

resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

1st *Dumbarntonshire*, William Austin Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, Surgeon-Lieutenant C. R. Keyser to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
(VOLUNTEERS).

*The London Companies*, The following is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 15th instant:—

Major V. Matthews to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command, under paragraph 55A, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 9th April, 1904.

War Office,  
22nd April, 1904.

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.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment*.  
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Raymond Douglas Trotter, retired.

HOME DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd *Middlesex Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)*.  
Captain and Honorary Major Edward William Postans.

RIFLE.

13th *Middlesex (Queen's Westminster) Volunteer Rifle Corps*.  
Captain and Honorary Major Arthur James Knowles.  
Captain and Honorary Major Robert Homfray James Comerford.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment*.  
Captain and Honorary Major Charles William Dunkerly.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment*.  
Captain and Honorary Major William Henry Blackburn.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*.  
Captain and Honorary Major Henry Samuel Goodyear.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st *Cumberland Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)*.  
Major David Main.

RIFLE.

6th *Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*.  
Captain Isaac Dixon.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers*.  
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Ellis Russell Hall.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment*.  
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Walter Higgs-Walker.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment*.  
Honorary Colonel William Heneage, Earl of Dartmouth.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st *Ayrshire and Galloway Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)*.  
Major John McCaig.

1st *Banff Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)*.  
Acting Chaplain the Reverend P. T. Clark, retired.  
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Fergusson, M.D.

1st *Edinburgh (City) Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)*.  
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John McNiel.

RIFLE.

2nd (*Berwickshire*) *Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers*.  
Captain and Honorary Major George Nisbet, retired.  
Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. J. M. L. Aiken.

1st *Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps*.  
Captain and Honorary Major John Munro.  
Captain and Honorary Major John Walker.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*.  
Captain and Honorary Major John Cochrane.

4th (*Donside Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders*.  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrew Mellis.

7th (*Clackmannan and Kinross*) *Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*.  
Captain and Honorary Major John Dochard Minto.

1st (*Inverness-shire Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*.  
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Ogilvie Grant, M.B., retired.

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd (*the Weald of Kent*) *Volunteer Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*.  
Lieutenant George Francis Appach.