

hibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended, throughout the Administrative County of Chester, so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 13th 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 whole of the Administrative County of Chester to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Heron, Kestrel.

*Other Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the area named in Clause V of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, Meadow Pipit (Titlark), Red-backed Shrike, Missel Thrush, Wagtail (all species), Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Golden-crested Wren.

*All Birds Protected during the Whole of the Year within a Certain Area (Market-Garden Lands excepted).*

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the undermentioned area:—

The portion of the Hundred of Wirral embracing the low-lying lands and sandhills situate between the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey, of which the boundaries shall commence to the south at a point of the main highway of the county of Chester 200 yards to the west of the Dock Cottages near "Docks" Railway Station of the Wirral Railway, run along the main highway to Bidston Village, and then turn in a northerly direction and run to Bidston Railway Station of the same railway, then turn in a westerly direction and run along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Meols Station of such railway, then run along the highway near to the Meols Railway Station in a northerly direction to the Irish Sea, then on the north along the margin of high-water mark of the Irish Sea to a point at New Brighton where the Yellow Noses joins the said Irish Sea, and then run in a southerly direction to "Warren Drive" or road, and along "Warren Drive" to the most northerly house and grounds on the west side of such drive, then along the western boundary of the houses and premises situate along the western side of such drive or road to a point 100 yards or so from Grove Road, then turning in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of the houses and premises in Grove Road, Wallasey, until it reaches the Wirral Railway, then turning in a southerly direction along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Wallasey Marsh, then along the edge of the marsh in a southerly direction until it reaches the Poulton Halfpenny Bridge, then turning in a westerly direction on the edge of the said marsh until it reaches along the edge of the

marsh the main highway leading from Poulton to Meols.

Provided that such parts of the area aforesaid as are market-garden lands are excepted from the operation of this Clause and of Clauses IV and XI of this Order.

The area aforesaid (except market-garden lands, which are left uncoloured) is coloured pink and outlined in red on a map sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, dated the 29th January, 1912, and deposited in the office of the County Council.

*Further Protection for all Birds.*

VI. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited in such portions of the Rivers Dee and Mersey as are within the district of the Administrative County of Chester.

*Additional Protection for the Gull and Tern.*

VII. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of the Gull and Tern is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Chester.

*Certain Districts Exempted from the Operation of Clause VII.*

VIII. I hereby exempt from the operation of Clause VII of this Order so much of the Administrative County of Chester as does not lie within the parishes of Puddington, Burton, Ness, Neston-cum-Parkgate, Gayton, Heswall-cum-Oldfield, Thurstaston, Caldy, Hoylake-cum-West Kirby, Wallasey, Lower Bebington, Bromborough, Eastham, Hooton, Netherpool, Whitby, Stanlow, Ince, Great Stanney, Frodsham Lordship, Weston, Runcorn, Halton, Norton, Moore, Acton Grange, Walton Inferior, including therein so much of the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey as lie within the Administrative County of Chester.

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

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

Bittern, Shoveller Duck, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe or Dabchick, Heron, Kingfisher, Brown Linnet, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goat Sucker, Night Hawk), Owl, Lesser Redpole, Siskin, Twite, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

*Eggs.*

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the Administrative County.*

X. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Chester:—

Bittern, Dunlin, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe or Dabchick, Black-headed Gull, Hawfinch, Heron, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Nightjar