

*Whitehall, May 5, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Hughes Elgee, of Maceio, Pernambuco, in the Republic of Brazil, Gentleman, third son of Walter Francis Elgee, Clerk in Holy Orders, sometime Rector of Otterbourne, in the County of Southampton, deceased, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Hammond, in lieu and instead of his own surname of Elgee, and that he may bear the Arms of Hammond, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue: the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
May 22, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Inverclyde to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton, in the room of Lord Overtoun, deceased.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
May 22, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Supplementary Charter to the Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.

*Foreign Office,  
March 28, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Sir Robert Pollock Somerville Head, Bart., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
April 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Edward White, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, to reside at Tangier;

James McIver MacLeod, Esq., for the time being and until further notice to be His Majesty's Consul for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, to reside at Fez; and

Henry Cavendish Venables, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Varna.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Arthur Jackson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

*Foreign Office,  
May 20, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. A. Parenti as Consul of Belgium at Mombasa.

*Foreign Office,  
May 22, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The KING has approved the appointment of Edward Hughes, Esq., to be Steward of the Manor and Lordship of Bromfield and Yale, in the county of Denbigh, in the room of the Hon. George T. Kenyon, deceased.

May 23, 1908.

*Crown Office,  
May 25, 1908.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Stirling District of Burghs.*

Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, Esq., in the place of The Right Honourable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B., deceased.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 25th May, 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 Leicester, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### *Title.*

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

#### BIRDS.

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

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

Tree Creeper, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), House Martin, Sand Martin, Swallow, Swift, Wagtail (all species).