

Kingfisher, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nut-hatch, Oriole, Owl, Quail, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redshank, Sand-Grouse, Sheldrake, Tern (all species), Dartford Warbler, Woodpecker, and (after April 30th) Lapwing, Peewit, or Green Plover.

Repeal of former Order.

VII. The Order of the 29th May, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 15th day of September, 1903.

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

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,
66, Victoria-street, London, S.W.,
September 23, 1903.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Messrs. Joseph Crosfield and Sons Limited, of Warrington, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to construct certain works in and across the River Mersey at Warrington in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Vice-Admiral Sir G. S. Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S.,
&c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), we, Joseph Crosfield and Sons Limited, Soap and Chemical Manufacturers, Warrington, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at or near Warrington, on the south-east bank of the River Mersey, in the township of Walton Inferior, in the county of Chester, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy—

(a.) A wooden jetty supported on piles driven into the bed and banks of the River Mersey and extending for a distance of 40 yards about 18 feet in or over the river beyond the low water mark of ordinary tides and at a height 3 feet above the average high water level of the river.

(b.) A wood or iron upright staging on such jetty 12 feet by 12 feet at the base and 72 feet in height above low water level for the purpose of carrying an iron pipe six inches in diameter with tie rods over the said river at a height above the low water level of the river to the underside of the tie rods of 64 feet.

(c.) A wire cable and telfer line across the river from a building on the north-west bank to other works proposed to be constructed on land on the south-east side of the river at a height above the low water level of the river to the underside of the cable or telfer line of 64 feet. The proposed works will not exclude or interrupt the tidal waters of the river.

The proposed works are required for the transport of goods and materials.

We propose to commence the work directly we learn of your approval.

Dated this seventh day of September, 1903.

JOSEPH CROSFIELD AND SONS LTD.

J. J. Crosfield, Director.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 23, 1903.*
H. 14116.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notices (Nos. 6788 and 6789), relating to quarantine issued by the Governor of Cyprus:—

Quarantine.
(No. 6788.)

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner directs that the quarantine on direct arrivals from Alexandretta be reduced to 48 hours with disinfection to be undergone at Larnaca.

24th August, 1903. (C.S. 1903/1903.)

(No. 6789.)

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that all direct arrivals from Arvat Island, near Tripoli, shall be subjected to five days' quarantine with disinfection to be undergone at Larnaca.

26th August, 1903. (C.S. 1903/1903.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 24, 1903.*
H. 14157.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine removed from arrivals from Marseilles. Quarantine on arrivals from between Alexandria included and Tripoli excluded reduced to 48 hours; from Tripoli and Island of Arvat reduced to five days. Between Payas and Alexandretta five days' quarantine maintained."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 24, 1903.*
H. 14191.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Dakar:—"Disinfection and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Marseilles."

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1903.

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

Lieutenant Frederick Harston Eagles has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Cyril Field to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 24th September, 1903.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon John Patrick Joseph Coolican has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant Frederick Peel Horsfall has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 21st September, 1903.