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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Appointing Monday, the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty, a Bank Holiday throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871.

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS We consider it desirable, in the circumstances of the present emergency, that Monday, the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty, should be kept as a close holiday in all banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and should, as regards bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, 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 first day of January to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade Board (Northern Ireland) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages set out in their Notices N.I.H.H.G. (N.58), (N.59), (N.60) and (N.62), dated 23rd February, 1938, 23rd February, 1938, 28th April, 1938, and 8th September, 1938, respectively.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the proposed variation of minimum