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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1882," it is amongst other things enacted that in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency it shall be lawful for Us by Proclamation the occasion having first been communicated to Parliament to order the Militia to be embodied and that it shall be lawful for Us by such Proclamation to order a Secretary of State from time to time to give and when given to revoke or vary such directions as may seem necessary or proper for embodying all or any part of the Militia:

And whereas the state of affairs in South Africa does in Our opinion constitute a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act and We have communicated the same to Parliament:

Now, therefore, We do hereby in pursuance of the said Act order Our Militia to be embodied and We do hereby order the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of Our Principal Secretaries of State from time to time to give and when given to revoke or vary such directions as may seem necessary or proper for embodying all or any part of Our Militia and that he do cause the same to be held in every respect ready to march as occasion shall require to such part or parts within Our United Kingdom as he shall judge proper.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Reserve Forces Act, 1882," it is amongst other things enacted that in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency it shall be lawful for Us by Proclamation the occasion having first been communicated to Parliament to order that the Militia Reserve shall be called out on permanent service and by any such Proclamation to order a Secretary of State from time to time to give and when given to revoke or vary such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out the forces or force mentioned in the Proclamation or all or any of the men belonging thereto:

And whereas the state of affairs in South Africa does in Our opinion constitute a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act, and We have communicated the same to Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, We do hereby order that Our Militia Reserve be called out on permanent service, and We do hereby order the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of Our Principal Secretaries of State from time to time to give and when given to revoke or vary such