

*War Office,**9th May, 1908.*

His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Volunteer Units being disbanded:—

- 1st Caithness Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
- 1st Berwickshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
- 1st Berwick-on-Tweed Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
- 1st Gloucestershire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).
- 1st Flintshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).
- 1st Northamptonshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

*Buckingham Palace,**May 9, 1908.*

This day had Audience of The King:—

- His Excellency Rifaat Bey to present his Credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey; and
- Señor Doctor Don F. V. de la Espriella to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Panama.

*Foreign Office,**May 6, 1908.*

It is hereby notified that on the 2nd instant, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, G.C.V.O., presented to The King his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Norway.

*Foreign Office,**May 9, 1908.*

It is hereby notified that on the 8th inst. the Marquis de Soveral presented, through the Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty King Manuel II. of Portugal

Whitehall, May 11, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Dixon, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial

Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh (being a promotion in that Order), and to Alexander Granville, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the same Order, which decorations have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

*Downing Street,**May 8, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir William Bisset Berry, M.D., on his retirement from the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, which he has held for a period of more than three years.

*Downing Street,**May 9, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Dudley, P.C., G.C.V.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Downing Street,**May 11, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of that Protectorate.

*Downing Street,**May 12, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Hong Kong

*India Office,**May 6, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Henry Reynell Holled Cox, Indian Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William, in Bengal, in the place of Mr. Justice Bernard George Geidt, Indian Civil Service, who has retired.