

the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock. **CARRINGTON,**
Lord Chamberlain.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, February 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Brigadier-General Horatio Herbert Kitchener, R.E., A.D.C., C.B., C.M.G., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

John Scott, Esq., Judicial Adviser to His Highness the Khedive of Egypt.

War Office, February 13, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

Lieutenant Richard Barker.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Surgeon-Major Thomas L. Gentles.

4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Milward.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Hubert H. B. Wilkinson.

NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

9th Lancashire.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Patrick, M.D.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Major Thomas Benjamin Walker.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Munns Wills.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain and Honorary Major Robert Stephen Porter.

2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Thompson.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Harrison, retired.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Alfred B. Wilkinson.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Norfolk (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery).
Honorary Colonel Hill Mussenden Leathes.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.
Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Edward Bond.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Henry James, Earl of Euston.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery).
Captain and Honorary Major James Thomas Thackara.

2nd Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery).
Acting Chaplain the Reverend John A. Beazor.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain Robert Hewett.

HOME DISTRICT.

ENGINEERS.

1st London.

Captain and Honorary Major Daniel Norton.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Melville Ferns.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Pocklington.

17th (North) Middlesex.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles St. John K. Roche.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Laslett J. Pott.

20th Middlesex (Artists').

Captain and Honorary Major William Lance Duffield.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Argyll and Bute.

Lieutenant Hugh McLean, retired.

1st Lanarkshire.

Quartermaster (Honorary Major) Andrew Malloch Bayne.

RIFLE.

6th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Ebenezer Dawson.

3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Anderson.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Honorary Colonel Peter Geddes Walker.

9th Lanarkshire.

Surgeon-Captain Robert James Stewart.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.
Captain and Honorary Major Robert Cruickshank.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
Lieutenant Zechariah Heys Muir.