ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th November, 1908, transferring Captain Frederick Newman Grinling from the 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps to a Surgeon-Captaincy in the 5th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers, is cancelled, and the following substituted :-

For attachment to Units other than Medical Units.

- Captain Frederick Newman Grinling, from the 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1908.
- James McHoul to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1908.
- 1st East Lancashire Field Ambulance; Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William F. Dickinson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1908.
- 2nd West Lancashire Field Ambulance; John William Price to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.
- 2nd Welsh Field Ambulance; Arthur Charles Culley to be Transport Officer, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1908.
- Lieutenant Arthur S. J. Pearse resigns his commission. Dated 16th October, 1908.
- 2nd Southern General Hospital; James Paul Bush, C.M.G. (late Surgeon-Lieutenant, 1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1908.
- Arthur Launcelot Flemming to be Major. Dated
- 7th November, 1908. Charles Ferrier Walters, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1908.
- 5th Northern General Hospital; George Ernest rary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1908. Barfield to be Quartermaster, with the hono-

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11th December, 1908. AUXILIARY FORCES.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

- 1st Berwick-on-Tweed; Captain Commandant and Honorary Major Alexander T. Robertson resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.
- 3rd Kent (Royal Arsenal); the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908 :

Surgeon-Lieutenant Bernard Hudson. Surgeon-Lieutenant Henry S. Desprez.

- 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne; Honorary Colonel Field-Marshal The Right Houourable Frederick S., The Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, Colonel, Irish Guards, resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the unit. Dated 31st March, 1908.
- 1st Northumberland; Acting Chaplain The Reverend Canon Edward J. Gough, D.D., M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 31st March 1009 March, 1908.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

2nd (Leeds) Yorkshire (West Riding); Lieutenant Frederick G. Duncan resigns his commission. Dated 1st April, 1908.

RIFLE.

2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment; the announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 6th November, 1908, respecting Second Lieu-tenants Linaker and Hardman is cancelled, and the following substituted :--

The undermentioned officers resign their com-Dated 31st March, 1908:missions. Second Lieutenant Charles E. Linaker.

Second Lieutenant Tom H. Hardman.

- Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire 1st Regiment ; Surgeon-Lieutenant Maurice Hogan resigns his commission. Dated 31st March; 1908.
- 1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Captain and Honorary Major Stewart A. Pixley resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment); Honorary Assistant Surgeon Charles W. Pitt resigns his commis-Dated 31st March, 1908. sion.
- 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George G. Benzie resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.
- 19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Second Lieutenant Aidan A. E. J. Lane resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Right Honourable Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere.

The Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish, Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel.

- Sir George Augustus Pilkington, Knight, Belle Vue, Southport.
- Colonel Bordrigge North North, C.B., M.V.O., Newton Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale.

Colonel Richard Kennedy Birley, C.B., V.D., Gordon Lodge, Southport.

Barrett, Esq., Abbotsgate, William Scott Biundellsands, Liverpool.

- Lieutenant-Colonel George Kemp, Beechwood, Rochdale.
- Colonel William Windle Pilkington, V.D., The Hazels, Prescot.

to be Deputy-Lieutenants.

Dated 4th December, 1908.

India Office,

December 11, 1908.

The King has approved of the following promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, and admissions to the Indian Army :-

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 8th October, 1908.

Nicholas Blake Dunscombe, 128th Pioneers.

Dated 29th October, 1908.

William Bradley Hickie, Supply and Transport Corps.