

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 22nd September, 1874, of General Montague Cholmeley Johnstone, Colonel of the 88th Foot:—

Lieutenant-General Henry Eyre, Colonel of the 59th Foot, to be General. Dated 23rd September, 1874.

Major-General John H. E. Dalrymple to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd September, 1874.

Brevet Colonel George F. Stevenson Call, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 18th Foot, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 23rd September, 1874.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Thomas Richmond, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd September, 1874.

Captain William Franklin, 76th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd September, 1874.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the retirement on a pension, on the 2nd October, 1874, of Major-General Thomas Tapp, C.B.:—

Brevet-Colonel James Croft Brooke, C.B., from Major, half-pay, late 8th Foot, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 2nd October, 1874.

Major William Edward Wallace, half-pay, late 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1874.

Captain John Mathew Biddle, 21st Hussars, to be Major. Dated 2nd October, 1874.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 6th October, 1874, of General John Eden, C.B., Colonel of the 34th Foot:—

Lieutenant-General Lord William Paulet, G.C.B., Colonel of the 68th Foot, to be General. Dated 7th October, 1874.

Major-General John Stafford Paton, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th October, 1874.

Brevet Colonel Robert Bruce, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 7th October, 1874.

Major William Allan, 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th October, 1874.

Captain Robert Francis Henry Macgregor, half-pay, late Military Train, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 7th October, 1874.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Frederick Bean, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st June, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Lake Briggs, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neil Edmondstone Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th July, 1874.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Fletcher, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 7th July, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Templer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Pond, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th July, 1874.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Thomas Tapp, C.B., retires on a pension. Dated 2nd October, 1874.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

Daniel Thwaites, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1874.

*Whitehall, August 19, 1874.*

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Smith, of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Devon.

*Whitehall, October 27, 1874.*

The house, No. 41, in Charlotte-street, Portland-place, W., has been certified by the Secretary of State as part of the Girls' Industrial Home, situated in No. 22 of the same street, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

ORDERS issued by the Local Government Board:—

*Auckland Union.*

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Auckland Union, in the county of Durham, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union:

To the Overseers of the several townships and places in the said Union:

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Auckland Union, in the county of Durham, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the Auckland Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the 9th day of November, 1874, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to making bylaws, and otherwise, in respect to the following matters, viz:—

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the powers under that section are not already conferred upon the said Sanitary