

*Buckingham Palace,*  
*February 18, 1909.*

This day had Audience of The King:—  
His Excellency Takaaki Kato, to present the Letter of Recall of His Excellency Count Komura, and his own Credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

*Downing Street,*  
*February 18, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Bernard Senior, Esq., L.S.O. (Colonial Auditor), to be Treasurer, and of David Sliman MacGregor, Esq. (Auditor-General, Mauritius), to be Colonial Auditor of the Island of Ceylon.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
*February 17, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the office of His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to Alexander Ure, Esq., K.C.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
*February 18, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to Arthur Dewar, Esq., K.C.

*Treasury Chambers,*  
*February 15, 1909.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the situation of Temporary Boy Messenger in the Civil Service is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Sussex) Order, 1909.

Dated 17th February, 1909.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of East Sussex, I hereby make the following Order:—

##### *Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Sussex) Order, 1909.

##### 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 so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year, except with respect to the following birds:—

Curlew, Godwit, Wild Goose, Lapwing, Plover, Redshank and other Sand Pipers, Snipe, Wild Swan, Mallard, Teal and other Wild Duck, Wimbrel, Widgeon, Woodcock.

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

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of East Sussex to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Black-headed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Bustard, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Corn Crake (Land Rail), Peregrine Falcon, Flycatcher (both species), Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Martin (both species), Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Kentish Plover, Raven, Redstart, Redbacked Shrike, Tree Sparrow, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Crested Tit, Great Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Wag-tail (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, White-throat, Lesser Whitethroat, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the undermentioned area in the Administrative County of East Sussex to the Linnet (Brown and Green) in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act.

The area referred to is bounded on the north by a line beginning on the sea coast at the boundary between the County Borough of Hastings and the Borough of Bexhill, proceeding along such boundary to its junction with the main road from Hastings to Bexhill, thence along the northern side of such main road, through Bexhill, Ninfield, Horsebridge, and Laughton, to the boundary of the Borough of Lewes, thence along the northern boundary of that Borough to its junction with the main road leading from Lewes to Offham, thence along the northern side of such main road through Ditchelling and Hurstpierpoint to the County boundary between Albourne and Woodmancote and is outlined in blue on a map deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, sealed with the Home Office seal, and dated the 12th February, 1909.

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

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

Avocet, Cough, Crossbill, Stone Curlew (Great Plover, Thick-knee), Common Bittern, Little Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Heron, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Common Kite, Wood Lark, Nightjar (Goat Sucker), Oriole, Osprey, White Owl, Raven, Redpole, Siskin, Tree Sparrow, Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Wheatear, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

##### *All Birds protected on Sundays except within a certain Area.*

VI. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection