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V. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Kent as is not 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:—Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Buzzard, Chaffinch, Fly Catchers (2), Hawfinch, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Honey Buzzard, Kentish Plover, Kestrel, Martin, Merlin, Moorhen, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Swallow, Swift, Turtle Dove, Wryneck.

Act of 1880 applied to Certain Birds within the Metropolitan Police District.

VI. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Kent 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, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie.

Eggs.*All Eggs Protected in Certain Areas.*

VII. The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs is prohibited within the following areas in the county of Kent for the space of 20 years, from the date of the Order of the 20th April, 1900, which Order is hereby repealed:—

1. So much of the Isle of Sheppey (including therein Elmley Island), as lies south of the road running from Queenborough, through Eastchurch, to Warden Point.

2. An area bounded on the west by so much of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway as lies between Kingsferry and the Sittingbourne Railway Station, and bounded on the south by the London Chatham and Dover Railway from Sittingbourne Railway Station to Whitstable Railway Station, and bounded on the east by the main road from Whitstable Station to the sea, and bounded on the north by the Swale and Whitstable Bay.

3. An area bounded on the west by the Minster and Deal Branch of the South Eastern Railway from Minster Railway Station to Deal Railway Station, and bounded on the south by the road from Deal Railway Station to Deal Pier, and bounded on the east by the sea, and bounded on the north by the South Eastern Railway from Minster Station to Ramsgate Station.

4. An area lying east and south of the main road from Walmer through Dover to Folkestone from the point where such road passes through the southern boundary of the Walmer Urban District to the point where such road enters the borough of Folkestone, such area being bounded on the east and south by the sea, and on the north by the Walmer Urban District, and on the south by the borough of Folkestone.

5. An area lying south and west of the main road which runs from Appledore Railway Station through Snargate, Brenzett, and Old Romney, to New Romney Station, and thence to Littlestone-on-Sea, such area being bounded on the north-west by the Royal Military Canal from Appledore Railway Station to the Sussex Boundary, and bounded on the south-west by the Sussex Boundary, and on the south and east by the sea.

Certain Eggs protected outside the Metropolitan Police District.

VIII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Kent as is not within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Buzzard, Fly Catchers (2), Goldfinch, Golden Oriole, Great Plover (Thick Knee), Hawfinch, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Honey Buzzard, Hoopoe, Kentish Plover, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Osprey, Owls (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Swallow, Swift, Turtle Dove, Wryneck.

Certain Eggs protected within the Metropolitan Police District.

IX. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Kent as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Shrike, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Fly Catchers (2), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blkcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Longtailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corn-crake, Coot.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of May, 1901.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 53 of "The Explosives Act, 1875," I, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant Maurice Roche of the Royal Irish Constabulary as Inspector for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct him to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to him.

Whitehall, May 28, 1901.

SHERIFF COURTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1870.**COUNTY OF ZETLAND.**

Order by the Secretary for Scotland as toittings at Lerwick.

I, THE Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by 33 and 34 Victoria c. 86, sections 13 and 14, and 50 and 51 Victoria c. 52, do hereby direct that from and after the first day of May next the Sheriff Court for the County of Zetland shall be held at Lerwick on Friday of each week (instead of on Wednesday as heretofore), during the ordinary sittings of the said Court, for the discharge of the judicial business of the said County of Zetland, and that this Order shall be recorded in the Sheriff Court Books at Lerwick, and intimated on the walls of the Sheriff Court House there.

Given under my hand and Seal at Whitehall, this 30th day of April, 1901.

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Balfour of Burleigh.