the advice of Our Privy Council by proclamation to revoke or alter any proclamation previously made under that Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the silver coins which under Section four of the Coinage Act, 1870, as set out in the Proclamation and amended by the Coinage Act, 1920, are legal tender should no longer be legal tender in Our colony of British Guiana for a payment of an amount exceeding forty shillings:

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

1. As from the first day of August, 1938, the silver coins which under Section four of the Coinage Act, 1870, as set out in the Proclamation and amended by the Coinage Act, 1920, are legal tender shall in Our colony of British Guiana be legal tender for a payment of an amount not exceeding forty shillings, but for no