

*Whitehall, March 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain St. Clair Maling Grant MacEwen, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh; and to Captain Gilbert Falkingham Clayton, Royal Artillery, licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which decorations have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Henry Butler, Esq., Governor, White Nile Province (Soudan Government), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 5, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to present the Reverend Prebendary William Barker, M.A., Rector of Saint Marylebone, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, void by the promotion of Doctor Charles John Ridgeway to the See of Chichester.

*Whitehall, March 6, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Theodore Wilfrid Fry, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the Borough of Middlesbrough, in the room of Charles James Coleman, Esq., deceased.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, March 5, 1908.*

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed, under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing John Cosmo Stuart Rashleigh, Esq., M.D., of Menabilly, Par Station, in the county of Cornwall, Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

*Crown Office,*

*March 4, 1908.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Hastings.*

Arthur Philip Du Cros, Esq., in the place of William Harvey Du Cros, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Robert Wilson, No. 54,886, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 3rd March, 1908.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Lancaster) Order, 1908.

Dated 4th March, 1908.

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 Lancaster, I hereby make the following Order:—

##### *Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of Lancaster) Order, 1908.

##### *BIRDS.*

*Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

II. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of Lancaster to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed or Black-headed Bunting, Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Hedge Sparrow, Hobby, Kestrel, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Longtailed Tit, Tree Creeper, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Wheatear, Whinchat, Wren, Wryneck.

*Other Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

III. Except in the Hundred of Amounderness and that portion of the county of Lancaster known as Lonsdale South of the Sands, the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply throughout the Administrative County