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FRIDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1916.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR FIXING THE DATE OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Military Service Act, 1916, it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on such date as We may fix by Proclamation, not being more than fourteen days after the passing thereof :

AND WHEREAS the said Act was passed on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1916 :

NOW, THEREFORE, We do hereby fix the Tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this third day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the Defence of the Realm :

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915 :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner herein-after appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to