

the exercise of its jurisdiction under the Act, and such account, made up to the 31st of March in every year, shall be submitted to and be examined by the Court of the ensuing adjourned April Quarter Sessions.

7. Such account, when approved by the Court, shall be submitted by the Clerk of the Court (appointed under Order 3) for such audit as may be directed by the Local Government Board, with a view that the same, when audited, may be paid in manner prescribed by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st of January, 1909, and shall continue in force for a period of three years, unless otherwise determined.

The scheme dated 1st March, 1892, and approved by the Secretary of State on 24th March, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1908.

Sealed by order,  
G. L. GOMME,  
Clerk of the London County Council.

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I hereby approve the foregoing Scheme,  
H. J. GLADSTONE,  
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries  
of State.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
24th December, 1908.

## WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Dorset)  
Order, 1908.

Dated 26th December, 1908.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Dorset, I hereby make the following Order:—

### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Dorset) Order, 1908."

### BIRDS.

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

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the county of Dorset to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Chough, Crossbill, Peregrine Falcon, Red-footed Falcon, Spotted Flycatcher, Black-backed Gull, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Wood Lark, House Martin, Sand Martin, Osprey, Raven, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Wood Warbler, Whinchat, Wren, Wryneck.

The schedule above referred to includes the following birds:—American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-Eater, Birtern, Bonxie, Colin, Cornish Chough, Coulterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Lunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern

Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Loon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night Hawk, Nightjar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Ox Bird, Oyster Catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Plover-page, Pochard, Puffin, Purre, Razorbill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sealark, Seamew, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Shearwater, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan Goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summer Snipe, Tarrock, Teal, Tern, Thick-knee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, Woodpecker.

### *Extension of Close Time throughout the County.*

III.—(a) 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 of Dorset, so far as regards the Birds added to the schedule of the Act by Clause II of this Order, and all the Birds mentioned in the said schedule, except the Golden Plover, Snipe, Wild Duck (all species), and Woodcock, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in any year.

(b) So far as regards the Golden Plover, Snipe, Wild Duck (all species), and Woodcock, the close time shall be altered so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st day of September in any year.

### *Certain Birds deprived of Protection.*

IV. The whole of the county of Dorset is hereby exempted from the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as to the under-mentioned Birds:—Cormorant, Wood Pigeon, Shag, House Sparrow.

### *Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended, so far as certain of the Birds are concerned, by Clause III of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Dorset:—Bittern, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Stone Curlew (Thick-knee), Red-footed Falcon, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Wood Lark, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, Fern Owl), Golden Oriole, Osprey, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Wood Owl, Raven, Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

### EGGS.

#### *Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Dorset:—Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chough, Coot, Curlew, Stone Curlew (Thick-knee), Dipper, Wild Duck, Peregrine Falcon, Spotted Flycatcher, Guillemot, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Sky Lark, Wood Lark, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Longeared Owl, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Oyster Catcher, Pochard, Raven, Razorbill, Puffin, Ring Plover, Sheldrake, Red-backed Shrike, Snipe, Dartford Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow