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Whitehall, August 26, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Digby Wentworth Bayard, Baron Middleton, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding, in the room of Alfred Edward Pease, Esq., resigned.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

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

Dated 28th August, 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 Buckingham, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

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

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Blackbird, Black-headed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Common (or Corn) Bunting, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Stock Dove, Turtle Dove, Flycatcher, Hedge Sparrow (Accentor, Dunnock), Hobby, Kestrel (Red Hawk or Wind Hover), Landrail (Corncrake), Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin,

Merlin, Nuthatch (Nutjobber), Ring Ouzel, Quail Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Red-backed Shrike (Butcher Bird), Siskin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Thrush, Bearded Tit (Reedling), Cole Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit (Blackcap), Tree Creeper, Wagtail (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Water Rail, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Common Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Buckingham:—

Brambling, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Goldfinch, Hedge Sparrow (Accentor, Dunnock), Hobby, Kestrel (Red Hawk or Wind Hover), Kingfisher, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch (Nutjobber), Owl (all species), Robin, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling), Cole Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit (Blackcap), Tree Creeper, Wagtail (all species), Woodpecker (all species), Common Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Parishes.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in all parishes within the County of Buckingham in the Amersham, Berkhamstead, Bicester, Brackley, Buckingham, Eton, Henley, Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell, Potterspury, Thame, Winslow, and