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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1926.

*The Council Chamber,
Stormont Castle,
Belfast.*

A Meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland took place this morning at which the following were present:—

- The Right Hon. William Moore and
- The Right Hon. James Andrews, Lords Justices in Commission.
- The Right Hon. Sir James Craig,
- The Right Hon. Sir R. Dawson Bates,
- The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews,
- The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale,
- The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour.

C. H. BLACKMORE,
Clerk of the Council.
6th May, 1926.

By the Lords Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland.

WILLIAM MOORE.
JAMES ANDREWS.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, it is enacted that if it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that any action has been taken, or is likely to be taken in the immediate future (whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere) by any persons or body of persons, being action 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 in Northern Ireland, or any substantial portion of that community, of the essentials of life, the said Governor may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

And whereas in our opinion a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act has arisen;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, we, the Lords Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland, do, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists.

Given at the Council Chamber, Stormont Castle, Belfast, this Sixth day of May, 1926.

(Signed) JAMES CRAIG.
R. DAWSON BATES.
JOHN M. ANDREWS.
E. M. ARCHDALE.
J. MILNE BARBOUR.

God Save the King.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lords Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, and of all other powers thereunto enabling them, have made Regulations entitled the Emergency Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926. (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926. No. 43).

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, price 5d. net.

5th May, 1926.

This day the Lord Justices appointed for the government of Northern Ireland have given, in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty the King, their Assent to the following Bill, agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:—

Emergency Powers.