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FRIDAY, 28 JULY, 1916.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS by Regulation 9.C of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, it is provided that where it appears to Us that the keeping as a Bank Holiday or a Public Holiday of any day appointed to be so kept by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871 (as extended and amended by any other enactment), or by any Proclamation issued thereunder or under the said Regulation, would impede or delay the production, repair, or transport of war material, or of any work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, it shall be lawful for Us by Proclamation to declare that any such day shall not in any year be a Bank Holiday or a Public Holiday as respects the whole of the United Kingdom or any part thereof, and by that or any subsequent Proclamation to appoint such other day as to Us in Council may seem fit to be a Bank Holiday or a Public Holiday instead thereof:

AND WHEREAS by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, as so amended, the first Monday in August is a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom:

AND WHEREAS by Our Proclamation of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, Tuesday, the eighth day of August next, was appointed to be kept as a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday in England and Wales and in Ireland instead of the Monday in Whitsun week:

And whereas it appears to Us that the keeping of the said days as holidays will impede and delay the production, repair, and transport of war material, and of other work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war:

Now, THEREFORE, We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, declare that the first Monday in August shall not in the present year be a Bank Holiday or a Public Holiday in any part of the United Kingdom, and that Tuesday, the said eighth day of August, shall not be a Bank Holiday or a Public Holiday in England and Wales, or in Ireland, and We do hereby, by and with the advice and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, declare that such day as We may hereafter by Proclamation appoint shall be observed as a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom instead of the first Monday in August, and that such day as We may so appoint shall be observed as a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday in England and