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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May 1903.

PRESENT, The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fortyfifth 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 Maje-ty 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 unit 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

under-mentioned Regiment of Militia shall be extended, under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to forty-one, viz. :---

Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers,

that so far as the trained men are concerned, the training of the under-mentioned companies shall be dispensed with :---

- Southern District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- Home District Companies, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- Eastern District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- South-Eastern District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- North-Eastern District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- North-Western District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- Dublin District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,
- Belfast District Company, Royal Army Medical Corps,

and that training shall be dispensed with in the cases of all trained Militiamen who have returned from the South African command since first July one thousand nine hundred and two, irrespective of the unit to which they belong.

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