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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1899.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Downing Street, July 28, 1899.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

Colonel Charles Sim Bremridge Parsons, late Royal Artillery, in recognition of his recent services in Egypt.

War Office, August 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the undermentioned Ladies, in recognition of their services in tending the sick and wounded:-

Miss Annie Gill Mark, Superintendent Army Nursing Service.

Miss Gertrude Mary Payne, Army Nursing Service.

War Office, August 1, 1899.

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:-

EASTERN DISTRICT. RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment. Acting Chaplain the Reverend Berney Wodehouse Raven, M.A.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE

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

Major Christopher Morris.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Henry Holttum.

1st Surrey (South London) Volunteer Rifle Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Ernest

Major John Selby.

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

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Glen.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery). Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Draper.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Arthur Fitzpatrick Godman.

Captain and Honorary Major John Maughan.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James John Christie.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

5th Lancashive Volunteer Artillery. Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Riley Jolly. 1st Worcestershire and Warwickshire Volunteer Artillery.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon Charles Mansfield Owen, M.A.

Engineer.

2nd Lancashire (The St. Helens) Royal Engineers

(Volunteers).
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Holden Pendlebury.

5th (Irish) Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Surgeon-Major David Edgar Flinn.

6th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Alfred Isaac Watts.

2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

Major Thomas John Smith.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment. Captain and Honorary Major Hercules Campbell Yates.