

form, lay down between the rails and the platform and held the boy on his breast until the train had passed. Neither was injured, but it is evident that the boy owes his life to the courage and presence of mind displayed by Jones.

*Whitehall, February 21, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Denning, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, February 21, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Gavin Alexander Forrest, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### WILD BIRD, ENGLAND.

The Wild Birds Protection (City and County Borough of Birmingham) Order, 1914.

Dated 19th February, 1914.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the City and County Borough of Birmingham, I hereby make the following Order:—

##### *Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (City and County Borough of Birmingham) Order, 1914."

##### BIRDS.

##### *Close Time Extended.*

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended throughout the City and County Borough of Birmingham so as to be between the 1st day of March and the 31st day of August in any year.

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

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply throughout the area comprised within the boundaries of the City and County Borough of Birmingham to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Black-bird, Bullfinch, Bunting (all species), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Corn Crake (Land Rail), Tree Creeper, Dipper, Turtle Dove, Firecrest, Fly Catcher (all species), Goldcrest, Greenfinch, Hawfinch, Kestrel, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Moorhen, Nuthatch, Pipit (all species), Water Rail, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Shrike (all species), Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Missel-Thrush, Song Thrush, Tit (all species), Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser

Whitethroat, Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

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

IV. 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 City and County Borough of Birmingham:—

Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Black-bird, Brambling, Bullfinch, Bunting (all species), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Corn-Crake (Land Rail), Crossbill, Cuckoo, Tree Creeper, Dipper, Turtle Dove, Fieldfare, Firecrest, Flycatcher (all species), Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Grebe (all species), Greenfinch, Hawfinch, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Sky Lark, Wood Lark, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Moorhen, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), Nuthatch, Ring Ouzel, Owl (all species), Grey Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope, Pipit (all species), Water Rail, Lesser Redpole, Mealy Redpole, Redshank, Redstart, Redwing, Robin, Sandpiper (all species), Shrike (all species), Siskin, Snipe, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Missel-Thrush, Song Thrush, Tit (all species), Twite, Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Woodpecker (all species), Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

*All Birds protected on Sundays and Bank Holidays.*

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 on Sundays, Christmas-day, and Bank-holidays is prohibited throughout the City and County Borough of Birmingham.

##### EGGS.

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the year.*

VI. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the City and County Borough of Birmingham:—

Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Black-bird, Bullfinch, Bunting (all species), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Corn-Crake (Land Rail), Crossbill, Cuckoo, Tree Creeper, Dipper, Turtle Dove, Flycatcher (all species), Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Grebe (all species), Greenfinch, Hawfinch, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Lapwing (Peewit or Green Plover), Sky Lark, Wood Lark, Linnet, House Martin, Sand Martin, Moorhen, Nightingale, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Pipit (all species), Water Rail, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Shrike (all species), Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Missel-Thrush, Song Thrush, Tit (all species), Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Woodpecker (all species), Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of February, 1914.

*R. McKenna,*  
One of His Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State.