

*Whitehall, February 12, 1913.*

The KING was pleased, on Thursday, the 6th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Arthur Yorke, C.B., Chief Inspecting Officer of Railways under the Board of Trade.

Rowland Bailey, Esq., C.B., M.V.O., I.S.O., Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office.

George Watson Shaw, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma.

George William Forrest, Esq., C.I.E., late Officer in Charge of Records, Government of India.

Thomas Benjamin Bowring, Esq.

Frank Brown, Esq., of Stockton.

Francis Darwin, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S.

Richard Walter Essex, Esq., M.P.

John Arthur Godwin, Esq., of Bradford.

Arthur Holland, Esq., of Wimbledon.

Arthur Lasenby Liberty, Esq.

Richard Mathias, Esq., of Cardiff.

Andrew Hislop Pettigrew, Esq., of Glasgow.

Robert William Philip, Esq., M.D., F.R.S. (Edinburgh).

Frank Ree, Esq., General Manager of the London and North-Western Railway.

James Dods-Shaw, Esq.

Stewart Stockman, Esq., M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Officer to the Board of Agriculture.

Frederick Williams-Taylor, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Montreal, resident in London.

Corbet Woodall, Esq., Governor of the Gas Light and Coke Company.

*(To take effect as from the 1st January, 1912.)*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st January, 1913, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon:—

William Henry Wilkinson, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Mukden.

Frederick Alexander Robertson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

William Henry Hoare Vincent, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.

Charles Herbert Armstrong, Esq., Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

Herbert William Cameron Carnduff, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, a puisne judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Henry Vernon Drake-Brockman, Esq., M.A., LL.M., Indian Civil Service,

Judicial Commissioner for the Central Provinces.

Tarak Nath Palit, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Alfred George Lascelles, Esq., the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

William Rees Davies, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong.

The Honourable Auguste Réal Angers, K.C., Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

Walter Clarke Buchanan, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives of the Dominion of New Zealand.

John Stephen Willison, Esq., LL.D., of Toronto.

David Hardie, Esq., M.D., of Brisbane.

George Turner, Esq., M.B., formerly Medical Officer of Health, Transvaal, and Medical Superintendent of the Pretoria Leper Asylum.

### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Reading) Order, 1913.

Dated 14th February, 1913.

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 Reading, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### *Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Reading) Order, 1913."

#### BIRDS.

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

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

Honey Buzzard, Harrier, Hobby, Kite, Linnet, Merlin, Bearded Titmouse (Reedling or Reed Pheasant).

*Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

III. 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 following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Reading:—

Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Goldfinch, Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kite, Linnet, Merlin, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), Oriole, Owl (all species), Bearded Titmouse (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Woodpecker.

*All Birds protected on Sundays.*

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Pro-