

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Westmorland) Order, 1900.

Dated 18th May, 1900.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Westmorland) Order, 1900."

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

II. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Westmorland:—

Barn Owl, Brown or Wood Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Common Buzzard, Merlin, Kestrel, Goldfinch, Peregrine Falcon, Kingfisher, Dotterel, Raven, Heron, Bittern, Woodcock, Dipper or Water Ouzel, Golden Plover, Shel-drake, and Lesser Blackbacked Gull.

Repeal of former Order.

III. The Order of the 29th May, 1895, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 18th day of May, 1900.

M. W. Ridley,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire) Order, 1900.

Dated 18th May, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire) Order, 1900."

BIRDS.

Close Time varied.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be varied within the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 31st day of August in each year, both days inclusive.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, to the following species of Wild Birds, in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Wryneck.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the 14th day of March following, both days inclusive, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire:—Nightingale, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Goldfinch, Woodpeckers (all species), Kingfisher, Owls (all

species), Tern, Reeve or Ruff, Great Crested Grebe, Wagtails (all species), Oyster Catcher.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire:—

Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Nightingale, Owls (all species), Ruff or Reeve, Woodpeckers (all species), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Wryneck, Teal, Wild Ducks (all species), Cuckoo, Woodcock, Wagtails (all species), Snipe.

Other Eggs protected within a certain Area.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the undermentioned area within the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, namely: the sea coast, sandhills, dunes, waste lands, fitties, foreshore, and warrens situate between the sea and the land side of the sea wall, embankment, ditch, quick fence, or other artificial boundary separating the same from the cultivated land:—

Sheldrake, Seapie or Oyster Catcher, Ringed Dotterel, Arctic Tern, Common and Lesser Terns, Redshank, and Common Sandpiper.

Repeal of former Orders.

VII. The Orders of the 3rd August, 1881, 10th May, 1895, and 24th March, 1896, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 18th day of May, 1900.

M. W. Ridley,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the Municipal and County Borough of Gateshead and the Urban District of Whickham, in the county of Durham.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 9th June, 1900.

Copies of such objections should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Mr. Sydney Morse, 37, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 15, 1900.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

WHEREAS applications have been made to the Board of Trade on behalf of all the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom to amend the classification of merchandise traffic and schedules of maximum rates and charges fixed in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, by adding to the said classification the following articles, matters, or things, viz.:—