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FRIDAY, 24 DECEMBER, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir John Anthony Cecil Tilley, K.C.M.G., C.B., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the First day of January next, should be kept as a close holiday in all Banks in England and Wales, and Ireland, 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 First day of January next, to be observed as a Bank Holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, 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 January should be kept as a general holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland:

Now, therefore, We do hereby enjoin that the said First day of January shall not be kept as or deemed by virtue of this Our Royal Proclamation to be a holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, for any purposes whatsoever other than the purposes of the said Act.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Twenty-first day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, that, as from such date or dates as His Majesty in Council may by Order determine, there shall be trans-