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ARMISTICE DAY

The King has decided that the usual service at the Cenotaph shall not be held this year; and the Government feel that in present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which it has been the custom to hold throughout the country on Armistice Day should not be held. In view of the risk of confusion with the air-raid warning signals, it will not be possible to signal a Two Minutes' Silence as in previous years.

November 11 will, however, be observed as Poppy Day, as hitherto, and the British Legion are making the usual arrangements for the sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

In past years it has been the general practice to hold special Services in places of worship on the Sunday after Armistice Day. This year, it is proposed that Sunday, 9th November shall be observed as a Day of Remembrance and Dedication; and an announcement regarding the observance of that day is being issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury after communication with the authorities of the principal Christian Communions in this country.

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