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FRIDAY, 11 JULY, 1919.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR APPOINTING SATURDAY, JULY 19, A BANK HOLIDAY AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that, with a view to the more wide-spread and general celebration of the Conclusion of Peace, it is desirable that Saturday, the Nineteenth day of July instant, should be observed as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, and in pursuance of the provisions of The Bank Holidays Act, 1871, The Holidays Extension Act, 1875, The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and The Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880, Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, appoint Saturday, the Nineteenth day of July instant, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, under and in accordance with the said Acts, 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.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *July*, 1919.

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 25th day of June, 1919, 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