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FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Christopher Addison, M.D., M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Health.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Tuesday, the First day of July next, 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 Tuesday,

the First day of July next, to be observed as a Bank Holiday in 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 First day of July should be kept as a general holiday in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, We do hereby enjoin that the said First day of July 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 Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.