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Master of the Horse's Office,

Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, S.W.

April 7, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Anthony Edward Lowther, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice Donald A. L. Davidson, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office,

April 6, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Reverend Walter Paton Hindley, M.A., to the Vicarage of Newark-on-Trent, in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Southwell, void by the resignation of the Reverend Canon Marshall Wild, M.A., the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

April 4, 1908.

CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following Additional Rule has been made, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, by the Lord Chief Justice and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

For the purpose of section 16 of the Act proceedings at the trial shall mean the evidence and any objections taken in the course thereof, any statement made by the prisoner, the summing up, and sentence of the Judge of the Court of Trial, but unless otherwise ordered by such Judge shall not include any part of the speeches of counsel or solicitor.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Swansea) Order, 1908.

Dated 7th April, 1908.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the Council of the County Borough of Swansea, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

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

BIRDS.

Certain Birds protected throughout the Borough during the whole of the Year.

II. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year, and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Borough of Swansea:—

Bittern, Common Buzzard, Chough, Peregrine Falcon, Goldfinch, Common Guillemot, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Wood Lark, House Martin, Nightingale, Nightjar, (Goat Sucker, Night Hawk or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Golden Oriole, Osprey, Little Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Tawny Owl (Brown Owl, Wood Owl), White or Barn Owl, Puffin, Raven, Razorbill, Siskin, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

All Birds protected during the whole of the Year within a Certain Area.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year, and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is