

August in any year to the last day of February following, both days inclusive, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester:—  
Goldfinch, Long Eared Owl, Ring Ouzel, Water Ouzel, Kingfisher, Stone Curlew, Nightjar, Buzzards, Woodlark, Siskin, Great Grey Shrike, Bittern, Great Snipe (Solitary Snipe), Cirl Bunting.

*All Birds Protected on Sundays in certain Districts.*

IV. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year to the last day of February following, both days inclusive, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in such parts of the County of Gloucester as lie within the Districts of the several unmentioned Urban and Rural District Councils:—

Urban District Councils:—Awre, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Coleford, Horfield, Kingswood, Newnham, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Westbury-on-Severn.

Rural District Councils:—Barton Regis, Cheltenham, Cirencester East Dean and United Parishes, Gloucester, Newent, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Thornbury, Warmley, West Dean, Wheatenhurst.

**EGGS.**

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Gloucester:—

Dipper (Water Ouzel), Cirl Bunting, Ring Ouzel, Goldfinch, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Heron, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Woodpeckers, Grasshopper Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Wood Warbler, Woodcock, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

*Repeal of former Orders.*

VI. The Orders of the 3rd February, 1896, and the 14th June, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 16th day of November, 1900.

*Chas. T. Ritchie,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

**WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).**

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

Dated 17th November, 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 Huntingdon, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of Huntingdon) Order, 1900.

**BIRDS.**

*Close Time varied.*

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be varied, so far as concerns the Administrative County of Huntingdon, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 31st day of August in each year, both days inclusive.

*Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

III. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of Huntingdon to the following species of Wild

Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Bullfinch, Hedge Sparrow, Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Linnets, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Robin, Swallow and Wren (all species).

*Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

IV. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the 14th day of March following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Huntingdon:—

Bullfinch, Hedge Sparrow, Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Owl (all species), Robin, Swallow and Wren (all species).

*Scheduled Birds protected on Sundays throughout the County.*

V. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the 14th day of March following, both days inclusive, it shall be unlawful throughout the County of Huntingdon to kill or take any of the Wild Birds mentioned in the Schedule to the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as amended by the Act of 1881 or added thereto by Clause III of this Order.

*All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Areas.*

VI. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the 14th day of March following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited on such portions of the River Ouse and River Nene as are situated within the County of Huntingdon, their banks, backwaters, and tributaries, and within a distance of 50 yards on each side thereof.

**EGGS.**

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

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

Bullfinch, Goldfinch, Hedge Sparrow, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Robin, Swallow, Wild Duck, Woodpecker, Wren (all species).

*Repeal of former Orders.*

VIII. The Orders of the 8th December, 1882, and the 25th June, 1895, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th day of November, 1900.

*Chas. T. Ritchie,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*November 20, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Z. B. Mudge to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the National Explosives Company Limited, Upton Towans, Hayle.

**THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.**

**BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board have made an Order of this date relating to a dog landed at Harwich, on or about the 13th instant, and believed to belong to Miss J. Simon, of Church Stile House, Wavertree, Liverpool.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture, 15th November, 1900.