

Holland, in the county of Lincoln, so as to be from the 31st day of March up to and inclusive of the 31st day of August, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of June, 1879.

Richard Assheton Cross.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the Justices of the liberty of Peterborough, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the liberty of Peterborough, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August, in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the liberty of Peterborough, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of June, 1879.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Civil Service Commission, July 1, 1879.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of June, 1879:—

APPOINTMENTS.

British Museum, William Forsell Kirby to be Assistant.

Colonial Office, John Anderson, Charles Alexander Harris, and William Hepworth Mercer to be Clerks.

Diplomatic Service, William McPherson to be Clerk and Assistant to Legation, Madrid.

Education Department, Thomas Butt and Samuel Holliday to be Inspector's Assistants.

High Court of Justice, Sydenham Hall to be Clerk in the Master's Office, Queen's Bench Division.

India Audit Office, Francis Smith Hutchings to be Lower Division Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Ernest George Binckes, Reginald Holbert Edwin Burt, Alfred Denis Godley, and Charles Herbert Ross to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Post Office, Lydia McNaull to be Female Clerk in the Accountant's Office, Dublin.

George Brooks to be Postmaster (Blackburn).

Prisons Department (England), John Barlow to be Foreman of Works.

William Hoskins to be Clerk in the Commissioners' Office.

Record Office (England), Hubert Hall to be Clerk.

Science and Art Department, Charles Bailey and John Saltmarsh to be Stores Clerks.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, George Cluffe Bateman, Patrick Bulfin, James Carter, and William Taylor to be Clerks.

Army Clothing Department, Henry Freeman Cornwell, George Prideaux Millett, Thomas Swift, and Edward Wilkinson to be Boy Clerks.

Charity Commission, Robert Muir to be Clerk.

Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland), Samuel John Murray Power to be Clerk.

Home Office, Stanhope William Simmonds to be Clerk.

Local Government Board (England), John Wilton Colés, Wesley Pettigrew Henry, James Langton, and John Wills Symons to be Clerks.

Metropolitan Police Office (Dublin), Thomas Edmund Lyons McClelland to be Boy Clerk.

Post Office, John Bowe Carter, Henry Dyer, Walter Thomas Edwards, and Frederic Wyborn to be Boy Clerks.

Registrar General's Office (Scotland), William McNamara to be Boy Clerk.

Science and Art Department, Francis John Bull, Herbert William Etheridge, Joseph John Etherington, Arthur James Hamilton Kempt, Thomas Laidlaw, Michael Francis McEvoy, Arthur Maslen, and Charles Alexander Patterson to be Clerks.

Seamen's Registry Office, Charles Frederick Mortimore to be Clerk.

War Office, George Henry Lovell, George McNabb, William Harry Nicoll, John O'Farrell, and Thomas Trees to be Clerks.

Joseph Frederick Turner to be Boy Clerk.

Woods, Office of, William Varian to be Clerk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 88.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Alteration in Souter Point Fog Signal.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice (under date of 6th June, 1879), that the following alteration has been made in Souter Point Fog Signal:—

During thick and foggy weather, the horn will give one blast every minute, instead of one blast every forty-five seconds as formerly.

HUMBER RIVER ENTRANCE.

(2.) *Position of Chequer Shoal Buoy.*

Information has been received from the Trinity House, Hull, that Chequer Shoal Buoy, Humber River entrance, has been replaced in its old position and now lies in 22 feet at low water spring tides, with the following marks and bearings, viz.:—

Easington Windmill midway between Easington Church and Dimlington Cliff, N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Spurn Low Lighthouse open westward of the high lighthouse, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.