Cornelius Neale Dalton, Esq., D.C.L., M.A., C.B., Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., C.B., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:-

Arthur Chitty, Esq., Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior at Cairo.

George Russell Clerk, Esq., of the Foreign Office.

Archibald Maclean Madden, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Casablanca.

Charles Murray Marling, Esq., His Majesty's

Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran.

Ernest Weakley, Esq., Commercial Attaché at
His Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Whitehall, June 29, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint John Castleman Swinburne-Hanham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Faversham, in the room of Arthur Edmund Gill, Esq., resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 30, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend S. J. Ramsay Sibbald, B.D., Minister of the Parish of Crathie, to be one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary for Scotland, in the room of the Very Reverend Professor Charteris, D.D., LL.D., deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 29, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Samson Gemmell, Esq., M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Glasgow, to be Professor of Practice of Medicine in the same University.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 29, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Robert Gibb, Esq., R.S.A., to be His Majesty's Painter and Limner in Scotland.

Treasury Chambers,

June 29, 1908.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. John Wynford Philipps to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 6th July, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 11th July.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 11th July, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz :-- on the 11th January,

1909.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.
4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the

Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 7th July, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 11th July.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any

Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 30th June, 1908.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Durham) Order, 1908.

Dated 25th June, 1908.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Durham, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Durham) Order, 1908."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of Durham so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of Durham to the following species of Wild