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Despatch.—Proclamation under “The Royal Titles Act, 1901.”

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THE following despatch, received from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 For Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 30th November, 1901.

SIR,—It is with much pleasure that I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of the Royal Proclamation prescribing the addition to be made, in recognition of His Majesty’s Dominions beyond the Seas, to the Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies.

It will be observed that this addition to the Royal Titles is to be used henceforth so far as conveniently may be on all occasions and in all instruments wherein the Royal Style and Title are used.

A copy of “The Royal Titles Act, 1901,” under the provisions of which the Proclamation has been made is also enclosed.

The Officer Administering
 the Government of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.

By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R.I.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable His Most Gracious Majesty to make an Addition to the Royal Style and Titles in Recognition of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas," which Act enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid of Our Dominions beyond the Seas, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom issued within six months after the passing of the said Act, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem fit: And whereas Our present Style and Titles are in the *Latin* tongue, "*Edwardus VII. Dei Gratiâ Britanniarum Rex, Fidei Defensor, Indiæ Imperator*," and in the *English* tongue, "*Edward VII., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India*": We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare, that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein our Style and Titles are used, the following addition shall be made to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the *Latin* tongue, after the word "*Britanniarum*," these words, "*et terrarum transmarinarum quæ in ditione sunt Britannicæ*"; and in the *English* tongue, after the words "of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," these words, "and of the *British* Dominions beyond the Seas."

And Our will and pleasure further is, that all gold, silver, and bronze moneys, now current and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and bronze moneys which shall, on or after this day, be coined by Our authority with the like impressions, shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and, further, that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such Dependencies, respectively bearing Our Style or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this fourth day of *November*, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to enable His most gracious Majesty to make an Addition to the Royal Style and Titles in Recognition of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas.

[17th August, 1901.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for His most gracious Majesty, with a view to the recognition of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, by His Royal Proclamation under the great seal of the United Kingdom issued within six months after the passing of this Act, to make such addition to the style and titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its dependencies as to His Majesty may seem fit.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Royal Titles Act, 1901."