At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of May, 1914.

PRESENT,

'The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, .authorise the execution of military manœuvres within specified limits during a specified period .not exceeding three months.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by virtue of the power for this purpose given to His Majesty by the said Acts, and of every other power hereunto enabling His Majesty, doth hereby authorise the execution of military manœuvres within the limits specified in the Schedule to this Order during the period of three calendar months, commencing from the 15th day of July, 1914.

And the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

All that area of land comprising the county of Hereford, and portions of the counties of Worcester, Gloucester, Stafford and Salop lying within a line drawn—

On the north, from a point at Presthope, in the county of Salop, where the Hughley-Bridgnorth road crosses the Much Wenlock Branch of the Great Western Railway, about three miles south-west of Much Wenlock, thence in .an easterly direction through Bourton, Aston Eyre, Morville, to the point on the road to Bridgnorth where it meets the boundary of that borough. Thence along the western, southern and eastern boundaries of the said borough to the point where it meets the road from Bridgnorth to Wolverhampton. Thence along the said road proceeding in a north-easterly direc-tion by Swancote, Roughton, Wyken, Hilton, to the eighth milestone from Wolverhampton. Thence turning in a southerly direction along the road to Dudley to Blackhill Plantation, then in an easterly direction to Himley.

On the east, from Himley through Kings winford to Stourbridge, thence in an easterly direction through Lye to the Midland and Great Western Joint Railway at Halesowen. Then along the said railway to its junction with the Midland (Bristol and Birmingham) Railway at Barnt Green Junction. Thence along the Midland Railway to Redditch. Thence southward along the boundary between Warwickshire and Worcestershire to a point about midway between the fourth and fifth milestones from Evesham, on the Alcester and Evesham road, near Harvington. Thence along the said road to the point where it crosses the Midland Railway (Barnt Green, Evesham and Ashchurch Branch) at Evesham, thence along the said railway to Tewkesbury. Thence along the River Severn past Ashleworth and by Maisemore to the bridge where the Gloucester-Mitcheldean road crosses the river about a mile -north-west of the city of Gloucester.

On the south and west from the said point valong the Roman Road north of Churcham to

Huntley, thence by the road south of Huntley Hill by Little London to Longhope and Mitcheldean, thence by Drybrook and Ruar-dean to the River Wye and the boundary between Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, and thence continuing along the southern and western boundary of the said county of Hereford to a point near Bucknell where it meets the London and North-Western Railway (Knighton Line). Thence northward along the said railway to Craven Arms and thence along the railway through March Farm Junction and Harton Road Station towards Much Wenlock to the point at Presthope, and which area, surrounded on all sides by a red line, is delineated on a map signed by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, copies of which are deposited in the War Office and the Privy Council Office.

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PRESENT, The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

> Earl Beauchamp. Master of the Horse. Lord Chamberlain. Sir Joshua Williams. Lord Justice Pickford. Sir Arthur Channell.

W HEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His late Majesty the German Emperor for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Act, 1870, was applied by Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventytwo:

And whereas a further Treaty was concluded on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Majesty the German Emperor for the mutual extradition of fugitive offenders, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, were applied by Order in Council of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas a Convention was concluded between His Majesty and other Powers and States enumerated therein, one of whom was His Majesty the German Emperor, on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred