

be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Bedford, in the room of Beauchamp Mowbray, Baron St. John of Bletsoe, deceased.

Whitehall, July 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Charles Ernest Alfred French Somerset, Earl of Carrick in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Butler of Mount Juliet in the county of Kilkenny.

Whitehall, July 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Francis Allston Channing, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Channing, of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Rhys Williams to be a Sub-Inspector of Quarries.

Whitehall, 19th July, 1912.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Northampton) Order, 1912.

Dated 18th July, 1912.

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 County Borough of Northampton, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Northampton) Order, 1912."

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall, so far as regards the Heron, be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 2nd day of September in each year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Heron, Hawks (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Osprey), Nuthatch, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

The Kingfisher and Owl protected during the whole of the year.

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not apply, the killing or taking of the Kingfisher and the Owl (all species) is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Northampton.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Northampton:—

Goldfinch, Hawks (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Osprey), Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Woodpeckers, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of July, 1912.

R. McKenna,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

AUXILIARY HOME IN CONNECTION WITH CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

14, Sutton Place, Hackney, E.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the above mentioned Auxiliary Home, known as the Hackney Home, have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution on the 31st March, 1903.

Whitehall, July 22, 1912.