

Documents relating to the word "FIRM," borne by the THIRTY-SIXTH regiment, alluded to in Sir George Nayler's letter, dated 6th of January 1817, inserted at page 94.

"SIR, "Monte Video, 30th July 1807.

"I do myself the honour of acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 9th of May last, and now transmit a sketch of the regimental colours of the first battalion of the THIRTY-SIXTH regiment, as represented in the accompanying paper, marked D and E.; at present there are no camp colours with the 36th, they having been destroyed by fire when the regimental store was burned at Battle barracks, a few days before the regiment embarked for foreign service.

"I likewise do myself the honour of sending a sketch from the regimental seal, and beg to be informed by you if we have not a right to the word 'FIRM' embroidered on the colours as represented in that sketch. How long the seal has been in the regiment I cannot pretend to say, only it is the same seal that has been made use of since I came into the THIRTY-SIXTH, which will be *thirty-four years* the month after next. Should there be any office where the devices of different regiments are recorded, I should imagine it would be a matter easily ascertained.

"I have, &c.

(Signed) "ROBERT BURNE,

"Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding 1st Battalion,
"36th Regiment."

George Nayler, Esq., York Herald,

&c. &c. &c.

"Treasury Chambers,

"DEAR SIR, "24th April 1809.

"I AM desired by my brother of the THIRTY-SIXTH regiment to make application to you for a drawing (furnished you some time past by Colonel Burne) of a regimental seal, for the purpose of registering the bearings on the colours, and having the word 'FIRM' inserted.

"The drawing is now wanted by the regiment, and I have to beg that you will send me the same to give to my brother, who will be in town in the course of the present week.

"I am, &c.

(Signed) "JOSEPH VERNON."