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| <i>Merionethshire,</i>  | The Honourable Harold Finch Hatton, of Plas, Harlech.<br>Thomas Edwards, of Blaenau, Dolgelly, Esq.<br>George Henry Ellis, of Penmount, Festiniog, Esq.  |
| <i>Montgomeryshire,</i> | John Naylor, of Leighton Hall, Esq.<br>Edward Arthur Field Whittel Herbert, of Upper Helmsley Hall, York, Esq.<br>Thomas Pryce, of Pentreheylin, Esq.  |
| <i>Pembrokeshire,</i>   | Percy Arden, of Pontfaen House, Esq.<br>Rhodri Vaughan Lloyd Philipps, of Dale Castle, Esq.<br>Owen Philipps, of Amroth Castle, Esq.   |
| <i>Radnorshire,</i>     | James Miller Watt Gibson-Watt, of Doldowlod, Esq.<br>David Price Powell, of the Homestead, Radwinter, Saf-ron Walden, Essex, Esq.<br>Charles Leshon Dillwyn Venables-Llewelyn, of Lllysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye, Esq. |

Whitehall, November 11, 1902.

The following additional Congratulatory Addresses and Resolutions on the occasion of His Majesty's recovery from His severe illness, and on Their Majesties' Coronation, have been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the undermentioned Bodies, for presentation to His Majesty, and have been presented accordingly:—

Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music.  
Cork, Cloyne, and Ross Diocesan Synod.  
Dublin Citizens' Coronation Committee.  
Fownhope Parish Council.  
Haverfordwest Justices of the Peace.  
Kidderminster Town Council.  
Pembroke Council.  
Pembroke County Justices.

Whitehall, November 14, 1902.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint the Reverend Joseph Wood, of Openshaw, Manchester, to the newly created living of St. Mark, Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, November 14, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur John Alexander Jardine, Esq., a District Superintendent of Police in Burma, His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Royal Siamese Order of the White Elephant conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

Downing Street,  
November 12, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Nicholas Julian Paterson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Foreign Office,  
November 14, 1902.

It is hereby notified that His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received a despatch, dated the 11th July last, from His Majesty's Minister at Carácas, transmitting a Decree of the Venezuelan Government, which appeared in the Official Gazette of the 28th June, and was formally communicated to him on the following day. This Decree prohibited the navigation of the waters of the Orinoco, and declared the line of coast which embraces its mouths blockaded, and the ports of Guiria and Caño Colorado closed to commerce and navigation. The port of La Vela de Coro was also declared to be blockaded.

His Majesty's Minister subsequently reported that, by a later Decree which appeared in the Official Gazette of the 19th July, the port of Carupano was included in the above blockade. This Decree was, however, revoked by a third Decree, dated the 23rd August.

His Majesty's Government have ascertained from the reports of His Majesty's Minister at Carácas, from those of the Senior Naval Officer of His Majesty in those waters, and from other trustworthy sources, that no effective blockade of the stretch of coast and ports comprised in the Decrees of the 28th June and the 19th July is, or has ever been, maintained. It is, therefore, further notified that the blockade so declared is held by His Majesty's Government to be, and to have been, *ab initio*, null and of no effect.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Gloucester) Order, 1902.

Dated 14th November, 1902.

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 Gloucester, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Gloucester) Order, 1902."

#### BIRDS.

##### Close Time extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended throughout the County of Gloucester, so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of November in each year:—

Redpole, Hoopoe, Short Eared Owl, Woodpeckers.

##### The House Sparrow deprived of protection.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the County of Gloucester to the House Sparrow.

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

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester:—

Goldfinch, Long Eared Owl, Ring Ouzel, Dipper (Water Ouzel), Kingfisher, Stone Curlew, Nightjar, Buzzards, Woodlark, Siskin, Great Grey Shrike, Bittern, Great Snipe (Solitary Snipe), Cirl Bunting.