CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Reserve Forces. [9th August 1899.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Permission to Army Reserve men to reside out of United Kingdom.

1. Where a soldier of the regular forces, when entitled to be transferred to the reserve, is serving out of the United Kingdom, he may, at his own request, be transferred to the reserve without being required to return to the United Kingdom, but subject to such conditions as to residence, as to liability to be called out for annual training or on permanent service or in aid of the civil power, or as to any other matters, as may be prescribed by regulations under section twenty of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and thereupon the provisions of that Act, and of the Acts amending that Act, shall apply in the case of the soldiers so transferred with such adaptations as may be made by those regulations.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 48.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Reserve Forces Act, 1899.

CHAPTER 41.

An Act to make further Provision for Defraying the Expenses of certain Military Works and other Military Services. [9th August 1899.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Further grant for military works. 60 & 61 Vict. c. 7.

1. The Treasury shall issue out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, in addition to the sums authorised by the Military Works Act, 1897, such further sums not exceeding in the whole four million pounds as may be required by a Secretary of State for defraying the cost of the works mentioned in the schedule to this Act, and sub-sections two and three of section one of the Military Works Act, 1897 (which relate to control over expenditure), and section two of that Act (which relates to the mode in which money may be raised), shall apply with respect to the sums authorised by this Act to be issued.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Military Works Act, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MILITARY WORKS.*

Heads.		Sums provided in Military Works Act, 1899.	Sums provided in Military Works Act, 1897.	Total Provision.
		£	£	£
1. Defence works - - - - -		1,000,000	1,120,000	2,120,000
2. Barracks, including completion of large camps				
(*a.*) New barracks for Artillery and Infantry at Salisbury Plain - - - - -	£ 1,600,000			
(*b.*) Additions to depôts of regiments to which new battalions have been added, including—				
Caterham - - 10,000				
Bury - - 50,000				
Warwick - - 40,000				
Mill Hill - - 60,000				
	160,000			
(*c.*) Barracks for Garrison Artillery at Berehaven, Buncrana, Harwich and Leith, and for a Field Battery at Exeter - -	70,000			
(*d.*) Additional accommodation for an increased Establishment of 80 men per battalion at Athlone, Belfast, Buttevant, Fermoy, Gosport, Holywood, Limerick, Portland, Portsmouth, and York - -	90,000			
(*e.*) Completion of work at the following barracks in progress under the Military Works Loan—				
Ballincollig - - 25,000				
Winchester - 30,000				
Woking - - 35,000				
	90,000			
(*f.*) Additions and improvements to existing barracks at—				
Edinburgh - - 25,000				
Tipperary - - 25,000				
Windsor - - 30,000				
	80,000			

* The above works are partly new works and partly works which have been commenced and not completed under the Military Works Act, 1897.

No building shall be undertaken which cannot be completed within the 4,000,000*l.* granted under this Act.

Heads.			Sums provided in Military Works Act, 1899.	Sums provided in Military Works Act, 1897.	Total Provision.
2. Barracks—*cont.*			£	£	£
(*g.*) Continuation of reconstruction of large camps in progress under Military Works Loan—	£	£			
Aldershot - -	100,000				
Colchester - -	50,000				
Curragh - -	50,000				
Shorncliffe - -	30,000				
		230,000			
(*h.*) Barracks at Foreign stations—	£				
Gibraltar - -	50,000				
Halifax - -	40,000				
Malta - -	120,000				
Wei-hai-Wei -	130,000				
Bermuda, Jamaica, Mauritius, and St. Helena - -	90,000				
Freight and local transport of stores	20,000				
		450,000			
			2,770,000	2,989,000	5,759,000
3. Ranges - - - - -			40,000	*1,149,000	*1,189,000
4. Staff and contingencies - - -			190,000	200,000	390,000
Total - - -			4,000,000	5,458,000	9,458,000

* Including accommodation for manœuvring and mobilization.

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CHAPTER 42.

An Act to make further provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to amend the Law with respect to the construction and use of Tramways for Naval purposes. [9th August 1899.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Issue of money for works mentioned in schedule.

1. In addition to any sum authorised to be issued under any other Act, the Treasury shall issue out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof such sums not exceeding in the whole three million one hundred thousand pounds, as may be required by the Admiralty for defraying the cost of the works specified in the schedule to this Act, subject to the terms and conditions in sections three and five of the Naval Works Act, 1896, and those sections and section four of the said Act (which 59 & 60 Vict. c. 6.