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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING THURSDAY, 1ST JANUARY 1981 AND MONDAY, 4TH MAY 1981 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND FRIDAY, 26TH DECEMBER 1980 AND MONDAY, 25TH MAY 1981 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN SCOTLAND.

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Whereas We consider it desirable that Thursday, the 1st day of January and Monday, the 4th day of May in the year 1981 should be Bank Holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and that Friday, the 26th day of December in the year 1980 and Monday, the 25th day of May in the year 1981 should be Bank Holidays in Scotland:

We, therefore, in pursuance of Section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 1st day of January and Monday, the 4th day of May in the year 1981 to be Bank Holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Friday, the 26th day of December in the year 1980 and Monday, the 25th day of May in the year 1981, to be Bank Holidays in Scotland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN