

5th (*Ardwick*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain Herbert Forbes Churchill, Scottish Rifles, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. W. B. Farrant, York and Lancaster Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 2nd December, 1895.

5th (*Deeside Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Collie resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 4th December, 1895.

1st *Dumbartonshire*, Captain W. N. Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1895.

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, Lieutenant H. M. Hudson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1895.

24th *Middlesex*, Lieutenant J. H. Keeling resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1895.

1st *Tower Hamlets*, Captain H. E. Davis resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1895.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.*

W. D. Crewdson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1895.

E. B. Lees, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1895.

W. B. Thornton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1895.

C. Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1895.

**EXCHEQUER BILLS.**

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1891, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1895, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th June, 1896, will be at the rate of one per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
December 3, 1895.

**PARCEL POST.**

**FINLAND via SWEDEN.**

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 28th day of November, 1895, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Finland via Sweden.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Tyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12 Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis and Co. Limited, 104 Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1895.

No. 26685.

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IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Devon, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited for the period from 1896 to 1900, both years inclusive, within the following areas:—

(i.) Lundy Island and the neighbouring islets.

(ii.) Baggy Point district, situate in the parish of Georgeham, and bounded by the sea from the coast off Croyde Bay House to that off Vention Cottages, and thence by the roads passing near Croyde Village, by way of Vention-lane, Stent-away-lane, and Moor-lane, to the coast off Croyde Bay House.

(iii.) Lynton district, being the parishes of Lynton and Countisbury.

(iv.) Slapton Ley and Start district, being the parishes of Stokenham, Slapton, and Blackawton.

2. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire county of Devon, viz.:—

The Ring Ouzel, Wheatear, Whinchat, Redstart, Nightingale, Black-headed Warbler, Garden Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Fire-crest, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Dipper, Nuthatch, White Wagtail, Golden Oriole, Pied Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Common Cross-bill, Corn Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Rose-coloured Pastor, Chough, Raven, Woodlark, Nightjar, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Buzzard, Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Osprey, Gannet, Little Bittern, Night Heron, Bittern, Rock Dove, Quail, Oyster Catcher, Woodcock, Common Snipe, Dunlin, Green Sandpiper, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Greater Black-backed Gull, Razorbill, and Common Guillemot.

3. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the county of Devon, to the Bearded Titmouse, Nuthatch, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Mealy Redpoll, Lesser Redpoll, Snow Bunting, Nutcracker, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, and Osprey, as if those species were included in the Schedule to the said Act.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
27th day of November, 1895.

M. W. Ridley.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Stafford, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire county of Stafford, viz.:— The Goldfinch or Thistlefinch, Buzzard, Merlin, Kestrel, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), all Owls, Nuthatch, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), all Woodpeckers, Wryneck (Cuckoobird, Snakebird), Curlew or Whaup, Great Crested Grebe, or Loon, or Diver.

2. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the whole of the county of Stafford to the Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Treecreeper, Sandmartin, Martin, Swallow, Wagtails, Swift, as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
23th day of November, 1895.

M. H. Ridley.