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BY THE KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

Appointing Thursday the First day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, a Bank Holiday throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871.

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS We consider it desirable, in the circumstances of the present emergency, that Thursday, the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, shall be kept as a close holiday in all banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and shall, as regards bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the said Act We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, appoint the said first day of January to be observed as a bank holiday throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

And We do declare that this Proclamation does not have the effect of making the said day a holiday under, or for the purposes of, the Holidays Extension Act, 1875.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 AND 1933.

Whereas by Regulation 26 of the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1922 and 1933, it is provided that the Civil Authority may by notice prohibit the circulation of any newspaper for any specified period, and that any persons circulating or distributing such newspaper within such specified period shall be guilty of an offence against the Regulations in the said Schedule:

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Bt., D.L., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, being the Civil Authority under the said Acts, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 26 of the Regulations made under the authority of the above-mentioned Acts, prohibit the circulation of the following newspapers entitled:—

- "An Phoblacht" or "The Republic" or "The Loyalist" or "The Republican Press"
- "The Irish World and American Industrial Liberator"
- "Fianna"
- "Republican Congress"
- "An Siol" or "The Seed"
- "Saoirse Eireann Wolfe Tone Weekly"
- "Irish Freedom"
- "The Sentry"
- "Red Hand" and
- "The Critic,"

or under any other title or alias whatever in Northern Ireland from the 1st day of