

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 Bincleave 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 Holton Farm, Lytchett Minster through Upton to Fleets Corner, Longfleet and Poole, thence along the main road from Poole to the county boundary at Bourne-mouth, and along such boundary to the coast; which said districts and areas are outlined in red on five Ordnance Sheets, numbered 328, 329, 341, 342, and 343, respectively, deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, each sheet being sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, and dated the 26th November, 1903.

*Repeal of former Order.*

VIII. The Order of the 31st August, 1901, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 26th day of November, 1903.

*A. Akers-Douglas,*

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 7, 1903.  
H. 17175.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"One case of plague at Smyrna, rigorous medical inspection of departures and arrivals at Ottoman ports."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 7, 1903.  
H. 17212.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions again imposed on arrivals from Smyrna."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 8, 1903.  
H. 17215.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions against Capetown withdrawn."

*Admiralty, 3rd December, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Radcliffe Cooke has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th March, 1903.

*Admiralty, 4th December, 1903.*

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant William Selwyn Mann has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1903.

*Admiralty, 5th December, 1903.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881:—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Edward Elphinstone Mahon, C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Bolster has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent on the above:—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John Cassilis Birkmyre Maclean, M.B., M.A., has this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Engineer Robert McCaig to be Senior Engineer. Dated 4th December, 1903.

*Admiralty, 7th December, 1903.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Biron to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—Augustus John Burniston.

Dated 29th September, 1899.

Arthur Hunt Ayres.

Dated 9th May, 1903.