

Crown Office,
March 16, 1904.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

North-East Lancashire, Rossendale Division.

Lewis Vernon Harcourt, Esq., in the place of Sir William Mather, Knt., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

Crown Office,
March 18, 1904.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Dorset—Eastern Division.

Charles Henry Lyell, Esq., in the place of Humphry Napier Sturt, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Humphry Napier Sturt, now Lord Alington, called up to the House of Peers.

Downing Street,
March 16, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Plunket, K.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

Downing Street,
March 17, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Archibald Rhys Usher, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Porteus to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, March 17, 1904.

[The following Order is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant.]

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Salop) Order, 1904.

Dated 9th March, 1904.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the County Council of Salop, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Salop) Order, 1904."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the whole of the County of Salop to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, House Martin, Sand Martin, Nuthatch, Swallow, Swift, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail.

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following

species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Salop:—

Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Owl, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Siskin, Woodpecker.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs Protected throughout the County.

IV. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Salop:—

Crossbill, Curlew, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Shrike, Teal, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Woodpecker (all species).

Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 4th August, 1897, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of March, 1904.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Treasury Chambers,
March 17, 1904.

The Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the situation of Land Improvement Inspector is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 17, 1904.
H. 4109.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 16, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Province Ghirgeh, Upper Egypt, declared to be infected, plague."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 17, 1904.
H. 4110.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Medical visit and disinfection imposed on arrivals from Alexandria, plague."

This Order may be referred to as
Order of Appointment No. 66.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.