

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited for a period of one year from the 1st day of May, 1896, within the following areas, viz, the whole of the foreshore, including the shingle, sand hills, salt marshes, creeks, and other unenclosed lands extending from high water mark to the first boundary of enclosed or cultivated land separating the foreshore from them, from Estuary Sluice at North Wootton to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Cley-next-the-Sea.

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

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

ORDER OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL RE-ARRANGING THE WARDS OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Vestry of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields;

And all-whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 15 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893, it is enacted that the London County Council may from time to time for the purpose of elections of vestrymen, upon the application in writing of the vestry, or of not less than five hundred rated householders of a parish mentioned in Schedules A and B to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, by Order under their seal, re-arrange the wards in such parish, and determine the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the new wards, but so nevertheless that no ward shall contain less than five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Council shall, in making any such re-arrangement, apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward have regard so far as practicable as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three; and it is also by the said Act enacted that any such Order may contain such provisions with reference to the election, rotation, and retirement of vestrymen (whether elected prior or subsequently to the date of the Order) as the Council may think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Order.

And whereas the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is a parish mentioned in Part II of Schedule A to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, the said parish was divided into three wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields hath applied to the London County Council to re-arrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the said 15th section of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893.

And whereas it appears from the rate-books of the said parish prepared in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, that the said parish contains two thousand four hundred and twenty-one rated householders, and that the ratable annual value of property in the said parish is five hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty-five pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward of the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the wards of the said parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields be and the same are hereby re-arranged in manner following, that is to say, that the said parish be divided into three wards, that the three wards be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned Schedule, that the extent, limits and boundary lines of such wards be those described in the second column of the said Schedule, and that the number of Vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards be the number mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

And whereas the London County Council thinks it necessary that this Order should, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, contain the following provisions with reference to the election, rotation and retirement of Vestrymen;

Now the said London County Council doth hereby further order as follows, that is to say—

(1.) That at the time appointed for the election of Vestrymen in 1896, all the Vestrymen then in office shall go out of office, and there shall be an election of the whole number of Vestrymen for each of the said wards.

(2.) That one-third of the Vestrymen then elected in each of the said wards shall go out of office at the time appointed for the election of Vestrymen in the year 1897, one other third of them at the time appointed for such election in the year 1898, and the remaining third at the time appointed for such election in the year 1899.

(3.) That the one-third who are respectively to go out of office in the years 1897 and 1898 shall be determined according to their place on the poll at the election, those Vestrymen who were lowest on the poll going out of office first. If there shall have been no poll, or if a question shall arise in consequence of an equality of votes between two or more Vestrymen, the vestry shall at some meeting before the time of the election in 1897 determine by lot which of the Vestrymen elected in 1896 shall constitute the one-third to go out of office in the years 1897 and 1898 respectively.