

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1898.

Dated 6th April, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following Order:—

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1898."

EGGS.

All Eggs Protected in certain Areas.

II.—(1.) The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited for a period of one year from the 1st day of May, 1898, within the following areas—

(a.) Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfoot Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith, including the Hundred Stream or Thurne River and ancient bed, and the rands and walls thereof, from Heigham Bridge to the sea at Winterton, and all the marshes and low-lying and uncultivated lands, fens, reed grounds, warrens, maram, or sand-hills and seashore, to the line of high-water mark, in the several parishes of Waxham, Horsey, Potter Heigham, and Hickling, and such part of the parish of Catfield as lies to the east of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway.

(b.) The warrens, maram, or sand-hills, and sea-shore to the line of high-water mark in the parish of Winterton.

(c.) The series of Broads known as Ormesby, Rollesby, Hemsby, Filby, and Burgh Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and the dykes communicating therewith, and the fens, reed-grounds, and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures adjacent thereto, including Lady Broad or Hard Fen Water, in the parish of Filby, Brandyke Broad, in the parish of Burgh St. Margaret, and Muckfleet Dyke, and the marshes and low-lying lands and pastures near or adjacent thereto respectively.

(d.) 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 the Estuary Sluice at North Wootton to the eastern boundary of the parish of Cley-next-the-Sea.

Certain Eggs Protected throughout the County.

(2.) The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Norfolk, viz.:—Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant (*Panurus biarmicus*), Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostris*), White or Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*), Wild Ducks and Teal of all species, Norfolk Plover, Stone Curlew or Thickknee (*Edicnemus scolopax*), Ruff or Reeve (*Machetes pugnax*), Ring Dotterel, Ring Plover or Stone Runner (*Agialitis hiaticula*), Oyster Catcher or Sea Pie (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*), Terns, Sea Swallows, Pearls or Dipears (*Sterna*), all species, Great Crested Grebe or Loon (*Podiceps cristatus*).

BIRDS.

Additions to Schedule of Act of 1880.

III. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the county of Norfolk to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule

to the Act:—Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant, Crossbill, Owls (all species except the White or Barn Owl, which is already mentioned in the schedule), Kingfisher, Sandmartin.

IV. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the county of Norfolk, so far as regards all birds mentioned in the schedule to that Act, except the snipe, teal, and all species of Wild Duck, so as to be from the 1st March to the 31st August in any year.

V. The Orders of the 8th April, 1895, and 30th March, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 6th day of April, 1898.

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

INLAND POST.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 23rd day of March, 1898, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, declaring the amounts of the several sums payable by the Postmaster-General by way of compensation for the loss or damage of registered postal packets transmitted by the Inland Post.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice, that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1898.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 14TH APRIL 1898.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Restriction on holding Markets Fairs Sales and Exhibitions at Builth.

1. The holding of markets fairs sales or exhibitions of cattle sheep or swine within the Urban District of Builth in the county of Brecon is hereby prohibited except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Markets Fairs Sales and Exhibitions by Licence of Local Authority.

2. A market fair sale or exhibition of cattle sheep or swine may be held within the Urban District of Builth with a Licence of the Council of the county of Brecon in any case where the Council have, previous to the granting of the Licence, satisfied themselves that the market fair sale or exhibition is to be held in a market fair-ground sale-yard or place of exhibition which is capable of being cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the Regulations of the Council in that behalf for the time being in force.

Copies of Licences to be sent to Board of Agriculture.

3. The Council shall forthwith send to the Board of Agriculture a copy of every Licence