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TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1913.

By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**E, considering that it is desirable that Monday, the fourteenth day of July next, should be observed as a Bank Holiday in the City of Manchester and the County Borough of Salford, 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 Monday, the fourteenth day of July next, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the City of Manchester and the County Borough of Salford, 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 to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-fourth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case, and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the