

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 153. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 28, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, the following officers are retired from active service, and their names will be entered on the retired list of officers of the grade to which they now respectively belong, in accordance with section 12, act approved July 17, 1862, they having been borne on the Army Register more than forty-five years; this order to take effect June 1, 1863.

- Colonel William Gates, 3d Artillery.
- Colonel Gustavus Loomis, 5th Infantry.
- Colonel Henry K Craig, Ordnance Department.
- Colonel John Symington, Ordnance Department.
- Colonel Stephen H. Long, Corps of Engineers.
- Colonel Sylvanus Thayer, Corps of Engineers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*