

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Sussex) Order, 1905.

Dated 15th February, 1905.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of East Sussex, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I: This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Sussex) Order, 1905.

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 so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year, except with respect to the following birds:—

Curlew, Godwit, Wild Goose, Lapwing, Mallard, Plover, Redshank and other Sand Pipers, Snipe, Wild Swan, Teal and other Wild Duck, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Woodcock.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Black-headed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Bustard, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Flycatcher (both species), Hobby, Kestrel, Landrail, Martin (both species), Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Kentish Plover, Raven, Redstart, Red-backed Shrike, Tree Sparrow, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Crested Tit, Great Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Wag-tail (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, White-throat, Lesser Whitethroat, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the undermentioned area in the Administrative County of East Sussex to the Linnet (Brown and Green) in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act.

The area referred to is bounded on the north by a line beginning on the sea coast at the boundary between the County Borough of Hastings and the Borough of Bexhill, proceeding along such boundary to its junction with the main road from Hastings to Bexhill, thence along the northern side of such main road, through Bexhill, Nimfield, Horsebridge, and Laughton, to the boundary of the Borough of Lewes, thence along the northern boundary of that Borough to its junction with the main road leading from Lewes to Offham, thence along the northern side of such main road through Ditchelling and Hurstperpoint to the County boundary between Hurstperpoint and Albourne, and is outlined in blue on a map deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, sealed with the Home Office seal, and dated the 15th February, 1905.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of March

following, the killing or taking of any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of East Sussex:—

Avocet, Chough, Crossbill, Stone Curlew (Great Plover, Thick-knee), Common Bittern, Little Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Common Kite, Nightjar (Goat Sucker), Oriole, Osprey, White Owl, Raven, Redpole, Siskin, Tree Sparrow, Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Wheatear, Woodlark, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

All Birds protected on Sundays except within a certain Area.

VI. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1880, as extended, so far as certain birds are concerned, by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited within the Administrative County of East Sussex, except in so much of the Poor Law Union of Cuckfield as is comprised in the parishes of Bolney and Twineham, which area is outlined in red on the map referred to in Clause IV of this Order.

EGGS.

All Eggs protected in certain Areas.

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

(a.) An area bounded on the west by a line drawn due south from the eastern extremity of the sea wall at Seaford, on the east by a line drawn due south from the eastern extremity of the Coastguard Station at Meads, in the borough of Eastbourne, on the north by the front edge of the sea cliffs extending between those limits, and on the south by the sea.

(b.) An area bounded on the west by a line drawn due south from the western boundary of the parish of Rottingdean, on the east by a line drawn due south from the eastern extremity of the sea cliffs in the Urban District of Newhaven, on the north by the front edge of the sea cliffs extending between those limits, and on the south by the sea.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VIII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of East Sussex:—

Avocet, Common Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Crossbill, Stone Curlew (Great Plover, Thick-knee), Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Common Kite, Nightingale, Nightjar, Oriole, Owl (all species), Kentish Plover, Red-backed Shrike, Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Wheatear, Woodlark, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

Repeal of former Order.

IX. The Order of the 17th day of April, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 15th day of February, 1905.

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