BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William D. Conner, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1903.

MEMORANDA.

The notification of the retirement on retired pay of Colonel Patrick D. Jeffreys, C.B., half-pay, which appeared in the Gazette of August 11th, 1903, is cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel William J. Clarke, Reserve of Officers, late Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay, in lieu of receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th

October, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. F. Wilson, from Royal Engineers, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th August, 1903.

Captain George C. Merrick, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Major, whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated

2nd December, 1902.

The act of conspicuous bravery for which the Victoria Cross was awarded to Lieutenant (now Captain) W. D. Wright, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Northern Nigeria Regiment, took place on 26th February, 1903, and not on the date stated in the Gazette of 11th September,

The permission granted to Captain C. W. Boddam, late The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, as notified in the London Gazette of the 14th July, 1891, is cancelled, and his name

is removed from the Official Army List.
Captain W. A. H. Vincent, 2nd Volunteer
Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), on having relinquished his temporary Commission for service in South Africa, is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 5th November, 1903.

> War Office, 20th November, 1903.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel L. R. C. Boyle, M.V.O., resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement, and retires into the Veteran Company. November, 1903. Dated 21st

Captain C. Hammond resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement, and retires into the Veteran

Company. Dated 21st November, 1903.
Lieutenant S. G. Hammack resigns his Commission, and retires into the Veteran Company. Dated 21st November, 1903.

Major W. Evans to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st November, 1903.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

- The Carmarthen, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. H. Williams-Drummond, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 21st honorary rank November, 1903.
- The Devon, Captain and Honorary Major J. W. Guise resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 21st November, 1903.

The West of Scotland, Captain R. W. Gleadow resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 21st November, 1903.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA). Submarine Miners.

The Needles Division, Major Frederick Leverton Donaldson, Reserve of Officers (late Royal Garrison Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 21st November, 1903.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Richard Abbot Sparkes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st November,
- 3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Jeffery Bradley Penfold, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant C. E. Adamthwaite resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, James Hyde Moriarty Douglas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant H. T. Dempster is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 7th November, 1902.
- 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant T. G. Salmon to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- h Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, The Christian names of Lieutenant Henry Stuart Wheatly Crowe, are as now described, and not as previously stated.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, William Tullis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, The appointment of Second Lieutenant Charles Taylor Cooke, which was announced in the London Gazette, dated 23rd October, 1903, is cancelled.
- Captain B. H. Chetwynd-Stapylton, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major R. J. Cooke, whose tenure has expired. Dated 8th November, 1903.
- 4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel C E. Ramsbottom-Isherwood retires under the provisions of paragraph 44 Militia Regulations, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 5th Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Captain John Paterson Strong Maitland (retired pay), late the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1903. Second Lieutenant A. W. Hudson to be Lieu-

Dated 21st November, 1903.

- 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant S. W. Powell-Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1903.
- 3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:
 - Ralph Augustus Nott. Dated 21st November, 1903.
 - Ernest Henry Fawcett. Dated 21st November, 1903.