

*Repeal of former Order.*

V. The Order of the 13th January, 1898, is hereby repealed.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.

**WILD BIRD (ENGLAND),**

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Hastings) Order, 1903.

Dated 24th February, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the Council of the County Borough of Hastings, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Hastings) Order, 1903.

**BIRDS.***Close Time extended.*

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1880, shall be extended throughout the County Borough of Hastings, except with respect to the following Birds, so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year:—

Wild Swan, Wild Geese, Mallard, Woodcock, Snipe, Lapwing, Redshank and other Sandpipers, Curlew and Whimbrel, Plover, Godwit, Widgeon, Teal and other Wild Ducks.

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

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

Wryneck, Swallow, Martin, Swift, Bearded Tit, Red Backed Shrike, Kestrel, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Kentish Plover, Bustard, Black-headed Bunting, Corn Bunting, Yellow Hammer, Gull Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Flycatcher (both species), Landrail, Merlin, Nuthatch, Redstart, Stonechat, Long-tailed Tit, Great Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, Crested Tit, Wagtails (all species), Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Garden Warbler, Blackcap, Dartford Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Fire Crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

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

IV. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of March following, the killing or taking of any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Hastings:—

Oriole, Chough, Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Common Kite, Nightjar or Goatsucker, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, White Owl, Common Bittern, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Great Plover

(Thick Knee), Avocet, Great Crested Grebe, Goldfinch, Crossbill, Woodlark, Pied Flycatcher, Little Bittern, Siskin, Redpole, Wheatear, Raven.

**Eggs.***All Eggs protected within certain Areas.*

V. The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' Eggs is prohibited for a period of three years from the date of this Order within the following areas, viz.:—The line of Cliffs within the County Borough of Hastings, and the Alexandra Park within the said County Borough.

The above areas are shown in pink on a map deposited with the Town Council, sealed with the seal of this office and dated the 24th February, 1903.

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.*

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

Bearded Tit, Buzzard, Dartford Warbler, Goldfinch, Oriole, Hobby, Honey Buzzard, Hoopoe, Kentish Plover, Kestrel, Common Kite, Nightjar, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Owls (all species), Wryneck, Common Bittern, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Great Plover (Thick Knee), Avocet, Great Crested Grebe, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Crossbill, Woodlark, Golden-crested Wren, Wheatear, Red-backed Shrike.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 20, 1903.*

H. 3226.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Extract from the "Galveston News" of 27th January, 1903, respecting quarantine measures in Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama:—

The following are the regulations adopted:

Regulations governing vessels from ports quarantined against yellow fever adopted at conference held in Galveston, Texas, January 26, 1903, by Texas, Louisiana and Mobile (Alabama).

Vessels from all Mexican ports shall be disinfected and shall be detained five days, beginning April 1.

Vessels from Cuban ports shall be governed by the following regulations:

A resident medical inspector appointed by the Health Authorities, parties to this conference, shall be stationed at Havana after April 1 to perform such duties as they shall elect.

Vessels, passengers, and baggage shall be disinfected at the ports of departure after May 1. Particular attention to be paid to the destruction of mosquitoes.

Vessels and passengers shall be disinfected, chiefly for mosquitoes, at the quarantine stations.

The passengers shall not be detained if there is no suspicious sickness on board nor in port at departure.