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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.

ARTILLERY.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Carlisle Wheatley.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major John R. Dudley.
Surgeon-Lieutenant Hector Allan.

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

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Mellish.
Captain and Honorary Major George Savile Foljambe.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Robert Maddison.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Edward Maurice Fitzgerald, M.A.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Arthur Bootle Wilbraham, retired.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major William Compton Hall.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) Volunteer Artillery.

(Western Division, Royal Artillery).
Captain and Honorary Major Philip Marrack.

ENGINEERS.

1st Gloucestershire Volunteers.
Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Richard Rogers.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

Acting Chaplain The Reverend Sackville H. Berkeley, M.A.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel John W. Mulligan.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George William Bailey.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major William Sargent.

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

Quartermaster Thomas Lewis James.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Edwin Montgomery Bruce Vaughan.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Hampshire Volunteer Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery).

Honorary Colonel Charles Lanyon Owen.

RIFLE.

3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Arthur F. Perkins.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Tizard George.

HOME DISTRICT.

ENGINEER.

2nd Tower Hamlets (East London) Volunteer Engineers.

Major David de Lara Cohen.

RIFLE.

1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Frederick Page Ococks.

5th (West) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major William Henry Allen.