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FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1916.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the Twenty-second day of April next, should be observed as a Bank Holiday 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 Saturday, the Twenty-second day of April next, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, 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 *Buckingham Palace*, this Thirtieth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain goods should be prohibited as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the Thirtieth day of March, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Baskets and basket ware (except baskets and basket ware of bamboo).
Cement.