

mentioned, are requested to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

ALTHORP,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, April 25, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:*

Paul Emile Lechellé, Général Manager, Northern of France Railway.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:*

Paul Marie Joseph Léon Chaptivé, "Commissaire Special Adjoint," Paris.

Jules Godier, Superintendent of the Line, Paris-Orleans Railway.

Edouard Ferdinand Octave Hennequin, "Commissaire Adjoint," Paris.

Gaston Charles Lerverve, Traffic Manager, Paris-Orleans Railway.

*Downing Street,  
May 5, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to cause Letters Patent, dated 29th December, 1909, to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Gladstone, P.C., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

*Downing Street,  
May 5, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Gladstone, P.C., to be High Commissioner for South Africa.

*Crown Office,  
May 3, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant unto The Honourable and Reverend Leonard Francis Tyrwhitt, M.V.O., M.A., Rector of Rolleston, Burton-on-Trent, the place and dignity of a Canon in the Collegiate Church or Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, in the place of The Right Reverend Dr. Alfred Barry, deceased, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Foreign Office,  
December 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Lord Herbert Arthur Robert Hervey to be His Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese possessions in West Africa, south of the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda.

*Foreign Office,  
April 30, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Celso Nevares as Provisional Consul-General of Ecuador at London.

*Foreign Office,  
May 2, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Dr. Ferdinand Freyesleben as Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Calcutta;

Egon, Graf von Thurn und Valsassina, as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Bombay;

Señor Don Arturo Lorca Pellrose as Consul of Chile at Newcastle, New South Wales;

Mr. W. E. Cowdell-Barrett as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Weymouth;

Mr. A. H. Hartvelt as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Calgary for the Province of Alberta; and

Mr. Thomas Fergus as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin for the South Island of New Zealand.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
May 5, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Stair to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the next Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (City and County of the City of Chester) Order, 1910.

Dated 6th May, 1910.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the City and County of the City of Chester, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (City and County of the City of Chester) Order, 1910."

#### BIRDS.

#### Closed Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds or any of them, is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended, throughout the City and County of the City of Chester, so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 13th day of August in any year.

#### Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order shall apply within the City and County of the City of Chester to the following species of Wild Birds as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, Heron, Kestrel, Meadow