Leave for Annual Militia Training.

Copies of Orders-in-Council defining privileges of Civil Servants.

The *Civilian* has frequently been asked by subscribers for information as to the privilege accorded to civil servants to attend the annual militia training camps without forfeiture of their regular annual leave. We publish below the text of various orders-in-council passed in this connection which sufficiently tell their own tale.

The Original order.

On a Memorandum dated 17th January, 1907, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending that when an employee of the Inside Service proceeds to Camp with the Corps to which he belongs he be granted leave of absence to undergo his annual training and that such leave be allowed him in excess of his annual leave, but that should he desire leave of absence for any military duty, the performance of which is voluntary, he be not granted under the authority hereof extra leave for the purpose.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

(Sgd.) ROD. BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

"Temporaries" included.

Ottawa, 15th June, 1907.

On a Memorandum dated 8th June, 1907, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending that the Order in Council of the 2nd February, 1907, providing that when an Employee of the Inside Civil Service proceeds to Camp with the corps to which he belongs, he be granted leave of absence to undergo his annual training, and that such leave be allowed him in excess of his annual leave, be amended to include all Temporary Employees connected with the Inside Service, such leave, in excess of the annual leave, whether for a Permanent or Temporary Employee, to be granted by the Heads of the Departments in the usual way.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

(Sgd.) F. K. BENNETTS Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Minister of Militia and Defence.

Further extension.

23rd June, 1908.

On a Memorandum dated 17th June, 1908, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, stating that on February 2nd, 1907, a Minute of Council was passed providing that employees of the Inside Civil Service who proceed to camp to undergo annual training with the corps to which they belong, shall be granted leave of absence for the purpose and that such leave shall not be reekoned as annual leave.

The Minister submits that it was intended that all employees of the Departments at Ottawa, whether permanent or temporary, should be granted this leave, and in order to make this clear the approved Minute of Council was amended on June