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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For appointing Saturday, 25th October, a Bank Holiday in the County of London.

EDWARD R. & I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday the twenty-fifth day of this instant October, being the occasion of Our Royal Progress through London, should be observed as a Close Holiday in all Banks throughout the County of London, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, appoint Saturday the twenty-fifth day of this instant October, being the occasion of the said Royal Progress, as a special day to be observed as a Close Holiday in all Banks throughout the County of London, under and in accordance with the said Act, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects concerned to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

October 21, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Paterson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Inverurie, in the County of Aberdeen, is vacant.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 30, 1902.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
 Señor Doctor José Gil Fortoul as Consul-General of Venezuela at Liverpool;
 Mr. Rufus Waterman to be Consul of the United States of America at Dublin;
 Mr. George Krafft to be Consul of Germany at Levuka for the Fiji Islands;
 Baron Louis Emile Houssin de Saint Laurent as Consul of France at Port Louis, Mauritius;
 M. François Denis Monin as Consul of France at Vancouver for British Columbia;
 Don Victor G. Mantilla as Consul of Peru at Newcastle (New South Wales);
 Mr. Th. Hamman as Consul of Belgium at Hong Kong;
 Mr. A. de Koster as Consul of the Netherlands at Calcutta;
 Mr. Sotokichi Hayashi as Consul of Japan at Bombay;
 Mr. D. F. Lawes as Consul of Paraguay at Adelaide;
 Mr. Jean Arthur Barron as Vice-Consul of France at Trinidad for the British Antilles, British Guiana, and British Honduras; and
 Mr. William Alexander Mitchell as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Toronto, Canada.