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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For appointing Thursday, June 26, and Friday, June 27, Bank Holidays and Public Holidays.

EDWARD, R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Thursday, the 26th day of June next, being the occasion of the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, and Friday, the 27th day of the same, being the day of Our Royal Progress through the Chief City of Our Empire, should be observed as Bank Holidays and as Public Holidays throughout the United Kingdom, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," "The Bank Holidays Extension Act, 1875," "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876," and "The Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880," Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, appoint Thursday, the 26th day of June next, being the occasion of the said Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, and Friday, the 27th day of the same, being the day of Our said Royal Progress, as special days to be observed as Bank Holidays and as Public Holidays throughout the United Kingdom and every part thereof, under and in accordance with the said Acts, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said days to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this twenty-fourth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of Our Reign

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, March 27, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto the Reverend Clement Smith, M.V.O., M.A., Rector of Whippingham, Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, the Canonry in the Collegiate Church or Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Richard Gee, D.D.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 25, 1902.

H. 5173.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 23, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:— "Hong Kong and Canton declared dangerous from plague since March 19."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 25, 1902.

H. 5108.

THE Board of Trade has received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Royal Decree (No. 7) relating to Quarantine, from His Majesty's Representative at Bangkok:—

No. 7 of 1901.

Plague.

1. The Royal Decree on Quarantine made by His Majesty the King of Siam, on the 15th of September, 1901, a translation whereof is set forth in the Schedule hereto, is hereby applied to all British vessels, and shall be observed by all British subjects:

Provided as follows:

(1.) Where in any case the Health Officer of the Siamese Government gives notice to the Consul-General that he is about to take action under Section 5 or Section 7 of the said Decree, a Consular Officer shall be entitled (if he thinks it expedient) to be present at the inspection of