the Administrative County of Northumberland, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Northumberland) Order, 1906."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of Northumberland, so as to be between the last day of February and the 12th day of August in each year, except in regard to the Dotterel, Eider Duck, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Oyster Catcher, Puffin, Razorbill, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, and Tern, the close time for which shall be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in each year.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected in the Farne Islands.

III. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited in any part of the Farne Islands:—

Cormorant, Ring Dotterel, Eider Duck, Guillemot, Kittiwake Gull, Oyster Catcher, Puffin, Razorbill, Shag, Arctic Tern, Common Tern, Roseate Tern, Sandwich Tern.

Other Eggs protected throughout the County.

IV. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Northumberland:—

Curlew, Peregrine Falcon, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Merlin, Owl (all kinds), Golden Plover, Raven, Snipe (all kinds), Woodcock, Golden-crested Wren, and (after May 1st in each year) Lapwing, Peewit or Green Plover.

All Eggs protected on Holy Island.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited on Holy Island for a period of five years from the date of this Order.

Repeal of former Order.

VI. The Order of the 1st January, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th day of November, 1906.

H. J. Gladstone.

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 15, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. F. Fullam to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Balbriggan District of the county of Dublin.

> Factory Department, Home Office, November 19, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. L. G. Davies to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Histon District of the county of Cambridge.

Foreign Office, November 1, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Governor, or Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Straits Settlements, to be His Majesty's Consul General for the States of North Borneo and Sarawak; and

John Gillies, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Cauca, Bolivar, Magdalena and Atlantico, in the Republic of Colombia, to reside at Barranquilla.

Foreign Office,

November 15, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Edward Charles Blech, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Palestine, to reside at Jerusalem.

Foreign Office,

November 15, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

Walter Beaupré Townley, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Paraguay.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 19, 1906. H. 13967.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 12, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburgh:—Hong Kong clean.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 19, 1906.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November, 12th, from His Majesty's Representative at Beirut:—One case of plague broken out here. Medical [sic] imposed against Beirut.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1906.

Clerk Alec Ernest Haine has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd November, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Maurice Henry Nelson-Hood has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1905.