

the Administrative County of Gloucester, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Gloucester) Order, 1905."

BIRDS.

Close Time extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the County of Gloucester, so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of November in each year:—

Hoopoe, Short-eared Owl, Redpole, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

The House Sparrow and Woodpigeon deprived of protection.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the County of Gloucester to the House Sparrow and the Woodpigeon.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. 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 Gloucester:—

Bittern, Cirl Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Stone Curlew, Dipper (Water Ouzel), Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Nightjar, Ring Ouzel, Long-eared Owl, Great Grey Shrike, Siskin, Great Snipe (Solitary Snipe), Woodlark.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Districts.

V. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in such parts of the County of Gloucester as lie within the Districts of the several undermentioned Urban and Rural District Councils:—

Urban District Councils:—Awre, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Coleford, Kingswood, Newnham, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Westbury-on-Severn.

Rural District Councils:—Cheltenham, Cirencester, East Dean and United Parishes, Gloucester, Newent, Stroud, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Thornbury, Warnley, West Dean, Wheatenhurst.

And also within the Parishes of Filton, Stoke Gifford, and Winterbourne, in the Chipping Sodbury Rural District.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is for the period of 5 years next ensuing prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester:—

Cirl Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Dipper (Water Ouzel), Goldfinch, Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover),

Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Osprey, Ring Ouzel, Owl (all species), Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Grasshopper Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Wood Warbler, Woodcock, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Repeal of former Order.

VII. The Order of the 14th November, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 9th day of November, 1905.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

THE LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL AND
THE GUARDIANS OF THE HACKNEY UNION.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
9th November, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, that the Committee of the Privy Council under the London Government Act, 1899, have settled a Scheme of Financial Adjustment between the County Council of London and the Guardians of the Hackney Union, in connection with the transfer of the Parish of South Hornsey from the County of Middlesex and the Edmonton Union to the County of London and the Hackney Union.

Copies of the settled Scheme may be inspected and obtained at the office of the Clerk to the County Council of London, Council Office, Spring Gardens, S.W., and the office of the Clerk to the Guardians of the Hackney Union, Homerton, N.E.

A. W. FITZROY.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1905.

Staff Surgeon Robert Hill has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th November, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward James McBarnet to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Mortimer Hawkins has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Jeremiah Hickey has this day been placed on the Retired List.