

H. V. B. Byles, Gent., late Lieutenant Royal Northern Reserve Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst employed with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 23rd May, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Charles Wadsworth, 5th Volunteer Battalion the South Wales Borderers, to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1901.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. H. P. Graham to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 4th September, 1901.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 27th day of August, 1901, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of September, 1901, parcels addressed to the several places specified in the Schedule to the said Warrant shall be charged with the respective rates of postage specified in such Schedule in lieu of any rates now payable thereon.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1901.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 53 of "The Explosives Act, 1875," I, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant Terence Reilly, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, as Inspector for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct him to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to him.

Whitehall, August 29, 1901.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Dorset) Order, 1901.

Dated 31st August, 1901.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Dorset, I hereby make the following Order:—

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Dorset) Order, 1901."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County of Dorset to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—Bearded Tit, Blackcap, Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Chough, Crossbill, Spotted Flycatcher, Black-backed Gull, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier,

Hobby, Kestrel, Martin, Sand Martin, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Grey Wagtail (boarula), Pied Wagtail, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Woodlark, Wood Warbler, Whinchat, Wren, Wryneck.

The schedule above referred to includes the following birds:—American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-Eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Colin, Cornish Chough, Coulterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Loon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night Hawk, Night Jar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Ox Bird, Oyster Catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Ploverspage, Pochard, Puffin, Purre, Razorbill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sealark, Seamew, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Shearwater, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan Goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summer Snipe, Tarrock, Teal, Tern, Thick-knee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, Woodpecker.

Extension of Close Time throughout the County.

III. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the County of Dorset, so far as regards all Birds mentioned in the schedule to that Act, and the Birds added thereto by Clause II of this Order, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in any year.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1880, as extended, so far as certain of the Birds are concerned, by Clause III of this Order does not apply, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Dorset:—Bearded Tit, Bittern, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Golden Oriole, Osprey, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Wood Owl, Raven, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Dartford Warbler, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Woodlark.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Dorset:—Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chough, Coot, Curlew, Stone Curlew (Thick-knee), Dartford Warbler, Dipper, Guillemot, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Lark, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Long-eared Owl, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Oyster Catcher, Peregrine Falcon, Pochard, Raven, Razorbill, Puffin, Ring Plover, Sheldrake, Red-backed Shrike, Spotted Flycatcher, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Whinchat, Wild Duck, Woodlark, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker.

All Eggs Protected in Certain Areas.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited within the