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THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH 1974

State Intelligence

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH 1974

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas by section 1 of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, 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 7th day of February 1974, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by Letters Patent in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, did on Our behalf make, in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, a Proclamation declaring that the industrial dispute then affecting (among others) persons employed in the coal mines did, in Their opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of that Act:

And whereas, by virtue of section 1 of the said Act of 1920, a Proclamation issued in pursuance thereof does not remain in force for more than one month:

And whereas the continuance of the said industrial dispute does, in Our opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, 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 sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,
London, SW1A 0PW.

LIST OF MEMBERS RETURNED
TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT

at the General Election, 1974 (February-March)

ENGLAND

BEDFORDSHIRE

1. Bedford County Constituency
Trevor Herbert Harry SKEET, Esquire.
2. Mid-Bedfordshire County Constituency
Stephen Lewis Edmonstone HASTINGS, Esquire, M.C.