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## TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1921.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

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 to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, 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 Windsor Castle, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

> > GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

## A PROCLAMATION

FOR THE SUMMONING OF PARLIAMENT.

GEORGE R.I.

We were pleased, by virtue of the powers conferred upon Us by the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, to issue a Proclamation of Emergency:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that where a Proclamation of Emergency has been made the occasion thereof shall forthwith be communicated to Parliament, and, if Parliament is then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within five days, a Proclamation shall be issued for the Meeting of Parliament within five days, and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit upon the day appointed by that Proclamation, and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had stood adjourned or prorogued to the same day:

And whereas the House of Lords stands adjourned to the 12th day of April next, and the House of Commons stands adjourned to the 4th day of April next:

Now, therefore, We, in pursuance of the said Act and all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, by and with the advice of Our Privy