

Foreign Office, April 8, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Percy John Frederick Staniforth, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina, with the exception of the town of Porto Alegre, to reside at Rio Grande do Sul; and
Ambrose Archer, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Alegre.

Downing Street, January 11, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Frederick George Osborne, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

Crown Office, January 11, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Henry Burton Buckley, Esq., Q.C., to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Carpenter Henry John Rundle, who was pensioned on the 31st December, 1899, has been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant from the date of his retirement.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Frederick James Reid is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1900.

Robert Weatherhead, Esq., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd December, 1899.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Sir Robert Grenville Harvey, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1900.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

The Most Noble Henry Adelbert Wellington FitzRoy, Duke of Beaufort, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Charles Evan-Thomas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

John Williams-Vaughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

John Andrew Doyle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Charles Leyshon Dillwyn-Venables-Llewelyn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Aberdeen.

The Marquis of Huntly to be Deputy Lieutenant.
The Earl of Aberdeen to be Deputy Lieutenant.
The Right Honourable James Bryce, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir John Forbes Clark, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Alexander Baird, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir William Henderson, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir David Stewart, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Duncan Vernon Pirie, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Theodore Crombie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Fyfe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Alexander Ogston Gill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Alexander Morison Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Henderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Colonel Thomas Innes to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Alexander Lyon, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Daniel Mearns, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

James Murray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Ogilvie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Alexander Milne Ogston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Alexander George Pirie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Eric Chaplin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Ewing Gilmour, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Duncan Matheson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of London) Order, January, 1900.

Dated 10th January, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of London, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of London) Order, January, 1900."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended, so far as concerns the county of London, so as to be from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of August in each year.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year, to the 31st day of January following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of London:—

Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Blackbird, Black Cap, Blue Tit, Buntings, Buzzard, Chaffinch, Chiff Chaff, Cole Tit, Coot, Cuckoo, Flycatchers, Garden Warbler, Golden-crested Wren, Goldfinch, Great Tit, Gulls, Hedge-sparrow (or Dunnock), Hobby, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail (or Corncrake), Lark, Lesser White Throat, Linnets, Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Martins, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Owls, Redstart, Reed Warbler, Robin (or Redbreast), Sedge Warbler, Shrikes, Starling, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Thrushes,