

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 such Militia units or individual Militiamen as may be accepted for the Special Service Section of the Militia constituted under an Act passed in the sixty-first and sixty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled the "Reserve Forces and Militia Act, 1898," and of the Regiments, Divisions and Battalions of Militia hereinafter mentioned should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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 such Militia units and individual Militiamen as may be accepted for the Special Service Section of the Militia, and of the undermentioned Regiments, Divisions, and Battalions of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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:—

Militia units or individual Militiamen of the Special Service Section of the Militia, seven (7) days additional to the period of the Regimental Training of the unit or the Militiaman in each case.

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

South-East of Scotland Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, 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.

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

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

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

3rd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

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

3rd Battalion, Welsh Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

4th Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

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

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

5th and 7th Battalions, Rifle Brigade, thirty-four (34) days each.

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

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

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

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

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

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3rd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

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

3rd Battalion, Welsh Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

4th Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, thirty-four (34) days.

3rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

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

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

5th and 7th Battalions, Rifle Brigade, thirty-four (34) days each.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section six hundred and fifty-nine of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" (which is a section in Part XI of that Act, and which re-enacts similar provisions by the said Act repealed of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854"), it is (among other things) enacted that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of these establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by section one of "The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898," it is (among other things) provided that references in Part XI of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," to the Mercantile Marine Fund shall be construed as references to the General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted:

And whereas Her Majesty by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was pleased to fix the establishment which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishment out of the Mercantile Marine Fund:

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment of the said Commissioners should be increased by the appointment of an additional clerk, and that the salary payable to the Accountant and Cashier should be increased in the manner hereinafter set forth:

And whereas it has been made to appear to