

Auxiliary Home in connection with the Girls' School of Industry, Wells Hill, Perth, for the reception of such girls, not exceeding six in number, as, in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118), and the Acts amending the same, may be sent thereto from time to time.

Whitehall, 24th November, 1903.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

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

Dated 26th November, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Dorset, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Dorset) Order, 1903."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the county of Dorset to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—Blackcap, Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Chough, Crossbill, Spotted Flycatcher, Black-backed Gull, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, House Martin, Sand Martin, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Woodlark, Wood Warbler, Whinchat, Wren, Wryneck.

The schedule above referred to includes the following birds:—American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-Eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Collin, Cornish Chough, Coulterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Loon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night Hawk, Nightjar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Ox Bird, Oyster Catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Plover-pigeon, Pochard, Puffin, Purge, Razorbill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sealark, Seamew, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Shearwater, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan Goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summer Snipe, Tarrack, Teal, Tern, Thick-knee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, Woodpecker.

Extension of Close Time throughout the County.

III.—(a) The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended throughout the county of Dorset, so far as regards the Birds added to the schedule of the Act by Clause II of this Order, and all the Birds mentioned in the said schedule, except the Mallard (Wild Duck), Pochard, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Snipe, Teal, and Widgeon, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in any year.

(b) So far as regards the Mallard (Wild Duck), Golden Plover, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Snipe, Teal, and Widgeon, the close time shall be altered so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year.

The Cormorant and Shag deprived of Protection.

IV. The whole of the county of Dorset is hereby exempted from the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as to the under-mentioned Birds:—Cormorant, Shag.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended, so far as certain of the Birds are concerned, by Clause III of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Dorset:—Bittern, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Golden Oriole, Osprey, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Wood Owl, Raven, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Woodlark.

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 Dorset:—Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chough, Coot, Curlew, Stone Curlew (Thick-knee), Dartford Warbler, Dipper, Guillemot, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Lark, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Long-eared Owl, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Oyster Catcher, Peregrine Falcon, Pochard, Raven, Razorbill, Puffin, Ring Plover, Sheldrake, Red-backed Shrike, Spotted Flycatcher, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Whinchat, Wild Duck, Woodlark, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker.

All Eggs protected in Certain Areas.

VII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited within the undermentioned areas for a period of five years from the date of this Order:—

(a) The districts or areas known as the Chesil Bank, together with East and West Fleet. The coast or cliffs from the Chesil Bank around the Island of Portland to Portland Roads. The coast of Portland Roads from Portland Castle to Bingleave Rocks, thence around the Weymouth Backwater and Lodmoor to Preston Beach, and the coast and cliffs to Redcliff Point.

From thence the coast and cliffs to St. Albans Head, Durlston Head, Swanage, and Studland Bays, to Little Sea.

And in every case a distance of 2 furlongs inland from the nearest point of high water mark or edge of marsh land.

(b) The district or area within a line drawn from the coast at the south end of Little Sea to a point within 1 furlong of Nath Point, thence to Wych, along the road to Corfe Castle through Wareham to Stroud Bridge, on the Bere, and Wareham main road, thence to a point on the Poole and Dorchester main road about 3 furlongs westward from Morden Mill, thence along the said Poole and Dorchester main road to Morden Mill, Park Corner, Slepe, North Hiltop Farm, Lytchett Minster through Upton to Fleets Corner,