

'ing out of the Militia of the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the Militia of the United Kingdom, or of any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewardries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year; any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia to the contrary notwithstanding.'

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the calling out of the several regiments of Militia for the county of Cork, and the county of the city of Cork, and to direct that there shall be no training and exercising thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby suspend the calling out of the several regiments of Militia for the county of Cork, and the county of the city of Cork, and doth order and direct that there shall be no training and exercise thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and it is further ordered that this Order be published in the London Gazette.

EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the eleventh section of the Volunteer Act, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, it is amongst other things enacted that 'Her Majesty in Council may from time to time declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an Efficient Volunteer, by an Order in Council defining for that purpose the extent of attendance at drill to be given by the Volunteer, and the course of instruction to be gone through by him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and instruction to be attained by him and his Corps, such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspecting Officer at the Annual Inspection of the Corps, or otherwise, as by Order in Council is from time to time directed; and that the draft of any scheme to be from time to time submitted to Her Majesty in Council for approval under the present section, shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for one lunar month at least, either before or after, or partly before and partly after, the passing of this Act during the present, or for the like period during any subsequent session of Parliament, before such scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in Council.'

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, what was requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an Efficient Volunteer was declared, which Order it is deemed expedient to amend in manner hereafter mentioned.

And whereas a draft scheme of amendments relative to the efficiency of Volunteers, as set forth in the said Order in Council, was on the eighteenth June last laid before both Houses of Parliament in the words and figures mentioned and set forth in the Schedule to this Order annexed; and one lunar month having elapsed since that time, the said scheme hath this day been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having this day taken the said scheme into consideration, doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, hereby declare Her Royal approval of the said scheme:

And that the same shall come into operation on the first of November next, but so that the drills of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be reckoned if need be to complete the number of drills needed for the efficiency of a Volunteer for the year ending thirty-first October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; but if the drills of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two be so reckoned, then they shall not be again reckoned for the year ending thirty-first October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDMUND HARRISON.

SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

Scheme of Amendments relative to the *Efficiency* of Volunteers as set forth in Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated twenty-seventh July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, referred to in this Order.

1. The Certificates of Efficiency granted to enrolled members of the Volunteer Force hereafter, shall be dated the first November in each year. They shall be granted on the previous submission of the Adjutant, and be signed in case of difference of opinion between that Officer and the Commanding Officer of the Corps, by the Officer appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to act on that behalf, in lieu of the Assistant Inspector of Volunteers as heretofore provided. If no Adjutant be appointed to, or acting for a Corps, the Certificate shall be granted and signed as the Secretary of State may direct.

2. In order that the efficiency of the Volunteers may be increased, the Certificates shall, in addition to, or in substitution for the requirements prescribed by the former Order in Council, state—

(1) As to all the Corps:

- (a) That the Volunteer does not belong to the Regular, Militia, Yeomanry, or Army Reserve (including Enrolled Pensioner) Forces; and that he is not enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.
- (b) That the Volunteer was a member of the Corps at the date of the Certificate.
- (c) That, if absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, he has attended two extra drills.
- (d) That each drill is of not less than one hour's duration.