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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by "The Reserve Forces Act, 1882," it is enacted that whenever We shall order the Army Reserve to be called out on Permanent Service if Parliament be then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days a Proclamation shall be issued for the Meeting of Parliament within ten days and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit upon such day as shall be appointed by such 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 by Proclamation dated this seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, We have ordered the Army Reserve to be called out on Permanent Service :

And whereas Our Parliament now stands prorogued to Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October instant, We therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs ; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday, the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventh 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

For Calling Out the Army Reserve.

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 Pro-

clamation, the occasion being declared in Council and notified by the Proclamation, if Parliament be not then sitting, to order that the Army 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 Parliament is not sitting, and whereas as We have declared in Council and hereby notify the present state of public affairs and the extent of the demands on Our Military Forces for the protection of the interests of the Empire constitute a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act ;

Now therefore We do in pursuance of the said Act hereby order that Our Army 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 directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out Our Army Reserve, or all or any of the men belonging thereto, and such men shall proceed to and attend at such places and at such times as may be respectively appointed by him to serve as part of Our Army until their services are no longer required.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventh 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

For Continuing Soldiers in Army Service.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Army 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 if Parliament be not then sitting, declared by the Proclamation, to direct from time to time that all or any persons who would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the Reserve shall continue in Army Service, and such persons shall