

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Beevor Steele from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 9th July, 1898, but to rank from 20th February, 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

MADRAS INFANTRY.

Major-General Alfred Anderson. Dated 24th November, 1898.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Conry, Bengal Establishment. Dated 28th November, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malachi O'Dwyer, Bengal Establishment. Dated 30th November, 1898.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Major, Charles Cordell, Bengal Establishment. Dated 2nd September, 1898.

Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Captain, George Henry Campbell, Bengal Establishment. Dated 26th September, 1898.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, Henry Saw, Ordnance Department, Bengal. Dated 12th November, 1898.

The Queen has also approved of the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officer:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Second Lieutenant William Philip Noel Hicks. Dated 8th November, 1898.

ERRATA.

The date of retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel James Joseph Moran, M.D., notified in the London Gazette of the 1st November, 1898, is 10th October, 1898.

The correct names of the undermentioned Officers, whose promotion to the ranks of Captain and Major respectively, was notified in the London Gazette of the 22nd November, 1898, are:—

Evelyn Wintour, India Staff Corps.

Richard Henderson Castor, Indian Medical Service.

The date of admission to the Staff Corps of Lieutenant Herbert Percy Strong, notified in the London Gazette of the 22nd November, 1898, is 23rd June, 1898.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Charles, Baron Hindlip, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1898.

Whitehall, December 6, 1898.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the St. Vincent's Working Boys' Home, Howarth Street, Leeds, to be a School fitted for the reception of twenty boys from the Shibden and other Roman Catholic Schools, who may be sent there under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," provided the total number of boys accommodated in the present premises does not exceed forty-five.

WILD BIRDS (ENGLAND).

Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex)
Order, 1898.

Dated 2nd December, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County

Council of the Administrative County of Essex, I hereby make the following Order, which shall come into force on the 1st January, 1899:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex) Order, 1898."

2. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the county of Essex shall be varied so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of August in each year, both days inclusive.

3. During the period from the 15th day of August in any year to the 15th day of March following, the taking or killing of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Essex:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Long Eared Owl, Short Eared Owl, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Sand Martin, House Martin, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Black Cap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Pied Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Hawfinch, Linnet, Common Bunting, Snow Bunting, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, Chaffinch, Tree Creeper.

4. I hereby exempt from the portion of this Order numbered 3, the whole County of Essex, except the portion lying within the Metropolitan Police District, and except the parishes of Epping, Epping Upland, Theydon Bois, Theydon Garnon, and Lambourne.

5. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following Wild Birds in the same manner as if those Birds were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (*Hirundo urbica*, *Hirundo riparia*), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Kestrel, Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Shrikes (*Lanius colluria*, *Lanius minor*, *Lanius excubitor*).

6. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Larks (*Alauda arvensis*, *Alauda arborea*), Nightjar, Woodpeckers (*Gecinys viridis*, *Picus major*, *Picus minor*), Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls (*Asio otus*, *Strix flammea*, *Syrnium aluco*), Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (*Hirundo urbica*, *Hirundo riparia*), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes (*Lanius colluria*, *Lanius minor*, *Lanius excubitor*), Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Flycatchers (*Muscicapa grisala*, *Muscicapa atricapilla*), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Longtailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (*Motacilla viridis*, *Motacilla lugubris*, *Motacilla melanope*, *Motacilla raii*), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (*Emberiza rustica*, *Emberiza melanocephala*, *Emberiza citrinella*), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot.

7. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the