

neglect of the Law relating to the conduct of Divine Service in the Church of England and to the ornaments and fittings of Churches; and to consider the existing powers and procedure applicable to such irregularities and to make such recommendations as may be deemed requisite for dealing with the aforesaid matters.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you, the said Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach; Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury; William George Spencer Scott, Marquess of Northampton; Francis, Bishop of Oxford; Sir Francis Henry Jeune; Sir John Henry Kennaway; John Gilbert Talbot; Sir Samuel Hoare; Sir Edward George Clarke; Sir Lewis Tonna Dibdin; Edgar Charles Sumner Gibson; Thomas Wortley Drury; George Walter Prothero; and George Harwood to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine, all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents authorize and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that, this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-third day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred and four, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
*A. Akers-Douglas.*

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Salop) Order, 1904.

Dated 23rd April, 1904.

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 Salop, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Salop) Order, 1904."

#### BIRDS.

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

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

Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, House Martin, Sand Martin, Nuthatch, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Siskin, Swallow, Swift, Tree-creeper, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail.

#### Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Salop:—

Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Owl, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Siskin, Woodpecker.

#### Eggs.

#### Certain Eggs Protected throughout the County.

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

Crossbill, Curlew, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Shrike, Teal, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Woodpecker (all species).

#### Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 9th March, 1904, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 23rd day of April, 1904.

*A. Akers-Douglas,*  
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

[The following Order is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th instant.]

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1904.

Dated 18th April, 1904.

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 the West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1904."

#### BIRDS.

#### Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire so as to be between the last day of February and the 12th day of August in any year.

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

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those