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Foreign Office, November 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Special Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

USE OF PETROLEUM FOR MOTOR CARS.

Regulation made by the Secretary of State on the 27th October, 1905 (Supplementary to the Regulations of the 18th March, 1903, under Section 5 of the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896), with reference to the keeping or use of Petroleum Spirit by or under the control of any Government Department.

Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, and Motor Car Act, 1903.

Whereas Regulations for the keeping and use of petroleum for the purposes of light locomotives have been made under the fifth section of the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, and dated March 18th, 1903; and

Whereas by the Motor Car Act, 1903, the said Act of 1896 is made applicable to persons in the public service of the Crown;

Now, therefore, I hereby declare that :-

The said Regulations, dated March 18th, 1903, shall not apply to the keeping or use of petroleum spirit by or under the control of any Government Department. Such keeping or use may be the subject of Regulations to be made by the Department concerned.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 27th October, 1905.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1905.

Dated 6th November, 1905.

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 the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following Order :---

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1905."

BIRDS.

Additions to Schedule of Act of 1880.

II. The Wilds Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the county of Norfolk to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act :—Crossbill, Sand Martin, Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant.

Close Time extended.

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 Norfolk, so far as regards all Birds mentioned in the schedule to that Act, except the Snipe, Teal, and all species of Wild Duck, so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in any year.

The Bittern, Little Bittern and Great Bustard Protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of the Bittern, Little Bittern and Great Bustard is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Norfolk.