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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 2, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday the 2nd of June next.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of
May 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'The Militia Act, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' it is amongst other things enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom as Her Majesty may appoint, and also that Her Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise in any year of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the 2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia), and the 6th Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia), and also of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, and the Southern Submarine Mining Militia, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 before-specified regiments and brigades of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be extended, under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to the number of days in each case hereinafter mentioned; that is to say,—

2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

6th Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia forty-one (41) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia forty-one (41) days.