

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, 27th October, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, K.C.B., in recognition of valuable services rendered by him on the International Commission for the administration of the town of Scutari.

*Foreign Office,
September 18, 1913.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Lionel Edward Gresley Carden, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Mexico; and

Charles Alban Young, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador; and also to be His Majesty's Consul-General for those Republics.

*Foreign Office,
October 10, 1913.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Louis Mallet, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

*Foreign Office,
November 1, 1913.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Maurice William Ernest de Bunsen, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary;

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Spain; and

The Honourable Lancelot Douglas Carnegie, M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Portuguese Republic.

Whitehall, 21st October, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Blakeley, Esq., Director of the Fire Brigade, Grünberg, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Special Service Cross (Verdienstkreuz), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, November 3, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 17th October, 1913, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir David Burnett, of Selborne House, in the county borough of Croydon, Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 31st October 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 Administrative County of Southampton, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

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

BIRDS.

Close time for Woodcock extended.

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of Southampton for Woodcock only, so as to be between the 1st day of February and the 13th day of August in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Baillon's Crane, Little Crane, Spotted Crane, Crossbill, Eagle (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Night Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kite, House Martin,