o'clock on Wednesday, the 4th September, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 23rd August, 1912.

Whitehall, 12th August, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto John Henry Whittaker, of Standeford, in the parish of Coven and county of Stafford, Gentleman, and unto May Elmer, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Antony Canning Swinton, late of Hindhead, in the county of Surrey, Gentledeceased, His Royal Licence Authority that they may take and henceforth bear and use the surname of Swinton, in addition to and after that of Whittaker; that he, the said John Henry Whittaker, may bear the arms of Swinton quarterly with those of his own family, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by the descendants of their marriage; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Rochdale) Order, 1912.

Dated 23rd August, 1912.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Rochdale) Order, 1912.

Birds.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended, so far as concerns the County Borough of Rochdale, 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:—

Wild Duck, Snipe, Woodcock.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County Borough of Rochdale 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, Buzzard (all species), Chiffchaff, Tree Creeper, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Harrier (all species), Hedge Sparrow, Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kite, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Song Thrush, Longtailed Tit, Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Wren, Wryneck.

Sunday and Christmas Day Protection.

IV. 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 on Sundays and on Christmas Day is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Rochdale.

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

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 any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Rochdale:—

Buzzard (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Goldfinch, Harrier (all species), Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Merlin, Owl (all species), Raven, Woodpecker (all species).

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Certain Eggs Protected throughout the County Borough.

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

Bittern, Black-headed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Buzzard, Tree Creeper, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Sheld Duck, Tufted Duck, Wild Duck (Mallard), Dunlin, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Spotted Great Crested Grebe, Hawfinch, Heron, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Wood Lark, Linnet, M Hobby, Sky Wood Merlin, Lark, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Owl (all species), Oyster catcher, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit,