

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. MacGregor, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Arnold Laughton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sussex Charles Milford, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew C. Knox Lock, 50th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Valentine E. Story, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Smith Vacher, half-pay, late 22nd Foot, an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in Ireland. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Harwood Rocke, half-pay, late 18th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Prim Hutton, 30th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Lacy, half-pay, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montagu Smyth, half-pay, 44th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Drummond Scrase Dickins, 31st Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Moore, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Henry Mackinnon, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Astell, half-pay, 45th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Baillie, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John Dickson, Staff Captain, Isle of Man. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wiltshire Lynch, 10th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Digby Barker, 64th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Cole Faulkner, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William John Dorehill, half-pay, late 43rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Owen Bowdler, 40th Foot. Dated 19th October, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Daniel Webber, C.B., 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1877 :—

Major Edward Abbott Noblett, half-pay, late 18th Foot.

Captain and Brevet Major Robert Cathcart Dalrymple Bruce, half-pay, late 8th Foot and Staff Officer of Pensioners.

Major Thomas George O'Donoghue Hervey, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment.
Major William Hallowes, 85th Foot.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors. Dated 1st October, 1877 :—

Captain George Ffrench Stehelin, 4th Foot.
Captain James Bower Jackson, half-pay, late 21st Foot, and Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Robert Lewis, 14th Foot.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Latouche Colthurst, half-pay, late 20th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th October, 1877.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomson, C.B., retires on a military allowance on vacating his appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners, from 1st October, 1877, inclusive.

32 and 33 Vic., cap. 17.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices of the Peace for the East Riding of the county of York, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of sea birds is prohibited by the Act 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 17, as varied by an Order made under that Act by the Secretary of State, dated the 27th of October, 1874, as regards the said Riding.

I do, hereby, in virtue of the power conferred on me by section 2 of the above-mentioned Act, by this Order, under my hand, vary the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, or take sea birds in the East Riding of the county of York, and do order that the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, or take sea birds in the said Riding of the said county shall be extended from the fifteenth day of August to the first day of September, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of October, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1876.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board : Prescribing "Attendance" as regards Workhouse Schools :—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and separate Parishes in England and Wales :

To the Boards of Management of the several District Schools formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844, and the Acts amending the same ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows :—

"A person shall not, after the commencement of this Act, take into his employment (except as hereinafter in this Act mentioned) any child—

- (1.) Who is under the age of ten years ; or
- (2.) Who, being of the age of ten years or upwards, has not obtained such certificate either of his proficiency in reading, writing, and elementary arithmetic, or of previous due attendance at a certified efficient school, as in this Act in that behalf mentioned, unless such child, being of the age of ten years or upwards, is employed and is attending school,