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TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1919.

By THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, having learned that many men returned from Service with Our Navy, Armies and Air Forces, disabled whether by wounds or physical afflictions, have not yet found a permanent means of livelihood, and being persuaded that it is a dear obligation upon all who, not least through the endeavours of these men under the mercy of Almighty God, enjoy the blessing of victorious peace, to make acknowledgment of what they have suffered in Our behalf.

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation most earnestly charging all those of Our loyal subjects, being employers of labour, that they do bind themselves to take into and keep in their service as many, being thus disabled, as their several businesses will allow, not being held back in their performance of this high and solemn

obligation either by fear of inconvenience or loss, but rather omitting nothing which will secure that occupation be found without delay for all these whose lack of employment would offend the general conscience; and to this end We have signified Our will and pleasure that the National Roll of those who undertake to employ such men in accordance with the plans prepared by Our Minister of Labour shall be styled and known as the King's National Roll: And We do hereby further exhort all Ministers of Religion in their respective churches and chapels within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to read or cause to be read this Our Proclamation on such convenient days as may be arranged after the issue thereof.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Eighteenth day of *August*, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.