Militia hereinafter mentioned should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the under-mentioned Regiments, Divisions, and Battalions of Militia shall, for the year one thousant eight hundred and ninety-eight, be extended, under the provisions of the beforecited Act, from twenty-eight days to the number of days in each case hereinafter mentioned, that is

Suffolk Artillery, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Antrim Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Dublin City Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Edinburgh Artillery, Southern Division, Royal

Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Wicklow Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Londonderry Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Clare Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Devon Artillery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Carmarthen Artillery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Pembroke Artillery, Western Division, Royal

Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Fortress

Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days. Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Mil Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Portsmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners,

Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Needles Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Plymouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Thames Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Medway Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Harwich Militia Division, Submarine Miners,

Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Milford Haven Militia Division, Submarine

Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days. Western Militia Division, Submarine Miners,

Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Humber Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Falmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners,

Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days. 5th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment,

thirty-four (34) days. 6th and 7th Battalions, Royal Fusiliers, thirty-

four (34) days each. 3rd and 4th Battalions, Liverpool Regiment,

thirty-four (34) days each.

4th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, thirtyfour (34) days.

5th and 6th Battalions, Lancashire Fusiliers, thirty-four (34) days each.

3rd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers,

thirty-four (34) days.

\$\days\$ 3rd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, thirtyfour (34) days.

3rd and 4th Battalions, East Surrey Regiment, thirty-four (34) days each.

4th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders, thirty-four 34) days.

3rd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, thirty-four (34) days.

4th Battalion, Essex Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, thirty-

four (34) days. 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battalions, Rangers, thirty-four (34) days each. Connaught

4th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland High-

landers, thirty-four (34) days. 5th Battalion, Leinster Regiment, thirty-four 4) days. J. H. HARRISON. (34) days.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 16, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday, the 23rd instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

DOWNING STREET, May 16, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Emanuel Raphael Belilios, Esq., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 17, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) in Departments of the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 12th July 1898, under the Special Regulations dated 30th April 1897, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be not fewer than the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th June 1898, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.