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FRIDAY, 23 JUNE, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Honourable James Gray Stuart, M.V.O., M.C., and Herwald Ramsbotham, Esquire, O.B.E., M.C., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

BY THE KING.

## A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT SILVER CROWNS, HALF-CROWNS, SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM SHALL CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER IN JAMAICA 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 and their dependencies including the Colony of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the colony of Jamaica"):

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 the 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 the colony of Jamaica on the eighth day of June, 1898, and at that date the British silver crown, half-crown, shilling and sixpence (hereinafter referred to as "the said silver coins") were in the colony of Jamaica 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 His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council by proclamation to revoke or alter any proclamation previously made under that Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the said silver coins which under section four of the