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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 3, 1904.*

Notice is hereby given that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Friday, the 24th instant.

At all other Stations His Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 9th of November next.

*Treasury Chambers,
June 2, 1904.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed John William Logan, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hereford) Order, 1904.

Dated 3rd June, 1904.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of Hereford, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hereford) Order, 1904."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of Hereford 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, Dipper, Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Kite,

Merlin, Raven, Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Siskin, Wryneck.

The House Sparrow and Woodpigeon deprived of Protection.

III. The whole of the County of Hereford is hereby exempted from the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as to the under-mentioned birds:—

House Sparrow, Woodpigeon.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

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 the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Hereford:—

Bee-eater, Bittern, Buzzard (all species), Tree Creeper, Dipper, Peregrine Falcon, Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Grebe (all species), Hen Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kite, Lark (all species except Skylark), Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar or Fern Owl, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Golden Oriole, Owl (all species), Raven, Robin, Great Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Grey Wagtail, Woodpecker (all species), Wren (all species).

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Hereford:—

Bee-eater, Bittern, Cirl Bunting, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Curlew, Dipper, Peregrine Falcon, Flycatcher (all species), Goldfinch, Grebe (all species), Hen Harrier, Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kite, Lark (all species), House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar or Fern Owl, Nuthatch, Golden Oriole, Owl (all species), Quail, Land Rail, Water Rail,