

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Charles Guy Pym, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Derby, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Derby to the Heron and to the Kestrel in the same manner as if those birds had been included in the Schedule to the Act.

2. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended throughout the county of Derby so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 12th day of August in each year.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Derby:—

Owls (all species), Kestrel, Kingfisher, Goldfinch.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 5th day of March, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Surrey, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited shall be extended throughout the county of Surrey so as to be from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of August in each year.

2. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within so much of the County of Surrey as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Shrike, Martins (2), Hobby, Magpie, Kestrel, Swift, Buzzard, Wryneck, Bearded Tit, Honey Buzzard, Swallow, Merlin, Osprey.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout so much of the County of Surrey as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, the Owls, Shrike, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Flycatchers (2), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Bunting (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 7th day of March, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

RATES FOR TELEGRAMS TO CUBA (WEST INDIES).

THE rates for Telegrams to Cuba (West Indies) are as stated below:—

	For each word.	
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Cuba:—		
Havana ...	{ Anglo-American Co. Direct U. S. Cable Co. Paris & New York Co. Western Union Co. ... Commercial Co. ... }	2 8
Aguadas de Pasajeros, Caibarien, Camajuani, Cienfuegos, Corralillo, Fomento, Guaracabulla, Isabela de Sagua, Las Cruces, Los Abreus, Placetas, Quemado de Guines, Remedios, Rodas, Sagua, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Sierra Morena, Yaguajay, Yaguaramas ...	do. do.	3 6
Santiago ...	do. do.	4 9
Casilda, Trinidad ...	do. do.	3 9
Sancti Spiritus, Tunas de Zaza ...	do. do.	3 11
Ciego de Avila, Jucaro, Moron ...	do. do.	4 2
Puerto Principe, Santa Cruz del Sur ...	do. do.	4 4
Bayamo, Manzanillo ...	do. do.	4 7
Guantanamo via Caimanera ...	do. do.	4 9*
All other places ...	do. do.	2 10

* Plus an extra charge of 4s. 2d. for 10 words and 10d. each extra word.

Civil Service Commission, March 10, 1896.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

March 5, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk, William Mauger Luce.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Raymond Dowse, James Norris Hammon.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Painter, William John Fleming.

Labourer, George Morris.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright, Joseph Shaw.

Consular Service: Constable in Her Majesty's Consulate, Ningpo, Robert Davidson Craig.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Edward Bailey.

Porter, London, Arthur Longhurst.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Joseph Little Angear (Leominster), William George Henry Elson (Wickham Market), Elizabeth Kennedy Johnston (Moffat), Fannie Isabel Price (Sheffield), Andrew Hutton Robertson (Stirling), Kathleen Mary Waters (Eastbourne), Frank Clay Whitehurst (Manchester).

Postmen, Edward Lay (Cardiff), Richard Walters (Sheffield).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Valuation Office, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Harry Eardley Frederick McLean.