

Woodpecker (or Yaffle), Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

Repeal of former Order.

IX. The Order of the 27th November, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of March, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Foreign Office,
December 16, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Hyde Lay, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chemulpo.

Foreign Office,
February 20, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Peter James MacGregor, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monastir.

Foreign Office,
March 5, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry G. Langley as Consul of Peru at Manchester.

Crown Office,
March 19, 1903.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Sussex—Eastern or Rye Division.
Charles Frederick Hutchinson, Esq., M.D., in the place of Colonel Arthur Montagu Brookfield, who has accepted the office of His Majesty's Consul at Monte Video.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 18, 1903.
H. 4818.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 18, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Alexandria officially declared free from plague and cholera."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 19, 1903.
H. 4820.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Beirut, intimating that owing to the alleged disappearance of cholera in Damascus the quarantine cordon at Mrejat between the Lebanon and the Vilayet was removed on 1st March. Similar measures were adopted with regard to the removal of a cordon between Tripoli and Homs.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, March 18, 1903.

SEVENOAKS ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDER, 1900.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Sevenoaks Electric Lighting Order, 1900, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1900, as from the 13th day of March, 1903, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1903.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

County of Middlesex Light Railways (Lands) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the County Council of Middlesex to take lands for widening roads on which Light Railways will be laid in the parishes of Edgware, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Kingsbury, Little Stanmore, Southgate, Tottenham, Willesden, and Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 11th April, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Sir Richard Nicholson, 2, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, S.W., or Messrs. Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 20th March, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 2.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the Councils named in the Schedule to this Order for all purposes and provisions of the Act, the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may, for any such purpose or provision of the Act, for any such Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.



ROBERT L. MORANT,
Acting Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Councils of Counties.
Gloucester.
Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey).
Surrey.
York, East Riding.