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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1937.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR APPOINTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, A BANK HOLIDAY AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We consider it desirable that Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next, being the occasion of the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, should be observed as a holiday throughout the United Kingdom:

We do hereby appoint the said twelfth day of May to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom and by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed and all Our loving Subjects to order themselves accordingly.

And We do further hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, the Holidays Extension Act, 1875, the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and the Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880, appoint the said twelfth day of May to be observed throughout the United Kingdom as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday under and in accordance with the said Acts.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of February 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and four of the Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17), it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that any substance which appears to His Majesty to be specially dangerous to life or property by reason either of its explosive properties, or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, and the provisions of the said Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations, and restrictions as may be specified in the Order) shall accordingly extend to any such substance in like manner as if it were included in the term explosive in the said Act:

And whereas acetylene, when liquid or subject to a certain degree of compression, or when in admixture with air or oxygen, is specially dangerous to life or property by reason of its explosive properties:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 66), have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

Acetylene, when liquid or when subject to a pressure exceeding nine pounds to the