

CALL TO RESERVISTS.

Facilitating Return to the Ranks.

TERRITORIALS OVER 35.

The Secretary of the War Office announces that a general mobilisation having been proclaimed, all Regular Reservists are required to proceed immediately to the places of joining shown on their identity certificates without waiting for the receipt of their official notices to join.

On presenting the cash order on his identity certificate at the nearest post office (money order office) the Reservist will receive an advance of pay, and the railway or steamboat company will issue him a ticket to his place of joining when he presents the railway warrant on his identity certificate at the booking office.

It is of the utmost importance in the present emergency that every Regular Reservist shall join at the earliest possible moment, and his Majesty's Government rely with confidence upon the railway and other transport companies, employers, and the reservists themselves, to do all in their power to facilitate rapid mobilisation.

Officers on leave and warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men on furlough are required to return to their units or appointments at once without waiting for orders.

Officers on leave from abroad are to report themselves in writing at once to the War Office.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men on furlough from abroad are to report themselves in writing at once to their respective officers in charge of records.

It is also notified that Territorials on the reserve list, not over 35 years, are invited to rejoin their regiments.