

of the United Kingdom and of the Empire over which Your Majesty so beneficently rules.

John Herdman, High Sheriff.

J. M. Stewart, Baronet,

Foreman, for Self and Fellows.

Her Majesty the Queen of
Great Britain and Ireland,
&c., &c., &c.

And the following on the same subject: From
Northumberland Quarter Sessions.

Chester Corporation.

Warwickshire Quarter Sessions.

Carmarthenshire Quarter Sessions.

Monmouthshire Quarter Sessions.

Romsey Corporation.

Ramsgate Corporation.

Truro Corporation.

Wokingham Corporation.

Sutton Local Board.

Stafford Corporation

Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

Pembroke Corporation.

Royal Maternity Charity.

Macclesfield Corporation.

Dudley Poor Law Union.

Godalming Corporation.

Royal Society of Literature.

Richmond Vestry.

Great Yarmouth Corporation.

London, Guardians of the Poor of City of.

Castletown Town Commissioners.

Ipswich Corporation.

Maidstone Corporation.

London Quarter Sessions.

Stoke Climsland Parish.

Gillingham and Isle of Grain Court Leet.

Harlesden Constitutional Club.

East Hull Conservative and Constitutional Association.

Metropolitan Asylum District.

Middlesex Quarter Sessions.

Tenby Corporation.

Rochdale Corporation.

Fishmongers' Company.

Gloucestershire County Council.

Brighton Corporation.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 7th day of *August*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Volunteer Act, 1863," 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 Parlia-

ment before such scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Order in Council bearing date the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, declaring what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer, be amended so far as relates to the particulars set forth in the Schedule hereof, a draft of which Schedule was on the twenty-first day of June last, laid before both Houses of Parliament in the words therein mentioned and contained, and one lunar month having elapsed since that time, the amendments of the Scheme of Efficiency for which provision is made in the said Schedule have this day been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having this day taken the said amendments 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 amend, in the words of the said Schedule, the aforesaid Order in Council of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and doth declare Her Royal approval of the amendments. *C. L. Peel.*

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing
Order in Council.

AMENDMENTS of the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers in force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated thirty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, made under the provisions of the Volunteer Act, 1863, or Orders since issued in amendment thereof.

(1.) To add to the existing Certificates of Efficiency for Volunteers of the several arms of the Volunteer Force, a special Certificate for Members of Volunteer Brigade Bearer Companies, in the words of Schedule A hereof.

(2.) To vary the terms of the Certificate of Efficiency for Sergeants of Volunteer Divisions of Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers and of the Certificate of Efficiency for Non-commissioned Officers of rank lower than that of Sergeant, and for Sappers as shown in the Certificates attached in the words of Schedule B and C hereof.

SCHEDULE A.

CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY.

FOR VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BEARER COMPANIES.

I hereby certify:

(1.) That No. _____ was duly enrolled on the Muster Roll of the _____, one of the Corps comprised in the Volunteer Brigade, on the _____ 18 _____, and is actually a member of the Corps on this date.

(2.) That he 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.

Adjutant of Corps.

(3.) That he attended during the twelve months ending the 31st October, 18 _____, drills of the Brigade Bearer Company, ordered by the Commanding Officer; each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of Squad, Company, and Bearer Company Drill, as laid down in the Infantry Drill and Manual for the Medical Staff Corps.