

*Staff*, Colonel R. E. Allen, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel and temporary Major-General T. Kelly-Kenny, C.B. Dated 13th March, 1896.

Captain H. I. W. Hamilton, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel and temporary Major-General T. Kelly-Kenny, C.B., commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. Dated 20th March, 1896.

Captain M. J. Sweetman, the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir W. F. Butler, K.C.B., commanding the Troops in the South-Eastern District. Dated 1st March, 1896.

*Army Medical Staff*, Surgeon-Major-General John Colahan, M.D., is placed on-retired pay. Dated 30th March, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Coats, M.B., retires on retired pay. Dated 15th April, 1896.

Surgeon-Captain William Henry Bean, half-pay, retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 15th April, 1896.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Barlow, Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. J. Barker, Superintendent, Royal Small Arms Factory, Birmingham. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Williams, the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moore, Recruiting Staff Officer (Class I). Dated 4th April, 1896.

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Ernest Hunter Rodwell is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as Regimental Second in command, Indian Army. Dated 15th January, 1896.

#### MEMORANDA.

Colonel Alexander A. A. Kinloch, C.B., retired pay, is granted the honorary rank of Major-General in recognition of his services in the Army. Dated 15th April, 1896.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants are granted the honorary rank of Captain:—

Francis Pye, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 7th April, 1896.

Thomas Pike, the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 7th April, 1896.

Samuel McClenahan, the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 7th April, 1896.

Thomas Henry Barratt, the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1896.

*War Office, 14th April, 1896.*

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers of the Ordnance Store Department have, under the terms of Article 327 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1896, been granted the pay of the next higher rank than that they now hold in their Department, in recognition of their services during the recent expedition to Ashanti. Dated 2nd March, 1896:—

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Octavius Leggett.

Captain Oliver Eaton Sherwood, the West India Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

##### PENRHYNDEUDRAETH FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

A representation has been duly made to me by the Rural District Council of Deudraeth that a Fair has been hitherto held at Penrhyn-deudraeth, in the county of Merioneth, on the 19th September in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair be held on the 23rd September or on the following Monday if that date falls on a Sunday.

On the 8th day of May, 1896, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate before that day any objections they may desire to offer to the above proposal.

*M. W. Ridley.*  
Whitehall, April 8, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 11th August in each year, both days inclusive.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 7th day of April, 1896.

*M. W. Ridley,* one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited for a period of one year, from the 1st day of May, 1896, within the following areas:—

Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfleet Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith, including the Hundred Stream or Thurne River and ancient bed, and the rands and walls thereof from Heigham Bridge to the sea at Winterton, and all the marshes and low-lying and uncultivated lands, fens, reed grounds, warrens, maram, or sand hills, and sea-shore, to the line of high water mark, in the several Parishes of Waxham, Horsey, Potter Heigham, and Hickling, and such part of the Parish of Catfield as lies to the east of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway.

The warrens, maram or sand hills, and sea-shore to the line of high water mark, in the Parish of Winterton.

And the series of Broads known as Ormesby, Rollesby, Hemsby, Filby, and Burgh Broad, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and the dykes communicating therewith, and the fens, reed grounds, and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures adjacent thereto, including Lady Broad or Hard Fen Water in the parish of Filby, Brandyke Broad in the Parish of Burgh St. Margaret, and Muckfleet Dyke, and the marshes and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures near or adjacent thereto respectively.