

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Montgomery) Order, 1909.

Dated 22nd September, 1909.

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 Montgomery, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Montgomery) Order, 1909."

BIRDS.

Close Time for Woodcock Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Woodcock is prohibited within the Administrative County of Montgomery shall be extended so as to be between the 1st day of February and the 13th day of August in each year.

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 Administrative County of Montgomery:—

Common Buzzard, Goldfinch, Heron, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Owl, Redpole, Siskin.

The House Sparrow deprived of protection.

IV. The whole of the Administrative County of Montgomery is hereby exempted from the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, so far as the House Sparrow is concerned.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of Montgomery:—

Common Buzzard, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Owl, Woodcock.

Repeal of former Order.

VI. The Order of the 28th January, 1904, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 22nd day of September, 1909.

H. J. Gladstone,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 23, 1909.*

H. 12765.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 7th, from the British Delegate on the Constantinople Board of

Health, stating that the following decisions have been taken with regard to arrivals from Russia:—

Pilgrim ships and other ships carrying more than five per cent. (on their nett tonnage) of Moslem or Christian pilgrims, emigrants or similar masses travelling as third class or deck passengers, coming from any Russian port in the Black Sea, will be subjected to three full days' quarantine at Sinope, with disinfection of dirty linen, all suspected objects, and of the ship. Pilgrim ships proper will, after their quarantine, transit the Straits in quarantine, and proceed to Beirut or Abu-Saad for a final medical visit and disinfection. The other ships above mentioned will receive free pratique (after they have undergone their measures) in any Turkish port where there is a medical officer, after a favourable medical visit.

Pilgrim ships will be permitted to take on board other pilgrims, provisions, water, and goods not offering any danger to the health of the pilgrims or to the security of the ship, in any intermediate port where there is a medical officer.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, September 23, 1909.

H. 12766.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 12th from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that owing to the appearance of cholera in Rotterdam, the Constantinople Board of Health has imposed a medical visit on arrivals from that port, provided the ships has not received free pratique in an intermediate port.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, September 23, 1909.

H. 12791.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated September 13th, and issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, declaring the town of Rotterdam, in the Netherlands, now free from cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, September 24, 1909.

H. 12827.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 23rd, from His Majesty's Representative at Vladivostok:—Eleven cases of cholera at Vladivostok, five fatal; foul bills of health being issued.