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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 21st. of May next.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1890.

PRESENT,
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Earl of Limerick.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and by various subsequent Orders to declare that certain provisions of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," should apply to the several countries and colonies mentioned in such Orders.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Act hereinbefore referred to, as amended by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," shall also apply to the following Colonies of the Netherlands, viz., Curaçoa and Surinam.

And it is hereby further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect, so far as regards Patents, at the expiration of seven months, and so far as regards designs and trade marks, at the expiration of four months from the day and date first above written. *C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1890.

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, 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

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 Yorkshire Artillery Militia, Western Division, Royal Artillery, and the Wicklow Artillery Militia, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and also of the Royal Anglesea Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, and of the several Divisions of the Engineer Militia, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety :

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-mentioned Regiments of Artillery Militia, and Regiments and Divisions of Engineer Militia, shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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 :—

The Yorkshire Artillery Militia, Western Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four days.

The Wicklow Artillery Militia, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four days.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one days.

Portsmouth (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days.

Plymouth (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days.

Thames and Medway (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days.

Harwich (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days.

Milford Haven (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days.

South Wales and Severn (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-six days. *C. L. Peel.*