

Colonel O. V. Boddy. Dated 20th December, 1900.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) G. V. Kemball, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force. Dated 23rd July, 1901.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Temporary Colonel) T. L. N. Morland, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is granted the local rank of Colonel whilst employed as Commandant of the West African Frontier Force in Northern Nigeria. Dated 23rd July, 1901.

Captain C. J. Melliss, V.C., Indian Staff Corps, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Second in Command of the West African Frontier Force in Northern Nigeria. Dated 23rd July, 1901.

Captain and Brevet Major H. R. Beddoes, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion of the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Dated 23rd July, 1901.

Lieutenant B. T. Churcher, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as Acting Adjutant 3rd Battalion the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). Dated 19th June, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant R. L. Thornton resigns his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1901.

The Honourable Arthur Reginald French, late Lieutenant the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1901.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain C. Graham Grant, 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th August, 1901.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1901.

Dated 24th August, 1901.

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 West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1901."

BIRDS

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire so as to be between the last day of February and the 12th day of August in each year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Martins (2), Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Thrush, Wryneck

(Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey.

Exclusion from the operation of the Act of 1880.

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the House Sparrow.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the West Riding.

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

Avocet, Bee Eater, Bittern, Blackcap, Bunting (Blackheaded Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting), Buzzard (Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard), Chiffchaff, Coot, Curlew, Dipper, Divers, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Falcon, Flycatcher (Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher), Godwit, Golden Plover, Goldfinch, Grebe, Green-shank, Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail or Corncrake, Linnet, Mallard, Martin (House Martin, Sand Martin), Merganser, Merlin, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night-hawk), Nightingale, Nuthatch, Oriole, Owls, Oxbird (Purre), Peregrine Falcon, Pipit (Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit), Pochard, Raven, Redpole (Lesser), Redshank, Redstart, Ruff or Reeve, Ring Ouzel, Roller, Sandpiper (Summersnipe), Shearwater, Sheldrake, Shoveller, Shrike (Butcher Bird), Snipe, Stonechat, Stone Curlew (Thickknee, Thickkne-d Bustard), Stone-hatch, Swallow, Swift, Teal, Tit (Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Coal Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit), Treecreeper, Turtle Dove, Wagtail (Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail), Warbler (Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler), Water Rail, Wheatear, Whimbrel, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Whitethroat (Lesser), Widgeon, Wild Ducks, Woodcock, Woodlark, Woodpeckers, Wren (Common Wren, Fire Crested Wren, Golden Crested Wren), Wryneck.

Provided that Clause V of this Order shall not be in force after the 16th February, 1906.

Repeal of Former Order.

VI. The Order of the 8th February, 1898, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 24th day of August, 1901.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 26, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. R. Marshall, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Boness, in the county of Linlithgow, is vacant.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 AND 1888.

INGLETON ELECTRIC LIGHTING LICENCE, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade have renewed the Ingleton Electric Lighting Licence, 1899 for a period of two years from the 31st day of July, 1901.

Herbert Jekyll, Assistant-Secretary,
Board of Trade.

August 23, 1901.