

## WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

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

Dated 28th October, 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 the Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Title.*

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

## 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 Kesteven, Lincolnshire, so as to be between the last day of February and the 16th day of August in any 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 Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire, to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Kestrel, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Starling, Swallow, Swift, Wryneck.

*Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

IV. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 1st day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire:—Goldfinch, Kingfisher, House Martin, Owl (all species), Swallow.

## EGGS.

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

V. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire:—Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Wild Duck (all species), Goldfinch, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Owl (all species), Ruff or Reeve, Swallow, Swift, Teal, Woodpecker, Wryneck.

*Repeal of former Order.*

VI. The Order of the 19th August, 1899, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of October, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,  
One of His Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 28, 1903.  
H. 15406.

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 Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 240.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 233 of

the 14th October, 1903, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:—

## Infected Places.

1. The following countries and ports are declared to be infected:—

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) India;
- (d.) Damietta and Alexandria in Egypt;
- (e.) The Coast of Syria, including the Gulf of Iskandarun;
- (f.) All ports in the Persian Gulf.

## Infected Vessels.

2. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

3. Infected vessels.

4. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, which do not carry a recognized Medical Officer.

## Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

5. Infected vessels carrying a recognized Medical Officer, and not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2 on board.

6. Vessels with pilgrims from the East which carry a recognized Medical Officer.

7. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2, when arriving within 10 days from date of departure.

8. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.

## Vessels from Infected Places admitted to Pratique.

9. Vessels without a clean bill of health, or from infected places, will be admitted to pratique after 10 days from date of departure.

## Pilots allowed to board Vessels.

10. Pilots will be allowed to board the vessels referred to in clauses 5, 6, 7, and 8 for the purpose of taking them into the Quarantine Harbour, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The pilot shall go direct from his boat to the bridge, without holding communication with any person except the Officers and crew of the vessel, and after the vessel is moored, shall be taken in one of her boats to the Lazaretto, where his clothes and person shall be disinfected.

(b) To prevent communication or contact with passengers, the Master of the vessel shall cause the portion of the deck over which the pilot has to pass to be roped off, and shall exclude from such space and from the bridge all persons except the Officers and crew of the vessel so long as the pilot is on board.

## Medical Inspection.

11. All vessels and passengers are subject to medical inspection on arrival.

## Passengers.

12. Passengers, before landing, must declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, an infected place within the last 10 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine till the expiration of 10 days from the date of departure.

13. Passengers arriving on board vessels without a clean bill of health, and the Officers of such vessels, will be permitted to land after