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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR APPOINTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, A BANK HOLIDAY AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas We consider it desirable that Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next, being the occasion of the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, should be observed as a holiday throughout the United Kingdom:

We do hereby appoint the said twelfth day of May to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom and by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed and all Our loving Subjects to order themselves accordingly.

And We do further hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, the Holidays Extension Act, 1875, the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and the Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880, appoint the said twelfth day of May to be observed throughout the United Kingdom as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday under and in accordance with the said Acts.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1937.

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 7th day of January, 1937 (C.W. 11960/36), in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas by Section 3 of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that Officers of the Reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances as we, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, may from time to time appoint:

“And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865: