

uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th August, 1903.

Second Lieutenant A. R. Williamson to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Captain R. B. Pearce to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*17th (North) Middlesex*, Lieutenant W. Henderson-Cleland resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*2nd (South) Middlesex*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. W. Oetzmann. Dated 8th August, 1903.

F. Lowman. Dated 8th August, 1903.

J. H. Girling. Dated 8th August, 1903.

E. L. Parnell. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*Cadet Corps (Civil Service) attached to the Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, The Reverend G. H. Andrews, M.A. (Third Class), Chaplain to the Forces, is appointed Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th July, 1903.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Lieutenant-Colonel the Reverend F. Wills is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant J. Bartholomew resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain R. G. S. Moriarty, Royal Irish Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. H. E. Hitchens, Manchester Regiment, whose tenure has expired. Dated 15th July, 1903.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

G. B. Hertz. Dated 8th August, 1903.

T. L. Needham. Dated 8th August, 1903.

Lieutenant H. T. Möller resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. R. H. Jones resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th August, 1903.

Captain E. Wakelam resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Quartermaster S. Gair is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant J. Erskine resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

*19th Middlesex (Bloomsbury)*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. Howard resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 8th August, 1903.

Lieutenant J. E. Moberly resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1903.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

*The Glasgow Companies*, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

J. McGregor Robertson, M.B. Dated 8th August, 1903.

A. Moyes, M.B. Dated 8th August, 1903.

War Office,  
11th August, 1903.

The KING 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:—

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.*  
Major William Patrick.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.*  
Major Campbell Patrick Ogilvie, retired.

#### HOME DISTRICT.

##### ENGINEERS.

"East London" Royal Engineers (Volunteers),  
(Tower Hamlets).

Captain and Honorary Major James Braidwood Birkbeck.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).*

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Alfred Walters.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).*

Honorary Colonel Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., &c.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Naylor Stephens.

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

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Alfred Cuthbert Keeson.

*5th (West) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend William Barker, M.A.

*21st Middlesex (The Finsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Thomas James Stockall.

#### NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*1st Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*  
Major Ernest Vaux, D.S.O.

*1st Lincolnshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).*

Major Archibald McGuffie Nell.

*1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).*

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Taylor Wear.

*The Tynemouth Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Frederick Kidd.

##### RIFLE.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).*

Captain and Honorary Major Frank Treleaven Collinson.

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

Surgeon-Major William Sandham Symes.

Surgeon-Captain William Moxon.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Wise Martin, M.D.