

Foreign Office,
August 31, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Honorius Grant, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Northern Portugal, with a district bounded to the South by the River Mondego, to reside at Oporto; and Reginald Charles Fulke Greville, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul to reside at Beira, for the Portuguese districts of Mozambique and Zambesia, with the exception of the parts of the latter district above the junction of the Shiré with the Zambesi, and the port and British concession of Chinde.

Foreign Office,
September 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Gardner Brophy, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Voronetz, Saratof, Samara, Ufa, Olenburg, Askrakhan, Stavropol, Ekaterinoslav, the Don Cossack country, and the Kuban-Ter Districts, together with Kertch and the ports of the Sea of Azof, to reside at Rostov.

Foreign Office,
September 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. John G. Foster as Consul-General of the United State of America at Ottawa;
Mr. Hans Eschke as Consul-General of Germany at Singapore for the Colony of the Straits Settlements, the part of the Island of Borneo which is under British protection, the Colony of Labuan, the Federated States of the Malay Peninsula, and the State and territory of Johore;
Mr. William Jarvis as Consul of the United States of America at Niagara Falls, Ontario;
Mr. William Thomas Chenhall as Consul of Mexico at Sydney, New South Wales;
Mr. Constantin Bologovski as Consul of Russia at Hong Kong;
Sir Malcolm McEacharn as Consul of Japan at Melbourne;
Mr. David F. Wilber as Consul of the United States of America at Barbados;
Mr. Luis Esteban Cuevas as Consul of Honduras at Belize;
Mr. José Campion as Consul of Cuba at Gibraltar;
Mr. Ofilio Hazera as Consul of Nicaragua at Manchester;
Mahmoud Macan Marikar Effendi as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Colombo; and
Mr. Frank Yeigh, Mr. George Tanguay, Mr. C. A. Douglas, and Mr. Charles B. Linton as Vice-Consuls of Paraguay, respectively, at Toronto (Ont.), Quebec, Ottawa, and Hamilton (Ont.).

[The following Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts is in substitution of that which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th September.]

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 Ad-

ministrative 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 Partridge, Quail, Raven, Lesser Red-pole, 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, Kite, 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).

All Birds protected on Sundays and on Christmas Day in certain Areas.

V. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 1st day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays and on Christmas Day is prohibited in the following Petty Sessional Divisions of the County of Southampton:—Alton, Basingstoke, Fareham, Lymington and New Forest, Odiham, Petersfield, Ringwood, Romsey, Southampton, and Winchester

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Southampton:—

Bittern (all species), Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Crossbill, Common Curlew, Stone Curlew, Wild Duck (all species), Goldfinch, Great-crested Grebe, Black-headed Gull, Montagu's Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Common Heron, Night Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel,