

vessels shall be under such Naval Discipline Act or Acts as may be in force for the time being, and subject to such Regulations as may be issued by Us with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council :

“And whereas a state of War exists between Your Majesty and the German Emperor :

“And whereas the Government of Your Majesty in India has agreed to place unreservedly at the disposal of the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station, Your Majesty's Indian Marine Service Vessels ‘Hardinge’ and ‘Dufferin’ :

“Now therefore We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that Your Majesty's Indian Marine Service Vessels ‘Hardinge’ and ‘Dufferin’ and the Men and Officers from time to time serving thereon shall be under the command of the Senior Naval Officer of the Station where for the time being such ships may be :

“The Secretary of State for India in Council has signified his concurrence in these proposals.”

HIS MAJESTY having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING GENERAL OR FIELD OFFICERS TO ISSUE REQUISITIONS OF EMERGENCY.
(Under the Army Act, sec. 115.)

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section 115 of the Army Act it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, and signified by a Secretary of State, to authorize any General or Field Officer Commanding His Majesty's Regular Forces in any military district or place in the United Kingdom to issue a Requisition of Emergency under his hand, requiring Justices of the Peace to issue warrants for the provision, for the purposes mentioned in the Requisition, of carriages, animals, vessels and aircraft, as prescribed by the said Act :

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act that, whenever a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service or an Order for the embodiment of the Militia is in force, His Majesty's Order may authorize such Officers to extend such Requisitions to the provision of carriages, animals, vessels and aircraft for the purpose of being purchased, as well as of being hired, on His Majesty's behalf :

And whereas a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force :

And whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any General or Field Officer Commanding the Regular Forces in any military district or place in the United Kingdom to issue Requisitions of Emergency under the said Act and to extend such Requisitions as by the said Act authorized.

The Fourth day of August, 1914.

H. H. ASQUITH.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING GENERAL OR FIELD OFFICERS TO ISSUE BILLETING REQUISITIONS
(Under the Army Act, sec. 108A.)

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section 108A of the Army Act it is amongst other things enacted that where directions have been given for embodying all or any part of the Territorial Force it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists and signified by a Secretary of State to authorize any General or Field Officer Commanding any part of His Majesty's Forces in any military district or place in the United Kingdom to issue a billeting requisition under his hand requiring chief officers of police to provide billets in such places and for such number of officers and soldiers and their horses and for such period as may be specified in the requisition in accordance with the provisions of the said Section :

AND WHEREAS directions have been given for embodying all of the Territorial Force :

AND WHEREAS a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any General or Field Officer Commanding any part of His Majesty's Forces in any military district or place in the United Kingdom to issue billeting requisitions under the said Act.

The Fourth day of August, 1914.

H. H. ASQUITH.