

ton, a dataller at the Annesley Colliery, near Nottingham, was engaged under the directions of Withers, who is a deputy, when a fall of roof took place and buried him. Withers, who was near at hand, heard the noise of the fall, and, being unable to reach the place, went round to the opposite side of the fall and managed to clear away the dirt with his hands until he reached Broughton's head, which he protected by placing a piece of timber across large stones. Another fall of roof then occurred, burying both men and extinguishing the lamp. Withers' arms, fortunately, were free, and, being able to extricate himself, he started again to rescue Broughton. Though help had arrived in the meantime, there was only room for one man to work. Withers persisted in his efforts, in spite of the injuries he had himself received, and did not stop until he had uncovered his fellow-workman sufficiently to admit of his being hauled to a place of safety.

Withers was engaged in the work of rescue for about three-quarters of an hour, during which he ran great risk of being killed or severely injured by falls of roof. Had it not been for his courage and determination, Broughton would probably have lost his life.

Whitehall, November 8, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Major John Powell, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain Ernest Elliot Buckland Mackintosh, Royal Engineers.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Richard James Campbell Thompson, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain Frank de Winton Harman, Norfolk Regiment.
Captain Hubert Jervoise Huddleston, Dorset Regiment.
Captain the Honourable Robert Bruce (Master of Burleigh), Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 7th November, 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 Devon, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

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

BIRDS.

Close Time 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 Devon, so far as the undermentioned birds are concerned, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in each year:—

Bittern, Curlew or Whaup, Dotterel, Dunlin (Ploverspage, Purre or Sealark), Gannet or Solan Goose, Grebe, Hobby, Lark, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Oriole, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Puffin (Coulterneb or Sea Parrot), Razorbill, Sanderling, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe or Otterling), Stone Curlew or Thick Knee, Tern or Sea Swallow, Whimbrel.

The close time for Wild Duck throughout the said Administrative County is hereby extended so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 1st 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 Administrative County of Devon to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the said Act:—

Snow Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Osprey, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Wild Swan, Bearded Titmouse (Reedling or Reed Pheasant).

The Shag and Cormorant deprived of protection.

IV. The whole of the Administrative County of Devon is hereby exempted from the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, so far as the undermentioned Birds are concerned:—

Shag, Cormorant.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not extend, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Devon:—

Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Goldfinch, Guillemot or Willock, Gulls, Hawfinch, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kittiwake or Tarrock, Osprey, Owls, Oyster Catcher, Lesser Redpole, Reeve or Ruff, Wild Swan, Bearded Titmouse (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Woodpecker, Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is pro-