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FRIDAY, 27 MAY, 1921.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS 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 thirtieth day of April 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 Twenty-seventh day of *May*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace.*

27th May, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Saturday, the 4th June next.

At all other Stations, His Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Friday, the 3rd June next.