

CONFEDERATE CABINET OFFICERS, AP- POINTED FROM GEORGIA.

HON. ROBERT TOOMBS, of Georgia, served as the first Secretary of State of Confederate Government from February 21 to July 21, 1861. HON. WM. M. BROWNE, of Georgia, afterwards Colonel A. D. C., on military staff of President Davis, and subsequently promoted to grade of Brigadier-General, C. S. A., served as Assistant Secretary of State of Confederacy during his administration.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, served as the first and only Vice-President of the Confederate States. As such, he was an ex-officio member of the Confederate Cabinet. He was also, in his Vice-Presidential capacity, President of the Confederate Senate. He served as Vice-President from February 18, 1861, until the downfall of the Confederate Government. He was arrested, by order of the Federal authorities, May 11, 1865.

HON. PHILIP CLAYTON, of Georgia, served as Assistant Secretary of the Confederate Treasury during the greater part of the Confederate War (1861-5) (see Life and Times of C. G. Memminger, first Secretary of the Confederate Treasury, by Henry D. Capers). It is interesting to remember that HON. HENRY D. CAPEBS, of Georgia, was appointed and commissioned as Chief Clerk and Disbursing Officer of Treasury Department, C. S. A., February 19, 1861. He served as such for some months (as the records seem to show), becoming, later, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of Twelfth Georgia Artillery Battalion. He has (I believe) the unique credit of being the oldest commissioned Cabinet Officer of the Confederate Government. HON. BOLLING BAKER, of Georgia, became the First Auditor of the Confederate Treasury. He served, apparently, during the life of the Confederate Government. HON. A. H. (J. A.?) CRAWFORD, of Georgia, was appointed Chief of Bureau of Warrants, Treasury Department, C. S. A., February 22, 1861.

GEN. ALEXANDER R. LAWTON, of Georgia, was the second Quartermaster-General of the Confederacy, he serving from

August 10, 1863, until the close of the War. He was connected with Confederate Department of War, as was also Gen. Isaac M. St. John, of Georgia, who was appointed second commissary-general of the Confederacy, Feb. 16, 1865. He served as such, as the records seem to show, until the end of the War.

HON. G. E. W. NELSON, of Georgia, was given the position of Superintendent of Public Printing, C. S. A. He was identified with the Department of Justice.

HON. BENJAMIN H. HILL, of Georgia, was, during the life of the Confederacy, the confidential adviser of President Davis, and of the Confederate Cabinet, on all State questions.