Order of the Bath.

30th December, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :---

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

Sir Benjamin Baker, K.C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.

War Office, 30th December, 1902.

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. 2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Bed-

fordshire Regiment. Major Samuel Rowland Timson.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment. Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William Haygarth.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment. Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Donald Macrostie.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Eustace James Anthony Balfour, retired.

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

Captain Robert Frederick Norton.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st Durham Royal Engineers (Volunteers). Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Brokenshire Furneaux.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Mearns, M.D.

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Major George Hogarth Bell.

Major John McClare Clark.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).
- Captain and Honorary Major (Major) Charles Henry Speight.
 - 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

Surgeon-Captain John Chestnutt.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

- Honorary Captain John Quartermaster and Palmer Wilson.
- Surgeon-Lientenant-Colonel Joseph Whitfield Blandford.
- Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel George Middlemiss, M.D.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ENGINEERS.

- 2nd Lancashire (The St. Helens) Royal Engineers (Volunteers).
- Acting Chaplain Reverend James Creswell Pigot, M.A.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Ryder Mawdsley.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Thomas Alured Wynne-Edwards.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Surgeon-Lieutenaut-Colonel Edward Williams.

3rd (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, The Border Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Jackson.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Allan, M.B.

The Highland Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).

Lieutenant James Ross.

1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).

Captain and Honorary Major John McCallum, retired.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Major and Honorary Lieutenaut-Colonel George Whigham.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Marshall Kennedy.

4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders. Captain and Honorary Major James Alfred

Horton.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Captain and Honorary Major John McKenzie.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Henville Simonds.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Henry Woodham.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Ernle Woodward,

WESTERN DISTRICT. RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment. Captain and Honorary Major James Bidwell.

5th (The Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, The Deronshire Regiment.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Webb.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Samuel Butler Mason.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Montagu Spencer.

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Buckley Roderick,