

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Hastings) Order, 1907.

Dated 9th March, 1907.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Hastings) Order, 1907.

BIRDS.

Close Time extended.

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended throughout the County Borough of Hastings, except with respect to the following Birds, so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year:—

Curlew, Godwit, Lapwing, Mallard, Plover, Redshank and other Sandpipers, Snipe, Teal and other Wild Ducks, Wild Geese, Wild Swan, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Woodcock.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County Borough of Hastings 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, Gull Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Bustard, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Hobby, Kestrel, Landrail, Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Kentish Plover, Raven, Redstart, Red Backed Shrike, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Boarded Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Crested Tit, Great Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Wagtails (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. 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 County Borough of Hastings:—

Avocet, Common Bittern, Little Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hen Harrier (Ring-tailed Hawk), Marsh Harrier (Moor Buzzard), Montagu's Harrier, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Common Kite, Nightjar or Goatsucker, Oriole, Osprey, Owl (all species), Kentish Plover, Ringed Plover (Stonehatch), Redpole, Raven, Siskin, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew (Great Plover, Thick Knee), Tern or Sea Swallow (all species), Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Wheatear, Woodlark, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

All Birds protected on Sundays.

V. During those periods of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, and by Clause II of this Order does not extend, namely:—Between the 31st day

of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following as regards the Birds named in Clause II, and between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of March following as regards all other birds, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Hastings.

EGGS.

All Eggs protected within certain Areas.

VI. The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' Eggs is prohibited for a period of three years from the date of this Order within the following areas in the County Borough of Hastings, namely, the line of Cliffs and the Alexandra Park.

The above areas are shown in pink on a map deposited with the Town Clerk, sealed with the Home Office seal, and dated the 9th March, 1907

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.

VII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Hastings:—

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

Repeal of former Order.

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

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 9th day of March, 1907.

H. J. Gladstone,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (H:bour Department),
London, S.W., March 11, 1907.

H. 3127.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Quarantine Notice, dated February 26th, issued by the Governor of Malta, stating that vessels bound for Malta and passing through the Suez Canal in voluntary quarantine when Port Said or Suez is declared to be an infected port may take in coal, fresh provisions, and water at the infected port, without impairing their quarantine, provided that they do not otherwise communicate with the shore.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Brian Egerton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1905.

The following Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet for special service:—

Oliver Richard Paul.

William Albert Pearce Smith.

Harry Lashmore.

Dated 1st February, 1907.