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FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1914.

By THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

VARYING the Proclamations in respect of the Postponement of Payments, dated respectively the second day of August, the sixth day of August, and the twelfth day of August, and revoking the Proclamation dated the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS under the Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, We have power, by Proclamation, to authorise the postponement of the payment of any bill of exchange, or of any negotiable instrument, or any other payment in pursuance of any contract, to such extent, and for such time, and subject to such conditions or other provisions as may be specified in the Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of that power, We have issued Proclamations in relation to the postponement of payments due before We were in a state of war or due in respect of contracts made before that time, dated the

sixth day of August, and the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen; and on the second day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, We also issued a Proclamation which is confirmed by the said Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, and is deemed to have been issued under that Act:

AND WHEREAS, under the said Act, We have power to vary, extend, or revoke any Proclamation under that Act by a subsequent Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the best interests of Our Realm at the present juncture that all persons who can discharge their liabilities should do so without delay, but it is at the same time for certain purposes expedient that Our said Proclamations should be varied, and for that purpose We issued a Proclamation, dated the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to revoke the last-mentioned Proclamation and to substitute therefor such variations of Our other Proclamations as are hereinafter set forth:

Now, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to