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War Office, 24th February, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Lady MacDonald

in recognition of her services in tending the sick and wounded soldiers during the defence of the Legations at Pekin in 1900.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the Presentation to Queen Victoria at the Drawing Room held by Her late Majesty on the 13th March, 1891, of Mrs. Eric Gordon (now Lady Granville Gordon), has been cancelled.

FAKENHAM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Manager of the Industrial School for Girls at Fakenham has signified her intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 118.

Whitehall, February 21, 1903.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND). The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness) Order, 1903. Dated 18th February, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the Council of the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, I hereby make the following Order :--

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness) Order, 1908."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County Borough of Barrowin-Furness to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:---

Included in the Schedule to the Act :--Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Nuthatch, Creeper, Black Cap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Dipper, Hawfinch, Common Bunting, Yellow Bunting, Blackheaded Bunting, Linnet, Lesser Redpole, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Thrush, Blackbird, Redbreast, Redstart, Kestrel, Hedge Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Heron, Stock Dove, Moorhen, Pipits, Ring Ousel, Tirs.

EGGS.

All Eggs protected within a certain Area.

III. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within that part of the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness known as the Island of Walney for a period of five years from the date of this Order.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.

1V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited in the remainder of the County Borough :----

Fern Owl, Goldfiuch, Kingfisher, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Golden Crested Wren, Wheatcar, Long Tailed Tit, Dipper, Owl, Heron, Curlew, Oystercatcher, Sandpiper, Snipe, Teal, Pied Flycatcher, Keetrel, Tern, Wild Duck, Woodcock, Blackbird, Stock Dove, Ringed Plover, Redshank, Shieldrake, Moorhen, Black headed Gull.