

*Downing Street,
June 3, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Boggs Kernahan, Esq. (Land Commissioner and Superintendent of Crown Lands), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Middlesex) Order, 1903.

Dated 4th June, 1903.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1902, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Middlesex, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Middlesex) Order, 1903."

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, so far as concerns the County of Middlesex, so as to be between the last day of January and the 1st day of September in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County of Middlesex to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chaffinch, Hobby, Kestrel, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Osprey, Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of February following, the killing or taking of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Middlesex:—Black-headed Bunting, Corn Bunting, Yellow Bunting (or Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Cuckoo, Great White Egret, Little Egret, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Common Heron, Night Heron, Purple Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail (or Corncrake), Lark, Linnet, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Owl, Redstart, Shrike, Starling, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Long-tailed Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Green Woodpecker (or Yaffle), Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Common Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

All Birds Protected on Sundays in Certain Parishes.

V. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of February following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on

Sundays is prohibited in the following parishes in the County of Middlesex:—Acton, Ashford, Bedfont, Old Brentford, Chiswick, Cowley, Cranford, West Drayton, Ealing, Edgware, Edmonton, Enfield, Feltham, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Greenford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Hanworth, Harefield, Harlington, Harmondsworth, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Harrow Weald, Hayes, Heidon, Heston, Hillingdon East, Hillingdon West, Hornsey, Ickenham, Isleworth, Kingsbury, Laleham, Littleton, Northolt, Norwood, Perivale, Pinner, Ruislip, Shepperton, Southgate, South Mimms, Staines, Great Stanmore, Little Stanmore, Stanwell, Sunbury, Teddington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Twyford Abbey, Uxbridge, Wealdstone, Wembley, Willesden, Wood Green, Yiewsley.

EGGS.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Middlesex:—Black-headed Bunting, Corn Bunting, Yellow Bunting (or Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Coot, Cuckoo, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail (or Corncrake), Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Lark, Linnet, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Osprey, Owl, Redstart, Shrike, Starling, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Long-tailed Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Green Woodpecker (or Yaffle), Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Common Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Repeal of former Order.

VII. The Order of the 31st May, 1898, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of June, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 2, 1903.

H. 8758.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice relating to quarantine issued by the High Commissioner of Cyprus:—

No. 6630.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner directs that direct arrivals from Egypt be subjected to 24 hours' quarantine to be undergone at Larnaca.

5th May, 1903.

(U.S. 901/1903.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 3, 1903.

H. 8791.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro:—"Iquique declared to be infected with plague. All other Chilean ports suspected."