Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Red-backed Shrike (Butcher Bird), Siskin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Thrush, Bearded Tit (Reedling), Cole Tit, Longtailed Tit, Marsh Tit (Blarkcap), Tree Creeper, Wagtail (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Water Rail, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Common Wren, Goldencrested Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Buckingham:—

Brambling, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Goldfinch, Hedge Sparrow (Accentor, Dunnock), Hobby, Kestrel (Red Hawk or Wind Hover), Kingfisher, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch (Nutjobber), Owl (all species), Robin, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling), Cole Tit, Longtailed Tit, Marsh Tit (Blackcap), Tree Creeper, Wagtail (all species), Woodpecker (all species), Common Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Parishes.

IV. 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 all parishes within the County of Buckingham in the Amersham, Berkhampstead, Bicester, Brackley, Buckingham, Eton, Henley, Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell, Potterspury, Thame, Winslow, and Wycombe Unions; and in all parishes in the Aylesbury Union except Creslow.

Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 28th August, 1903, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 1st day of June, 1906.

H. J. Gladstone,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 1, 1906. H. 7899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 31, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"24 hours against Alexandria and Bushire suppressed. Medical visit, disinfection, and rat destruction retained."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 5, 1906. H. 7520.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy

of the following telegram, dated June 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Jeddah 8 cases of plague. Five days quarantine imposed on arrivals from there, with disinfection and rat destruction."

Admiralty, 1st June, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Henry Lawrence Crocker has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

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

Alfred Geoffrey Peace. Dated 15th April, 1905.

Hubert Osmond Wauton. Dated 20th April, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant:—

Arthur Bertram Paine. Dated 9th November, 1904.

Spencer Beauchamp Astley. Dated 23rd October, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve (Australasian Branch).

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—

Arthur Lewis Daniel Cooper.

Arthur Isaac Hayward.

Dated 31st May, 1906.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1906.

Engineer Lieutenant Henry Charles Rush has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1906.

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th June, 1906.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frederick C. Butcher is placed on retired pay. Dated 5th June, 1906.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Albert Hiatt to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain F. C. Butcher, retired. Dated 6th June, 1906.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Major Valentine G. Whitla retires on retired pay. Dated 6th June, 1906.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant Anthony William Chapman, from The Kent Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), notified in the Gazette of 22nd May, 1906, is cancelled.