

## No. 7.—1876.

15th July.

AN ORDINANCE to demonetize Spanish, Mexican and Columbian Silver Coins called Dollars.

(L. S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

July 18th, 1876.

WHEREAS by a Royal Proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, it was declared and ordained that throughout the whole of Her Majesty's West India Colonies, the Spanish, Mexican and Columbian silver coins called Dollars should circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value of four shillings and twopence sterling current money of the United Kingdom, and that tender in payment of such dollars or either of them at the rate aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful tender in such manner as if such tender had been made in the current coin of the United Kingdom; And whereas it is expedient to demonetize such Spanish, Mexican, and Columbian silver coins called Dollars: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance any tender of payment in the said Spanish, Mexican or Columbian dollars shall not be deemed or taken to be a lawful tender, anything in the said proclamation to the contrary contained in anywise notwithstanding.

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*Section 2 is repealed by Ordinances 15 of 1881 and 6 of 1882.*

Passed in Council this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

A. C. ROSS,  
Clerk of the Council.