

To be Lieutenants. Dated 27th January, 1900:—
The Honourable Charles Henry Wyndham, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards.

William Thomas Francis Horwood, Gent., late Lieutenant 5th Lancers.

Guy Hastie, Gent., late Lieutenant 18th Hussars.

Francis Charles Sartoris, Gent., late Lieutenant the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Ronald S. McConnell, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 27th January, 1900:—

John Farthing Hopkinson, Gent., late Second Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards.

Howard Vincent Knox, Gent., late Second Lieutenant the Norfolk Regiment.

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

Charles Finch Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

Treasury Chambers, January 26, 1900.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lord Charles Beresford to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Crown Office, January 24, 1900.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1900.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Day.

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Tuesday, February 20, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Tuesday, February 27, at Durham.

Tuesday, March 6, at York.

Monday, March 12, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Monday, January 29, at Reading.

Thursday, February 1, at Oxford.

Tuesday, February 6, at Worcester.

Monday, February 12, at Gloucester.

Monday, February 19, at Monmouth.

Friday, February 23, at Hereford.

Tuesday, February 27, at Shrewsbury.

Tuesday, March 6, at Stafford.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Lord Chief Justice of England.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Tuesday, January 30, at Aylesbury.

Friday, February 2, at Bedford.

Tuesday, February 6, at Northampton.

Saturday, February 10, at Leicester.

Friday, February 16, at Oakham.

Saturday, February 17, at Lincoln.

Friday, February 23, at Derby.

Thursday, March 1, at Nottingham.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Wednesday, March 7, at Warwick.

Tuesday, March 13, at Birmingham.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Channell.

Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Tuesday, February 20, at Welshpool.

Tuesday, February 20, at Haverfordwest.

Thursday, February 22, at Dolgelly.

Thursday, February 22, at Lampeter.

Saturday, February 24, at Carmarvon.

Monday, February 26, at Carmarthen.

Friday, March 2, at Beaumaris.

Friday, March 2, at Brecon.

Monday, March 5, at Ruthin.

Thursday, March 8, at Mold.

Thursday, March 8, at Presteign.

Saturday, March 10, at Chester.

Saturday, March 17, at Cardiff.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

(34 and 35 Vict., cap. 12.)

POOLE FAIRS.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, by Memorial dated 11th January, 1900, a representation has been duly made to him by the Town Council of Poole that Fairs had been annually held at Poole on the Feast of the Holy Apostles Philip and James, and seven following days, and on the day of All Souls and seven following days, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

On the 23rd day of February, 1900, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, January 23, 1900.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1900.

Dated 25th January, 1900.

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 Leicester, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1900."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Hedge Sparrow, Spotted Fly Catcher, Pied Fly Catcher, Tree Creeper, Sand Martin, Martin, Swallow, Wagtails, Swift.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year, to the last day of February following, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch and Kingfisher is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

IV. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester for a period of five years from the date of this Order:—

Black Cap Warbler, Buntings, Chiff Chaff, Cole Tit, Ducks (Wild) all species, Fly Catchers, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Goldfinch, Lesser (Dab Chick) Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Hawks, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit (Bottle Tit, Jack-o'-Bo-peep),