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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1917.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the Seventh day of April next, should be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout England and Wales, and Scotland, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, appoint Saturday, the Seventh day of April next as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout England and Wales, and Scotland, under and in accordance with the said Act, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by Proclamations dated the 30th November 1915, and the 15th February and 10th March 1916, and entitled the Machine Tools (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915, the Prohibition of Import (Paper, Tobacco, Furniture Woods and Stones) Proclamation, 1916, and the Prohibition of Import (Canned, Bottled, Dried and Preserved Fruits) Proclamation, 1916, respectively, and by Proclamations dated the 21st March, 30th March, 10th May, 1st June, 27th June, 28th July, 18th August, 3rd October, 16th November, and 5th December and 22nd December 1916, and entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations, 1916, and numbered 3 to 13 respectively, and by a Proclamation dated the 23rd February 1917, and entitled the Prohibition of Import (No. 14)