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TUESDAY, 15 APRIL, 1919.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the Nineteenth day of April instant, should be kept as a close holiday in all Banks throughout the United Kingdom, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of Section four of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, appoint the said Saturday, the Nineteenth day of April instant, to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, for the purposes of 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:

And whereas it is customary for the usual Bank Holidays to be kept as holidays by Our loving subjects generally, and not only for the purposes of the said Act, but it is not Our intention that the said Nineteenth day of April should be kept as a general holiday in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, We do hereby enjoin that the

said Nineteenth day of April shall not be kept as or deemed by virtue of this Our Royal Proclamation to be a holiday in the United Kingdom for any purposes whatsoever other than the purposes of the said Act.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Fifteenth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *April*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 28th day of March, 1919, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and