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TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1926.

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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 twenty-ninth day of May 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-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Privy Council Office, 28th June, 1926.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 28th day of June, 1926, to make by Order in Council under Section 2 (1) of the above-named Act, Regulations entitled:—" The Emergency Regulations (No. 3) 1926."

Copies of the said Order may be purchased, when published, 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; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.