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BY THE KING

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, it is enacted that if it appears to Us that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any persons or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, We may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

AND WHEREAS the stoppage of work on an extensive scale in the Port of London does, in Our opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said Act, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND
DRAINAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 5 (1)(b) of the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland) 1947, that a scheme has been prepared for the better drainage of certain parts of the Millisle River and of its Branch Stream tributary in the County of Down which the Drainage Council have declared to be main water-courses within the meaning of Section 1(1) of the Act.

The watercourses to be dealt with under the Scheme are:—

- (a) That part of the Millisle River which flows from the Road Bridge between Ballyblack and Grangee Townlands 2,300 feet downstream from the Main Road Bridge near Wolf Island to the sea at Millisle through or between the Townlands of Ballyblack, Grangee, Islandhill, Killaghy, Ballybuttle, Ballymacruise and Ballycopeland.
- (b) That part of the Branch Stream which flows from the junction of Killaghy, Drumawhy and Ballyblack Townlands to its junction with the Millisle River between Killaghy, Ballyblack and Ballybuttle Townlands.

A copy of the Scheme may be inspected free of charge by any person during the period from 19th July, 1949, to 18th August, 1949, inclusive, at the Offices of the Down County Council, Courthouse, Downpatrick, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, and between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Any person who considers that his interests will be prejudicially affected by the Scheme may, at any time within one month after the date of the publication of this notice, send to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, 4 Upper Crescent, Belfast, all such (if any) observations in regard to the Scheme as he shall think proper.

The Notice required to be given by Section 5 (1)(b) of the said Act will be found in the following publications:—

- "Belfast Telegraph" dated Monday, 18th July, 1949.
- "Northern Whig" dated Monday, 18th July, 1949.
- "Belfast News-Letter" dated Monday, 18th July, 1949.
- "Irish News" dated Monday, 18th July, 1949.
- "County Down Spectator" dated Saturday, 23rd July, 1949.
- "Newtownards Chronicle" dated Saturday, 23rd July, 1949.



SEALED with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, this fourteenth day of July, 1949, in the presence of:—

J. H. CRAIG,
Assistant Secretary.