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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

VARYING the Proclamations in respect of the Postponement of Payments, dated respectively the second day of August, the sixth day of August, and the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS under the Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, We have power, by Proclamation, to authorise the postponement of the payment of any bill of exchange, or of any negotiable instrument, or any other payment in pursuance of any contract, to such extent, and for such time, and subject to such conditions or other provisions as may be specified in the Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of that power, We have issued Proclamations in relation to the postponement of payments due before We were in a state of war or due in respect of contracts made before that time, dated the sixth day of August, and the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen ; and on the second day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, We also issued a Proclamation

which is confirmed by the said Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, and is deemed to have been issued under that Act :

AND WHEREAS, under the said Act, We have power to vary, extend or revoke, any Proclamation under that Act by a subsequent Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the best interests of Our Realm at the present juncture that all persons who can discharge their liabilities should do so without delay, but it is at the same time for certain purposes expedient that Our said Proclamations should be varied as hereinafter appears :

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

1. Our said Proclamation, dated the second day of August nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall have effect as if the period of two calendar months were substituted therein for the period of one calendar month ; and the sum mentioned in any form of re-acceptance thereunder shall be deemed to be varied accordingly without the necessity of further re-acceptance.