

*Foreign Office,*  
March 8, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert Arthur Richards, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul to reside at Busbire.

*Foreign Office,*  
March 16, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Finn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Colorado, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to reside at Chicago.

*Foreign Office,*  
March 29, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Count Albert von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny to be Consul-General of Germany at Calcutta, and for the Colony of Ceylon;  
Mr. G. W. Waddell as Consul-General of Peru at Sydney;  
Mr. R. Hunter-Lundie as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Port Elizabeth, with jurisdiction over the Midland, North-East and South-East Provinces (Cape Colony); and  
Mr. T. Alston as Vice-Consul of Belgium at East London, with jurisdiction over the Eastern Province and the adjacent territories of Basutoland, Griqualand, East Pondoland, Timbuland, and Transkei.

*Foreign Office,*  
April 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Watts Russell de Coetlogon, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, to reside at Savannah.

*Whitehall, April 7, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint Harold Thomas, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Kingston upon-Hull, in the room of John Forbes, Esq., K.C., deceased.

*Whitehall, April 7, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint Herbert Francis Manisty, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Rotherham, in the room of Harold Thomas, Esq., resigned.

#### ST. GEORGE'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.

Auxiliary Home at 47, Everton Road, Liverpool.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day issued his certificate that the premises No. 47, Everton-road, Liverpool, are fitted to be an

Auxiliary Home in connection with the St. George's Industrial School, Liverpool, for the reception of such boys, not exceeding twenty-eight in number, as may be sent thereto from the said Industrial School from time to time.

Whitehall, 5th April, 1904.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1904.

Dated 14th March, 1904.

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

#### *Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1904."

#### BIRDS.

#### *Close Time Extended.*

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds or any of them, is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended, throughout the County of Chester, so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 13th day of August in any year.

#### *Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order shall apply within the whole of the County of Chester to the Heron and Kestrel as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act.

#### *Other Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, shall apply within the area named in Clause V of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Red-backed Shrike, Skylark, Titlark, Missel Thrush, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Black-cap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Golden-crested Wren.

#### *All Birds Protected during the Whole of the Year Within a Certain Area (Market-Garden Lands not included).*

V During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880 (as extended by Clause II of this Order), does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the under-mentioned area:—

The portion of the Hundred of Wirral embracing the low-lying lands and sandhills situate between the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey, of which the boundaries shall commence to the south at a point of the main highway of the county of Chester 200 yards to the west of the Dock Cottages near "Docks" Railway Station of the Wirral Railway, run along the main highway to Bidston Village, and then turn in a northerly direction and run to Bidston Railway