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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's reign, intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," 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 His Majesty may appoint, and also that His Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of His 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 also on the other hand, may order that in any year the annual training of all or any part of the Militia be dispensed with.

And whereas it is expedient for the year one thousand nine hundred and three that the training of the Militia units hereinafter mentioned should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days, and that the training of certain Militia units, so far as their trained men are concerned, should be dispensed with.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that for the year one thousand nine hundred and three the period of training and exercise of the undermentioned Regiment and Field Company, of Militia shall be extended, under the provisions of the before cited Act, from twenty-eight days to fifty-six days, viz. :—

The Lancashire Royal Field Artillery,
Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers,

undermentioned Divisions of Militia shall be extended from twenty-eight to fifty-five days, viz. :—

- Portsmouth Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Needles Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Plymouth Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Thames Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Medway Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Harwich Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Milford Haven Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Western Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Humber Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers,
- Falmouth Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers;

that the period of training and exercise of the undermentioned Fortress Companies of Militia shall be extended from twenty-eight to forty-nine days, viz. :—

Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers.

That the period of training and exercise of the undermentioned Regiments of Militia shall be extended from twenty-eight to forty-one days, viz. :—

- The Antrim Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Cardigan Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Carmarthen Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Cornwall and Devon Miners Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Devon Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Londonderry Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Pembroke Royal Garrison Artillery,
- The Suffolk Royal Garrison Artillery,

and that, so far as the trained men are concerned,