

hereby exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880, as to the undermentioned birds:

Black-headed Gull.
Common Gull.
Cormorant.
Goosander.
Greater Black-backed Gull.
Herring Gull.
Kittiwake.
Lesser Black-backed Gull.

2. This Order shall come into force on the ninth day of June, 1913, and shall be published in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh Gazette.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of Aberdeen) Order, 1913.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this twenty-ninth day of May, 1913.

T. McKinnon Wood,

His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WILD BIRDS (SCOTLAND).

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

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the County Council of the County of Stirling, I, the Right Honourable Thomas McKinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order:

1. The whole of the county of Stirling is hereby exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880, as to the undermentioned birds:

Cormorant.
Goosander.

2. This Order shall come into force on the ninth day of June, 1913, and shall be published in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh Gazette.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of Stirling) Order, 1913.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this twenty-ninth day of May, 1913.

T. McKinnon Wood,

His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 2, 1913.
H. 7282.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 30th May, from

His Majesty's Minister at Teheran, stating that Bushire has been declared free from plague.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1913.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph McFarlane Mitchell is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th May, 1913.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1913.

Captain Ernest Frederic Augustus Gaunt, C.M.G., Commodore 2nd Class, has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King in place of Captain Mark Edward Frederic Kerr, M.V.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 16th May, 1913.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Richard Thomas Williams, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1913.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant John William James Savage has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Assistant Paymaster Knighton Henry Arnold has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd April, 1913.

Clerk John Rowley Cundall has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1912.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Admiral Sir George Neville, K.C.B., C.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir James Edward Clifford Goodrich, K.C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Robert Henry Simpson Stokes to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John Bridges Eustace (Commodore 2nd class) to be Rear-Admiral.