

No. 879.

THE ARMY ACT, 1955.

(3 & 4 Eliz. 2, c. 18.)

PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 224.

JOHN HARDING,
Governor.

Whereas by sub-section (2) of section 224 of the Army Act, 1955, it is provided, *inter alia*, that where any of Her Majesty's military forces is serving outside the United Kingdom, and it appears to the appropriate authority that, by reason of the imminence of active service, it is necessary for the public service that the force should be deemed to be on active service, the appropriate authority may declare that for such period, not exceeding three months, beginning with the coming into force of the declaration as may be specified therein that force shall be deemed to be on active service :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 1st day of January, 1957, and published in the *Gazette* of that date (hereinafter referred to as "the first declaration") it was declared that Her Majesty's military forces serving in the Colony shall be deemed to be on active service for the period specified in the first declaration and ending on the 31st day of March, 1957 :

And whereas by sub-section (3) of the aforesaid section 224 it is provided that where it appears to the appropriate authority that it is necessary for the public service that the period specified in a declaration under sub-section (2) of the aforesaid section 224 should be prolonged or, if previously prolonged, should be further prolonged, the appropriate authority may declare that the said period shall be prolonged by such time, not exceeding three months, as may be specified in the declaration under the aforesaid sub-section (3) of section 224 :

And whereas the period specified in the first declaration was prolonged for periods of three months by the Proclamations dated 27th March, 1957, and 25th June, 1957 (published in the *Gazettes* of the 28th March, 1957, and 27th June, 1957, respectively) the last period of three months ending on the 30th day of September, 1957 :

And whereas it appears to me that it is necessary for the public service that the period specified in the first declaration should be further prolonged by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1957 :

And whereas the Secretary of State has given his consent to the making of a declaration further prolonging the period specified in the first declaration by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1957 :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 224 of the Army Act, 1955, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, the Governor, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period specified in the first declaration shall be further prolonged by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1957.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Nicosia,
this 25th day of September, 1957.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

(M.P. 1281.)