the following additional species of Wild Birds is prohibited in the townships of Alt, Ashton-under-Lyne, Audenshaw, Bardsley, Denton, Droylsden, Hartshead, Hurst, Lees, Little Moss, Mossley, Waterloo, and Woodhouses in the Ashton-under-Lyne Union:—

Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Blackbird, Bullfinch, Bunting (all species), Chaffinch, Chiffehaff, Coot, Cornerake (Landrail), Crossbill, Cuckoo, Turtle Dove, Flycatcher (all species), Grebe (all species), Greenfinch, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), House Martin, Sand Martin, Moorhen, Nightingale, Nuthatch, Pipit (all species), Water Rail, Robin, Shrike (all species), Swallow, Swift, Missel Thrush, Song Thrush, Tit (all species).

Repeal of former Order.

IX. The Order of the 1st September, 1911, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 12th day of March, 1915.

R. McKenna,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 12, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. R. E. Wright to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Braunton District of the county of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 12, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. C. McVittie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Lerwick District of the county of Shetland.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 11, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. P. A. Stewart to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Tarbert District of the county of Argyll.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 11, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Ryan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Northleach, in the county of Gloucester, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 11th, 1915.

H. 3268.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th February, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that the ports of Bahrein, Surat, Ratnagiri, Jamnager and Manaoi have been removed from the list of places regarded as infected by plague by the Quarantine Board of Egypt, and that Muscat has been deleted from the list of ports infected by cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 15th, 1915:

H. 3462.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 3rd March, from His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, to the effect that the Swedish Board of Trade has declared the State of Bahia, in Brazil, to be infected with plague.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1915. Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Christopher Martin Durrant to takerank and precedence in the Royal Marine-Artillery and the Army as if his appointment as Captain bore date the 22nd February, 1915.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant Ivo Wyndham Laton Frewen has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1915.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Superintending Clerk George Henry Littleton to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned to be Probationary Second Lieutenant:—

Arthur Leicester Stuart Harris. Dated 5th March, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Temporary Second Lieutenant:—

Ralph Thomas Beard. Dated 6th March, 1915.

Royal Naval Air Service.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Flight. Lieutenant:—

Basil Binyon. Dated 12th March, 1915.

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

Francis Warrington Strong. Dated 18th August, 1914.