

Razorbill, Richard's Pipit, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Summer Snipe or Otterling, Stone Curlew or Thick Knee, Tern or Sea Swallow, Water Pipit, Whimbrel.

The Shag and Cormorant deprived of protection in certain Districts.

III. That part of the Administrative County of Devon which is within the limits of the Axe Fishery District, and also those parts of the said county which are comprised within the limits of the River Exe Fishery District and the Dart Fishery District, shall be exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880 as to the following Birds:—

Shag, Cormorant.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Act of 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not extend, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Devon:—

Bearded Tit, Buzzard, Cirl Bunting, Cornish Chough, Golden Crested Wren, Goldfinch, Guillemot or Willock, Gulls, Hawfinch, Honey Buzzard, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kittiwake or Tarrock, Lesser Redpoll, Osprey, Owls, Oyster Catcher, Reed Bunting, Reeve or Ruff, Snow Bunting, Woodpecker, Wren.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

V. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County of Devon to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the said Act:—

Bearded Titmouse, Nuthatch, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Mealy Redpoll, Lesser Redpoll, Snow Bunting, Nutcracker, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, and Osprey.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Devon, viz.:—

The Ring Ouzel, Wheatear, Whinchat, Redstart, Nightingale, Blackheaded Warbler, Garden Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Fire Crest, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Dipper, Nuthatch, White Wagtail, Golden Oriole, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Common Crossbill, Corn Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Rose-coloured Pastor, Chough, Raven, Woodlark, Nightjar, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Buzzard, Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Osprey, Gannet, Little Bittern, Night Heron, Bittern, Rock Dove, Quail, Oyster Catcher, Woodcock, Common Snipe, Dunlin, Green Sandpiper, Lesser Blackbacked Gull, Greater Blackbacked Gull, Razorbill, and Common Guillemot.

All Eggs protected in certain Areas.

VII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the following areas until the end of the year 1905:—

- (i.) Lundy Island and the neighbouring islets.
- (ii.) Baggy Point district, situate in the parish of Georgeham, and bounded by the sea from the coast off Croyde Bay House to that off

Vention Cottages, and thence by the roads passing near Croyde Village, by way of Vention-lane, Stentaway-lane and Moorlane, to the coast off Croyde Bay House.

(iii.) Lynton district, being the parishes of Lynton and Countisbury.

(iv.) Slapton Ley and Start district, being the parishes of Stokenham, Slapton, and Blackawton.

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 11th August, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of February, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 19, 1903.

H. 3149.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 18, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Odessa officially declared free from plague."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and entitled the Walthamstow and District Light Railway Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Essex, in the urban districts of Walthamstow, Leyton, and Chingford.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.
February 18, 1903.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Mid Suffolk Light Railway (Deviation and Amendment) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Mid Suffolk Light Railway Order, 1900.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 18th March, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons, Solicitors, Gresham House, London, E.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 19th February, 1903.