Postmen, Glasgow, William McCafferty, William McLaren, James Moore, Robert Nicol, Alexander John Stevenson, William Strachan.

Postmen, Leverett George Barnard (Lowestoft). John Burrow (Manchester), William Thomas Carlill (Hull), Gerald William Haines (Gloucester), Arthur Heslop (Woolwich), James McHugh (Omagh), Fred Nelson (Leeds), Frederick William Smith (Bury St. Edmunds), William Ward'e (Dover), Benjamin Henry Waters (Woolwich), Walter Wilson (Norwich). Temporary Assistant Postmen, Charles Edward Gasken (Gateshead), Daniel McGuire (Glasgow), James Place (Bolton), Harry Rogers

(Cambridge), Benjamin Tyson (Darwen).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office: Third Navigating Officer on the Cable Ship "Monarch," William Blackstone Blyth. Telephone Operator, Tunbridge Wells, Esther Joel.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS). Michael Daly.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Northumberland) Order, 1902.

Dated 1st January, 1902.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of 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, 1902."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. (a.) The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of Northumberland shall be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 12th August in each year.

(b.) So far as regards the following Wild Birds, the time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of Northumberland shall be further extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in each year :-Dotterel, Eider Duck, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Oyster Catcher, Puffin, Razorbill, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Tern.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected in the Farne Islan Is.

111. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited in any part of the Farne Islands :—Arctic Tern, Common Tern, Cormorant, Eider Duck, Guillemot, Kittiwake Gull, Oyster Catcher, Puffin, Razorbill, Ring Dotterel, Roseate Tern, Sandwich Tern, Shag.

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 Northsmberland :-

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

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.

VJ. The Order of the 2nd March, 1898, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 1st day of January, 1902.

Cl as. T. Ritchie, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(H. 7.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 1, 1902.

(II. 62.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department) London, January 2, 1902.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 24, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, enclosing the following copy of a Declaration which appeared in the Official Messenger of that cate, modifying the existing Sanitary Regulations on the Black Sea Littoral:—

La commission instituée d'ordre suprême pour les mesures à prendre contre la peste fait savoir que, vu l'état satisfaisant au point de vue de la peste du littoral de la mor Noire et en considération de ce que les cas de peste out cessé de se produire dans les régions les plus voisines du littoral à l'étranger, il a été décidé de rapporter, depuis le 10 décembre, les mesures suivantes:

1. L'examen médical des navires sortant du port de Batoum et la surveillance médicale des voyageurs quittant Batoum par chemin de fer.

2. L'obligation pour les propriétaires de Lateaux servant au transport des voyageurs entre les ports de la mer Noire, d'avoir à leur bord des médicins.

La commission a décidé en même temps, en vue d'assurer la constatation en temps utile des cas de maladie suspects qui viendraient à se produire et en vue de la surveillance sanitaire du l'itoral de la mer Noir, de maintenir jusqu'à nouvel crdre :

1. L'activité des commissions d'exécution sanitaires dans les provinces, territoires et préfectures limitrophes dudit littoral, et

2. La visite médicale des navires naviguant entre les ports, à leur arrivée dans les ports.

(Messager officiel.)

(H. 113.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 3, 1902.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 6, from the Governor of Barbadoes, stating that quarantine has been removed on arrivals from Liverpool and Glasgow.