

*Foreign Office,**November 20, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Vivian Henry Courthope Bosanquet, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Drama and Serres.

*Foreign Office,**November 30, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

M. Adrien Clément Laurent-Cochelet to be Consul-General of France at Cape Town, with consular jurisdiction in Cape Colony, British Bechuanaland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Basutoland and Pondoland; and

M. Auguste Henri Dallemagne to be Consul-General of France at Montreal, with consular jurisdiction in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and the North-West Territories.

*Downing Street,**December 12, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to re-appoint Frederick Charles Heidenstam, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Medical Officer); George Smith, Esq. (Registrar-General); and Alfred Karslake Bovill, Esq. (Principal Forest Officer), to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Cyprus.

*Downing Street,**December 13, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Thomas Bonham-Carter, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Magistrate, Mombasa), to be a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of East Africa.

*Downing Street,**December 14, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Montgomery, Esq., who has served continuously as a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New Zealand for more than ten years.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),**London, December 13, 1906.**H. 15239.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"All measures against Port Said suppressed by Board of Health."

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex) Order, 1906.

Dated 14th December, 1906.

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 Essex, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex) Order, 1906."

*BIRDS.**Close Time varied.*

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the County of Essex shall be varied, except in regard to the Mallard (Wild Duck), so as to be between the 14th day of March and the 16th day of August in any year.

The close time for the Mallard (Wild Duck) shall be varied so as to be between the last day of February and the 8th day of August in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following Wild Birds in the same manner as if those Birds were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Osprey, Owl (all species), Great Grey Shrike, Lesser Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 15th day of March following, the killing or taking of the Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Merlin, and Owl (all species) is prohibited throughout the County of Essex.

Other Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 15th day of March following, the killing or taking of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Essex:—

Common Bunting, Snow Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Tree Creeper, Cuckoo, Flycatchers, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Landrail (or Corncrake), Lark Linnet, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Redstart, Shrikes, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Long-tailed Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Districts exempted from the operation of the foregoing Clause.

VI. I hereby exempt from the portion of this Order numbered V., the whole County of Essex,