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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR APPOINTING TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, BANK HOLIDAYS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.,

WE, considering that it is desirable in view of the critical situation in Europe and the financial difficulties caused thereby that Tuesday, the 4th instant, Wednesday, the 5th instant, and Thursday, the 6th instant, should be observed as Bank Holidays throughout the United Kingdom, 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 4th instant, Wednesday, the 5th instant, and Thursday, the 6th instant, as special days to be observed as Bank Holidays throughout the United Kingdom, under and in accordance with the said Act, 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 *Buckingham Palace* this Third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 8 OF "THE CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1879,"
THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN WARLIKE STORES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the 8th Section of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," it is enacted that We may by Proclamation or Order in Council prohibit the exportation of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any articles which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores, provisions, or any sort of victual which may be used as food for men :

AND WHEREAS We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deem it expedient and necessary that We should exercise such power of prohibition in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby order and direct that from and after the date hereof the following goods, being articles which We have judged capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores, that is to say:—

Acetone;
Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Animals, pack, saddle, and draught, suitable for use in war;
Arms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Benzol;
Carbons required for searchlights;
Chrome and ferro-chrome;
Cloth, hempen;
Cartridges, charges, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Copper, ore or unwrought, all kinds;
Cotton suitable for use in the manufacture of explosives;
Cotton waste;
Creosote;
Dimethylaniline;
Engines and lorries, internal combustion, capable of carrying a load of 25 cwt. and upwards, whole or in parts;
Fulminate of mercury;
Gunpowder;
Nets, torpedo;
Nickel and ferro-nickel;
Oil, blast furnace;
Oil, coal tar;
Oil fuel, shale;
Oil, olive;
Oil, mineral, lubricating;
Petroleum, fuel oil;
Petroleum, gas oil;
Petroleum, spirit or motor spirit (including Shell spirit);
Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts;
Sacks, coal;
Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges;
Silk noils;
Surgical bandages and dressings;
Toluol;
Zinc;

shall be, and the same are hereby prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Third day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.