

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR CONTINUING AIRMEN IN AIR FORCE SERVICE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Air Force Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Us in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency by Proclamation, the occasion being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, to order from time to time that all or any airmen who would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the Air Force Reserve shall continue in Air Force Service, and such airmen shall accordingly continue in Air Force Service for the same period for which they might be required to serve if they had been transferred to the Air Force Reserve and called out for permanent service by a Proclamation issued by Us under the enactments relating to that Reserve:

And whereas the present state of public affairs and the threatened dislocation of the

life of the community occasioned by the existing strike in the coal mines and its threatened extension to the railway and transport services of the country have, in Our opinion, constituted a state of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act, and We have communicated the same to Parliament:

Now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Act, hereby order that all airmen who on or after this date would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the Air Force Reserve shall continue in Air Force Service until legally discharged or transferred to the Air Force Reserve:

And We do hereby order the Air Council to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this eighth day of *April*, 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.

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