States of America at Guelph, Ontario;

Mr. S. Charles De Pass as Consul of Mexico at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. Julius Alexander as Consul of Bolivia at

Newcastle-on-Tyne;

Mr. George Bryson as Consul of Bolivia at

Birmingham; and Señor Don Armand Hodelin as Consul of Panama at Kingston, Jamaica.

> Downing Street, March 1, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir William Gustavus Nicholson, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1905.

Dated 28th February, 1905.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Leicester, I hereby make the following Order :-

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1905.

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County of Leicester to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:-

Tree Creeper, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Hedge Sparrow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swallow, Swift, Wagtails.

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 Goldfinch and Kingfisher is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester.

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 Leicester for a period of five years from the date of this Order:—

Buntings, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffichaff, Tree Creeper, Wild Ducks (all species), Flycatchers, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe (Dabchick), Hawks, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Martins, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch,

Hadji Méhemmed Youssouf Ismaïl, Sahib Effendi as Consul of Turkey at Rangoon;

Mr. Howard D. Van Sant as Consul of the United Birds), Swallow, Swift, Cole Tit, Long-Birds), Swallow, Swift, Cole Tit, Long-tailed Tit (Bottle Tit, Jack-o'-Bo-peep), Marsh Tit, Wagtails, Blackcap Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Woodpeckers, Common Wren, Firecrested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Willow Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

> V. The Order of the 25th January, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 28th day of February, 1905.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

SHORE AT WICKLOW.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

The Board of Trade hereby revoke the Order made by them on the 24th day of July, 1896, and published in the London Gazette on the 31st day of July, 1896, prohibiting the removal of materials from the shore at Wicklow between points 250 yards and 1,550 yards respectively north of the west end of the Steam Packet Pier at Wicklow.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1905.

Francis J. S. Hopwood, Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SHORES OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT WICKLOW.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

Whereas the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Dublin to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the western side of the Steam Packet Pier or Inner Pier at Wicklow, and the northern boundary of the Wicklow Urban District (which boundary is also the southern boundary of Bollarney Murragh), being within the said port: Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this

Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the points above mentioned.

Francis J. S. Hopwood, Secretary to the Board of Trade. Dated the 1st day of March, 1905.

Note.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1905.

Captain Philip Francis Tillard has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Percy Moreton Scott, C.V.O., C.B., LL.D., to Flag Rank. Dated 24th February, 1905.