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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1919.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR APPOINTING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919,
A BANK HOLIDAY AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AND IN IRELAND.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of December instant, should be observed as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, and in pursuance of the provisions of The Bank Holidays Act, 1871, and The Holidays Extension Act, 1875, and The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, appoint Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of December instant, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday in England and Wales, and in Ireland, under and in accordance with the said Acts, 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 Ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION
FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

GEORGE R.I.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Thursday, the First day of January, 1920, should be kept as a close holiday in all Banks throughout the United Kingdom, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of Section four of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, appoint the said