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Whitehall, July 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon

Dr. Gooroo Dass Banerjee, M.A., D.L., lately a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal;

Mr. Justice William Robert Burkitt, Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North Western Provinces; and

David Parkes Masson, Esq., C.I.E., V.D., Lieutenant-Colonel and Commandant of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Whitehall, June 23, 1904.

The KING, taking into His Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Atholl Charles, Earl of Ravensworth, Baron Ravensworth, of Ravensworth Castle, in the County Palatine of Durham, without issue, which happened on or about the 6th day of February last past, the dignity of Baron Ravensworth devolved upon his cousin, Arthur Thomas, now Baron Ravensworth, as eldest son and heir of Robert Liddell, Clerk in Holy Orders, commonly called the Honourable Robert Liddell, uncle of the said Atholl Charles, Earl of Ravensworth, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother of the said Arthur Thomas, now Baron Ravensworth, cannot enjoy the title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to him had his father, the said Robert Liddell, survived his nephew, the said Atholl Charles, Earl of Ravensworth, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of

Baron Ravensworth: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Charles John Liddell, Esq., brother of the said Arthur Thomas, Baron Ravensworth, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as younger son of a Baron, to which he would have been entitled had his said father survived the said Atholl Charles, Earl of Ravensworth, and had thereby succeeded to the dignity of Baron Ravensworth:

And to command that the said Order and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 21, 1904.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Frederick Horton Wynne, Esq., to be an Assistant Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1896, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1876, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further, appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 20th July, 1904.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of