

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Districts.

V. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in such parts of the County of Gloucester as lie within the Districts of the several undermentioned Urban and Rural District Councils:—

Urban District Councils:—Awre, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Coleford, Horfield, Kingswood, Newnham, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Westbury-on-Severn.

Rural District Councils:—Barton Regis, Cheltenham, Cirencester, East Dean and United Parishes, Gloucester, Newent, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Thornbury, Warmley, West Dean, Wheatenhurst.

*Eggs.**Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester:—

Dipper (Water Ouzel), Cirl Bunting, Ring Ouzel, Goldfinch, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Heron, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Woodpeckers, Grasshopper Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Wood Warbler, Woodcock, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Repeal of former Order.

VII. The Order of the 16th November, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 14th day of November, 1902.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

TELEGRAMS FOR ALASKA.

The Rate for Telegrams to all places in Alaska is now 3s. 5d. per word.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 11, 1902.
H. 15882.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Circular issued by the Norwegian Government with respect to cholera-smitten places:—

"Palestine, until further notice, is to be considered cholera smitten.

"In consequence of the above and of a former notice, Egypt and Palestine are to be considered cholera smitten at present.

"Ships with cholera cases on board coming to Norway are to be taken by the pilots to the Quarantine Station at Odderøen, near Christiansand; in other ports, the Master renders himself liable to be compelled to keep the cases on board and meanwhile to be placed in quarantine."

SÖREN AARSTAD.

H. HEGGEN.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 14, 1902.
H. 16041.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an intimation from the Governor of Barbadoes that Pernambuco has been declared no longer infected with yellow fever and small-pox.

Admiralty, 10th November, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Montagu Bertie Williams has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 9th November, 1902.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st January, 1901:—

Frederick Graham Crick.

Harold Edward William Iremonger.

Harold Godfrey St. George Morgan.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1902.

Fleet Surgeon William Edward Breton, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th August, 1902.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alexander Cook Underwood.

Dated 15th October, 1901.

John Ponsonby Yule.

Dated 14th November, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James John Cameron to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1902.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Charles Henry Lyddon.

Dated 6th May, 1900.

Francis Joseph Stenson.

Dated 7th January, 1901.

Arthur Hope Hignett.

Dated 12th July, 1901.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Herbert Neville Rolfe has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 11th November, 1902.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Murray Austin has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Lockstone has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 8th November, 1902.

War Office,

14th November, 1902.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.**MEMORANDUM.**

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions and receive new Commissions, subject to the provisions of the Militia and Yeomanry Act, 1901, each retaining his present rank and seniority:—

Leicestershire (Prince Albert's Own), Supernumerary Captain G. R. P., Earl Howe.

Northumberland (Hussars), Supernumerary Lieutenant (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) R. Grey.