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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

APPOINTING MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE A BANK HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BANK HOLIDAYS ACT, 1871.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We consider it desirable, by reason of the present emergency, that Monday, the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine should be kept as a close holiday in all banks within the United Kingdom, and should, as regards Bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in the United Kingdom, be deemed to be a Bank Holiday for all the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the said Act, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, appoint the said fourth day of September to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

And we do declare that this Proclamation does not have the effect of making the said day a holiday under, or for the purposes of, the

Holidays Extension Act, 1875, or the Revenue Offices (Scotland) Act, 1880.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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A PROCLAMATION

SPECIFYING THE ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS a state of War exists between Us; on the one hand, and Germany on the other:

And whereas it is necessary to specify the Articles which it is Our intention to treat as Contraband of War:

Now, therefore, We do hereby Declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the War, or until we do give further public notice, the Articles enumerated in Schedule I hereto will be treated

as Absolute Contraband, and the Articles enumerated in Schedule II hereto will be treated as Conditional Contraband:—

SCHEDULE I.

(a) All kinds of arms, ammunition, explosives, chemicals or appliances suitable for use in chemical warfare, and machines for their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; articles necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(b) Fuel of all kinds; all contrivances for, or means of, transportation on land, in the water or air, and machines used in their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; instruments, articles or animals necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(c) All means of communication, tools, implements, instruments, equipment, maps, pictures, papers, and other articles, machines, or documents necessary or convenient for carrying on hostile operations; articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture or use.

(d) Coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt; also metal, materials, dies, plates, machinery, or other articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture.

SCHEDULE II.

(e) All kinds of food, foodstuffs, feed, forage, and clothing and articles and materials used in their production.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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