

Foreign Office,
March 17, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lindsay Sherwood Newmarch, Esq., a Major in His Majesty's Army, to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

Foreign Office,
May 21, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Joseph Kenny, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Philippine Islands, to reside at Manila.

John Carey Hall, Esq., I.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Kanagawa (Yokohama), comprising the Prefectures of Kanagawa, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima, Nügata, Tochigi, Ibaraki, Gumma, Saitama, Chiba, Nagano, Yamanashi, Shidzuoka, Gifu, and Aichi, and the city of Tokio, to reside at Yokohama.

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kobé, comprising the Prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Shiga, Miye, Nara, Wakayama, Hiogo, Tottoré, Okayama, Shimané, Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi, and Ehime, and the cities of Osaka and Kioto, to reside at Kobé.

Frank William Walter Playfair, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Prefectures of Taihoku (Taipeh), Shinchiku, Taichiu, and the Sub-Prefecture of Giran, to reside at Tamsui.

Raymond de Burgh Money Layard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Nagasaki, comprising the Prefectures of Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyasaki, Kagoshima, and Okinawa (Loo Choo Islands), to reside at Nagasaki.

Alfred Ernest Wileman, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tainan, to reside at Tainan.

Arthur Morison Chalmers, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Shimonoseki, comprising the Prefectures of Yamaguchi, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, and Oita, to reside at Shimonoseki.

Ernest Alfred Griffiths, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Hiogo and Osaka, to reside at Kobé.

Ralph George Elliot Forster, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Hakodate, comprising the whole of Hokkaido (Yesso), the Kurile Islands, and the Prefectures of Aomori, Iwate, and Akita, to reside at Hakodate.

Foreign Office,
August 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Basrah.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (City of Liverpool) Order, 1903.

Dated 14th September, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the Council of the City of Liverpool, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (City of Liverpool) Order, 1903.

BIRDS.

All Birds protected during the whole of the year within a certain Area.

II. During the period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not apply, the killing or taking of all Wild Birds is prohibited in and upon that part of the River Mersey which is included within the boundary of the City of Liverpool.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of September, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Southampton) Order, 1903.

Dated 15th September, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, 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 (County of Southampton) Order, 1903."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. 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 Crake, Little Crake, Spotted Crake, Crossbill, Eagle (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Night Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kite, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Osprey, Rose-coloured Parrot, Quail, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Stork, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler.

The Cormorant and Shag deprived of Protection.

III. The whole of the Administrative County of Southampton is hereby exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880, as to the under-mentioned birds:—

Cormorant, Shag.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 1st day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Southampton:—

Avocet, Bittern (all species), Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Stone Curlew, Diver (all species), Eagle (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Goldfinch, Black-necked Grebe (Eared Grebe), Great Crested Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, Slavonian Grebe, Gull (all species), Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Oriole, Osprey, Owl (all species), Raven, Lesser Redpole, Black Redstart, Great Grey Shrike, Spoonbill, Tern (all species), Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Woodlark, Woodpecker (all species).