

ENGINEER.

Fortress and Railway Forces.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*1st Lanarkshire.**Acting Chaplain the Reverend Robert T. Jeffrey, retired.*

MOUNTED RIFLES.

*Late 1st Roxburgh (Border).**Colonel (formerly Captain and Honorary Major) G. J., Earl of Minto.*

RIFLE.

*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (The Border).**Surgeon George William Thomson, M.D., retired.**3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.**Captain and Honorary Major George Dalziel, retired.**Lieutenant and Honorary Captain William Wallace, retired.**1st Lanarkshire.**Captain and Honorary Major Richard Neilson, retired.**1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).**Major Howard Hill.**3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).**Captain and Honorary Major James Armit, retired.**4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).**Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Cunningham, retired.**1st Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.**Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Edmund Hicks Beach Lysons, retired.**1st Sutherland (The Sutherland Highland).**Major John Henry Buik, retired.**Honorary Major and Adjutant Charles Samuel Weston, retired.**1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders. Captain and Honorary Major Lachlan Mackinnon.**Honorary Major and Adjutant Henry Arthur Crane, retired.**3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.**Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Shepherd.**Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Keith, retired.**Captain and Honorary Major William Barron, retired.**4th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders. Lieutenant James Nelson Gray.**5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.**Acting Chaplain the Reverend Charles Dunn.**2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).**Captain and Honorary Major Robert S. Milne.**Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Robert Stephen.**3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).**Captain and Honorary Major James Pollock.**Captain William Pollock, retired.**1st Dumbartonshire.**Captain and Honorary Major Walter Buchanan, retired.*

MEMORANDUM.

*Honorary Staff Surgeon James Cowan Woodburn, M.D., retired, late Clyde Division, Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers (and 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers).**Foreign Office, January 1, 1893.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Constantine Henry Phipps, Esq., to be a Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Montagu Yeats Brown, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,**Whitehall, January 17, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Dr. Ludwig Becker to be Regius Professor of Practical Astronomy and Observer in the University of Glasgow, in the room of Dr. Robert Grant, deceased.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,**Whitehall, January 20, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Beveridge to the office of Macer in the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland, vacant by the promotion of Richard Epton.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Summers, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huddersfield, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Huddersfield, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of January, 1893.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Spenker.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 17, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 9th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Riga, stating that the navigation of that port was closed on the 6th instant, owing to the freezing up of the Bay of Riga.