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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

*ELIZABETH R.*

Whereas by the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964 (which Act, as so amended, is hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), it is enacted that if it appears to Us that there have occurred, or are about to occur, events of such a nature 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 23rd day of May 1966, We made, in pursuance of the principal Act, a proclamation declaring that the stoppage of work among merchant seamen did, in Our opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of that Act:

And whereas, by virtue of section 1 of the principal Act, a proclamation issued in pursuance thereof does not remain in force for more than one month:

And whereas the continuance of the said stoppage of work does, in Our opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the principal Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the principal 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 twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN