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FRIDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day Harold Sidney, Baron Rothermere, the Honourable Sir Charles John Darling, one of the Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., Director-General of National Service, were, by His Majesty's command; sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; and took their places at the Board accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE, R.I.

**W**E, considering that it is desirable that Tuesday, the First day of January next, should be observed as a Bank Holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, 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 Tuesday, the First day of January next, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, 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-first day of *December*; in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations