land, 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 Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout England and Wales, and Ireland, and every part thereof, 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 St. James's, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Earl Marshal's Office, 3, Cleveland Row, S.W.

November 1, 1910.

HE King's Most Excellent Majesty having been pleased to command me, as Earl Marshal of England, forthwith to prepare and countersign letters to be passed under the Royal Sign Manual, requiring the attendance of the Peers and Peeresses of Great Britain at the solemnity of the Royal Coronation of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen, and the King having been further pleased to command me to prepare such letters also for those Peers of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland, whose right to vote at the election of a representative Peer for Ireland has, on claim made on their behalf, been admitted by the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, and who are not now Members of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, I do hereby request that all those Peers who, in conformity to the above regulations, are entitled to assist at the solemnity of the Royal Coronation of Their Majesties, will be pleased to transmit their respective addresses to me, at this office, and that the Dowager-Peeresses and Peeresses who may claim to attend at the said Coronation, will be also pleased to transmit their respective Christian names and addresses to me, in order that their letters of summons may be prepared without delay.

> NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

Earl Marshal's Office, 3, Cleveland Row, S.W.

November 1, 1910.

THE Earl Marshal's Order concerning the Robes, Coronets, &c., which are to be worn by the Peers at the Coronation of Their Most Sacred Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary.

These are to give notice to all Peers who attend at the Coronation of Their Majesties, that the robe or mantle of the Peers be of

crimson velvet, edged with miniver, the cape furred with miniver pure, and powdered with bars or rows of ermine (i.e., narrow pieces of black fur), according to their degree, viz.:—

Barons, two rows.

Viscounts, two rows and a half.

Earls, three rows.

Marquesses, three rows and a half.

Dukes, four rows.

The said mantles or robes to be worn over full Court dress, uniform, or regimentals.

The coronets to be of silver gilt; the caps of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, with a gold tassel on the top; and no jewels or precious stones are to be set or used in the coronets, or counterfeit pearls instead of silver balls.

The coronet of a Baron to have on the circle or rim, six silver balls at equal distances.

The coronet of a Viscount to have, on the circle, sixteen silver balls.

The coronet of an Earl to have, on the circle, eight silver balls, raised upon points, with gold strawberry leaves between the points.

The coronet of a Marquis to have, on the circle, four gold strawberry leaves and four silver balls alternately, the latter a little raised on points above the rim.

The coronet of a Duke to have, on the circle,

eight gold strawberry leaves.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

Earl Marshal's Office, 3, Cleveland Row, S.W.

November 1, 1910.

THE Earl Marshal's Order concerning the Robes, Coronets, &c., which are to be worn by the Peeresses at the Coronation of Their Most Sacred Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary.

These are to give notice to all Peeresses who attend at the Coronation of Their Majesties, that the robes or mantles appertaining to their respective ranks are to be worn over the usual

full Court dress.

That the robe or mantle of a Baroness be of crimson velvet, the cape whereof to be furred with miniver pure, and powdered with two bars or rows of ermine (i.e., narrow pieces of black fur); the said mantle to be edged round with miniver pure two inches in breadth, and the train to be three feet on the ground; the coronet to be according to her degree, viz.:—a rim or circle with six pearls (represented by silver balls) upon the same, not raised upon points.

That the robe or mantle of a Viscountess be like that of a Baroness, only the cape powdered with two rows and a half of ermine, the edging of the mantle two inches as before, and the train a yard and a quarter; the coronet to be according to her degree, viz.:—a rim or circle with pearls (represented by silver balls) thereon, sixteen in number, and not raised

upon points.

That the robe or mantle of a Countess be as before, only the cape powdered with three rows of ermine, the edging three inches in breadth, and the train a yard and a half; the coronet to be composed of eight pearls (represented by silver balls) raised upon points or rays, with small strawberry leaves between, above the rim.