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TUESDAY, 4 MAY, 1926.

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 the present immediate threat of 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-six, and in the Sixteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## Privy Council Office, 30th April, 1926.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 30th day of April, 1926, to make, by Order in Council under Section 2 (1) of the above named Act, Regulations entitled "The Emergency Regulations, 1926."

Copies of the said Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of April, 1926.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, provision has been made for the enforcement in England and Ireland of maintenance orders made by a Court in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom to which the said Act extends: