

extended so as to be between the last day of February in any year and the 12th day of August following.

All Birds Protected during the whole of the Year within a certain Area.

III. During the period between the 11th day of August in any year and the 1st day of March following the killing or taking of all Wild Birds is prohibited on the sands and sea shore to the limit of low-water mark, within, and adjacent to, the Borough of Scarborough, from a point known as White Nab on the South to Scalby Beck on the North.

Repeal of former Order.

IV. The Order of the 3rd November, 1899, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of July, 1906.

H. J. Gladstone,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Downing Street,
July 26, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Duff, Esq., (Immigration Agent-General) to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street,
July 27, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Henry Hyndman Jones, Esq., LL.B. (Chief Judicial Commissioner, Federated Malay States), to be Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.

Foreign Office,
July 1, 1906.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of January 12, 1906.]

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, and also to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty.

Foreign Office,
July 21, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Willi Fels as German Consul at Dunedin;
Don José Meana y Martinez as Consul of Spain at Bombay; and
Mr. Henry I. Mathers as Consul of Denmark at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Foreign Office,
July 24, 1906.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio to the effect that, in accordance with an Agreement between the Kwangtung Government and the Russian Military Headquarters in Manchuria, passports issued by either party enable the bearer to pass through the territories held by the Japanese and Russian Armies. Application should be made to the Kwangtung Government, the seat of which is at Port Arthur, or to the Russian Military Headquarters according to the direction in which the applicant is proceeding.

Admiralty, 24th July, 1906.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz:—

Edmund Poole Gabbett. Dated 15th February, 1906.

Frank Noel Stagg. Dated 30th April, 1906.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alfred Joshua Beams. Dated 18th July, 1906.

James Benjamin Manners. Dated 20th July, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Paymaster-in-Chief Charles Frederick Walter Edwards has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Clerk Beechey Louis Rogers has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st July, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1906.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Alfred Page has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd July, 1906.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant Lancelot Arthur Wetherell Spooner has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th October, 1905