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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1921.

BY THE KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

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 on the thirty-first day of March last, We did, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, declare by proclamation, in pursuance of the said Act, that a state of emergency existed :

And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that no such proclamation shall be in force for more than one month, without prejudice to the issue of another proclamation at or before the end of that period :

And whereas the continued cessation of work in Coal Mines 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 thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of April 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Midwives Act, 1918, it is provided that the Central Midwives Board may at any time represent to the Privy Council that it is expedient to modify the constitution of the Board among other things by altering the term of office of any members of the Board and that the Privy Council before considering such representation shall cause it to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and may thereafter, subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of the said Section, report to His Majesty that it is expedient to give effect to the representation, and that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to give effect to the same :

And whereas the powers of the Privy Council