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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Reserve Force Act, 1867, as amended by the Army Enlistment Act, 1870, and the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1881, it is, amongst other things, enacted, that, in case of great emergency, the occasion being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, or declared by Proclamation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Proclamation to direct that the Reserve Force be called out on Permanent Service; and that any such Proclamation of Her Majesty may extend to all or any of the men in the Army Reserve; and that when a man is called out by any such Proclamation as aforesaid he shall, during his service, form part of the Regular Forces, and may be appointed to any Corps as a soldier of the Regular Forces, and may, within three months afterwards, be transferred to any other Corps, so, however, that he shall be appointed or transferred only to a Corps in the arm or branch in which he previously served; and that men in the Army Reserve, when so called upon to enter on Permanent Service, shall be liable to serve until Her Majesty no longer requires their services, so, however, that a man shall not be required to serve for a period exceeding in the whole the remainder unexpired of his term of service in the Army Reserve and the further period of twelve months during which the service of a soldier of the Regular Forces may be prolonged.

And whereas by the Army Act, 1881, it is enacted, amongst other things, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, in case of great emergency, the occasion be first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, by Proclamation to direct 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 accordingly continue to serve in Army Service for the same period for which they might be required to serve if they had been transferred to the Reserve and called out for permanent service by a Proclamation of Her Majesty under the enactments relating to the Reserve.

And whereas the present state of public affairs in Egypt, and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the maintenance of Peace and for the protection of the interests of the

Empire, have, in Our opinion, constituted a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Acts, and We have communicated the same to Parliament:

Now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Acts, hereby direct that on the twenty-sixth day of July, soldiers who have been transferred to Class I. of the Army Reserve on or after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, before they had completed twelve years' service, shall be called out on permanent service, and that such men shall, on or before the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, proceed to, and attend at, the places which may be respectively appointed by Our Secretary of State, to serve as part of Our Regular Forces until legally discharged or re-transferred to the Army Reserve: and We further direct that all soldiers who, on and after this date, would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service until legally discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve.

And We do hereby direct the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this twenty-fifth day of *July*, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 25th day of *July*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley took the oath of allegiance and the oath of office, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 25th day of *July*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth years of Our reign, intituled "The Militia (Voluntary Enlist-