

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 8th July, 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 Devon, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

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

BIRDS.

Close Time extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended throughout the County of Devon, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in each year:—

Bittern, Curlew or Whaup, Dotterel, Dunlin (Ploverspage, Purre or Sealark), Gannet or Solan Goose, Grebe, Hobby, Lark, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker or Night Hawk), Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Oriole, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Plover (Lapwing or Peewit), Puffin (Coulterneb or Sea Parrot), Razorbill, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Summer Snipe or Otterling, Stone Curlew or Thick Knee, Tern or Sea Swallow, Whimbrel,

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Snow Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Osprey, Richard's Pipit, Water Pipit, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, Bearded Titmouse.

The Shag and Cormorant deprived of protection in certain Districts.

IV. Those parts of the Administrative County of Devon which are comprised within the limits of the Axe, Exe, Dart, and Teign Fishery Districts, respectively, shall be exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880 as to the following Birds:—

Shag, Cormorant.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Act of 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not extend, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Devon:—

Carl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Cornish Chough, Goldfinch, Guillemot or Willock, Gulls, Hawfinch, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kittiwake or Tarrock, Osprey, Owls, Oyster Catcher, Lesser Redpoll, Reeve or Ruff, Bearded Tit, Woodpecker, Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

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

Carl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Bittern, Little Bittern, Chough, Common Crossbill, Dipper, Dunlin (Ploverspage, Purre or Sealark), Rock Dove, Peregrine Falcon, Fire Crest, Pied Flycatcher, Gannet, Goldfinch, Common Guillemot, Great Black-backed Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hawfinch, Night Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Golden Oriole, Ring Ouzel, Osprey, Oyster Catcher, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Rose-coloured Pastor, Quail, Raven, Razorbill, Redstart, Green Sandpiper, Common Snipe, White Wagtail, Blackheaded Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheat-ear, Whinchat, Woodcock, Woodlark, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

All Eggs protected in certain Areas.

VII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the following areas until the end of the year 1905:—

- (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, Stentaway-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.

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 18th February, 1903, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of July, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire) Order, 1903.

Dated 9th July, 1903.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire) Order, 1903."