

## WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 7th December, 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 Lancaster, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Title.*

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

## BIRDS.

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

II. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of Lancaster to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed or Black-headed Bunting, Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Hedge Sparrow, Hobby, Kestrel, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Longtailed Tit, Tree Creeper, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Wheatear, Whinchat, Wren, Wryneck.

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

III. Except in the Hundred of Amounderness and that portion of the county of Lancaster known as Lonsdale South of the Sands, the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply throughout the Administrative County of Lancaster, to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Blackbird, Heron, Song Thrush, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Whitethroat, Lesser White-throat.

*All Birds protected during the whole of the Year within a certain Area.*

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited in such portion of the River Mersey between the city of Liverpool and the county borough of Warrington, as is within the district of the Administrative County of Lancaster. This area is shown in pink on a map deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, and dated the 7th December, 1903.

## EGGS.

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Lancaster:—

Bittern, Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Blackheaded Gull, Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Mallard, Merlin, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Owl, Golden Plover, Raven, Sheldrake, Snipe, Teal, Tern, Widgeon,

Woodcock, Woodpecker, Wryneck, and (after May 1st):—Lapwing, Peewit, or Green Plover.

*Other Eggs protected within a part of the County.*

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the Administrative County of Lancaster as lies south of the Ribble:—

Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed or Black-headed Bunting, Tree Creeper, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Hawfinch, Linnet, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Skylark, Stonechat, Longtailed Tit, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Woodlark, Wren.

*Repeal of former Order*

VII. The Order of the 27th August, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 7th day of December, 1903.

*A. Akers-Douglas,*

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 9, 1903.*

H. 17263.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—  
"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals at Sulina from Smyrna."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 10, 1903.*

H. 17311.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, transmitting the following Notice, issued by the Greek Government, stating that the quarantine in Greece against arrivals from Egypt has been abolished:—

Athènes.

Le 17/30 Novembre, 1903.

Le Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de la Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique que par Décret Royal rendu sur l'avis du Conseil Sanitaire les mesures suivantes viennent d'être arrêtées.

Le quarantaine effective de 48 heures imposée aux provenances de l'Egypte est levée, les dites provenances étant désormais soumises à une visite médicale.

Est permise l'importation dans le Royaume des marchandises provenant du littoral Egyptien, à l'exception de celles considérées comme pouvant être infectées.

La Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique,  
Athènes.