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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, May 3, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Northcote, G.C.I.E., C.B., Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Foreign Office,
April 19, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint James William Murison, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, now Town Magistrate at Mombasa, to be Second Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

*Foreign Office,
April 28, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Charles Hardinge, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

*Foreign Office,
April 30, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint John George Haggard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Malaga, Almeria, Granada, Jaen, and Murcia, to reside at Malaga.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
May 3, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to Charles Cornelius Maconochie, Esq., Advocate, John Chisholm, Esq., Advocate, Gerard Lake Crole, Esq., Advocate, and Arthur Dewar, Esq., Advocate, Members of the Scottish Bar.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Somerset) Order, 1904.

Dated 30th April, 1904.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Somerset, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Somerset) Order, 1904."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of the Sheldrake or Burrow Duck is prohibited within the Administrative County of Somerset, shall be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of