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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th day of *March*, 1908.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Lord Wenlock.
Mr. Secretary Haldane.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the seventeenth day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid :

And whereas in virtue of the powers conferred upon Him by section six of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, His Majesty has decided to raise and maintain a force, to be called the "Territorial Force," and to comprise the several units detailed in the second column of the Schedule appended hereto :

And whereas it is provided by section twenty-nine of the said Act that where an Association has been established thereunder for any county,

His Majesty may by Order in Council transfer to the Territorial Force such units of the Yeomanry or Volunteers (or part thereof) raised in the county as may be specified in such Order ; and that the said Order may provide, in connection with such transfer, for the several matters mentioned in the said section, and may contain such supplemental, consequential, and incidental provisions as may appear necessary or proper for the purposes of the said Order :

And whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, the Army Council have established Associations for the several counties detailed in the third column of the Schedule appended hereto :

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth, on behalf of His Majesty, order, as it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The several units (or parts of units) of Yeomanry and Volunteers detailed in the first column of the schedule appended hereto shall, on and from the first April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be transferred to the Territorial Force, and shall thereafter be units of the Territorial Force, and shall be respectively known by the titles specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

2. All officers and men of units (or parts of units) so transferred shall on or before the thirtieth June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, elect whether they will consent to become subject to the provisions of the said Act as to conditions and area of service, or not.