

Station of the same railway, then turn in a westerly direction and run along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Meols Station of such railway, then run along the highway near to the Meols Railway Station in a northerly direction to the Irish Sea, then on the north along the margin of high-water mark of the Irish Sea to a point at New Brighton where the Yellow Noses joins the said Irish Sea, and then run in a southerly direction to "Warren Drive" or road, and along "Warren Drive" to the most northerly house and grounds on the west side of such drive, then along the western boundary of the houses and premises situated along the western side of such drive or road to a point 100 yards or so from Grove-road, then turning in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of the houses and premises in Grove-road, Wallasey, until it reaches the Wirral Railway, then turning in a southerly direction along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Wallasey Marsh, then along the edge of the marsh in a southerly direction until it reaches the Poulton Halfpenny Bridge, then turning in a westerly direction on the edge of the said marsh until it reaches along the edge of the marsh the main highway leading from Poulton to Meols.

Provided that such parts of the area aforesaid as are market-garden lands are excepted from the operation of this Clause and of Clauses IV and XI of this Order.

The area aforesaid (except market-garden lands, which are left uncoloured) is coloured pink and outlined in red on a map sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, dated the 14th March, 1904, and deposited in the office of the County Council.

Further Protection for all Birds.

VI. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880 (as extended by Clause II of this Order), does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited in such portions of the Rivers Dee and Mersey as are within the district of the Administrative County of Chester.

Additional Protection for the Gull and Tern.

VII. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880 (as extended by Clause II of this Order), does not apply, the killing or taking of the Gull and Tern is prohibited throughout the County of Chester.

Certain Districts Exempted from the Operation of Clause VII.

VIII. I hereby exempt from the operation of Clause VII of this Order so much of the County of Chester as does not lie within the parishes of Puddington, Burton, Ness, Neston-cum-Parkgate, Gayton, Heswall-cum-Oldfield, Thurstaston, Caldý, Hoylake-cum-West Kirby, Wallasey, Lower Bebington, Bromborough, Eastham, Hooton, Netherpool, Whitby, Stanlow, Ince, Great Stanney, Frodsham Lordship, Weston, Runcorn, Halton, Norton, Moore, Acton Grange, Walton Inferior, including therein so much of the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey as lie within the Administrative County of Chester.

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

IX. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (as extended by Clause II of this Order), does not apply, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild

Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Chester:—

Bittern, Shoveller Duck, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe or Dabchick, Heron, Kingfisher, Brown Linnet, Nightjar (Goat Sucker), Owl, Lesser Redpole, Siskin, Twite, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

X. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Chester:—

Bittern, Dunlin, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe or Dabchick, Blackheaded Gull, Hawfinch, Heron, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Nightjar (Goat Sucker), Owl, Oyster Catcher, Redshank, Sandpiper, Sheldrake, Shrike, Common Tern, Twite, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

All Eggs Protected within a Certain Area (Market-Garden Lands not included).

XI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited within the area named in Clause V for a period of five years from the date of this Order.

Repeal of former Order.

XII. The Order of the 29th March, 1901, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 14th day of March, 1904.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 6, 1904.*

H. 4984.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Washington:—
"Vice-Consul at Pensacola reports quarantine came into force in Florida yesterday till November 1st."

Admiralty, 6th April, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for Service in the event of War or Emergency:—
Francis Woore. Staff Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1894.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Simeon Le Quesne is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.