

Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Morrison MacQueen, Esq., Manager of the Bobadilla-Algeciras Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the White Grand Cross of the Order of Military Merit, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon,
Fifth Grade.*

Montague Beart, Esq., Chefoo.

Frederick Joseph Curtis, Esq., Chefoo.

John Ash Stooke, Esq., New Missionary Home, Chefoo.

Edward Tomalin, Esq., China Inland Mission, Chefoo.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (North Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1911.

Dated 21st February, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (North Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1911.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the

Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire so as to be between the last day of February in any year and the 1st day of September following, except with respect to the following birds:—

Mallard or Wild Duck, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Widgeon; and Woodcock.

The time during which the killing or taking of the Birds so excepted is prohibited shall be extended so as to be between the last day of February in any year and the 12th day of August following.

The Owl Protected during the whole of the Year throughout the Administrative County.

III. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of the Owl (all species) is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

All Birds Protected during the whole of the Year within certain Areas.

IV. During those periods of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited on the sands and sea shore to the limit of low-water mark

(a) Within, and adjacent to, the Borough of Scarborough, from a point known as White Nab on the south to Scalby Beck on the north.

(b) Within the limits of the Port of Whitby, which extends one mile and a half westward, and one mile eastward, from the existing Lighthouse on the northern extremity of the West Pier of the Harbour.

Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 10th June, 1907, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 21st day of February, 1911.

W. S. Churchill,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (East Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1911.

Dated 22nd February, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the Administrative County of the East Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (East Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1911."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act