

Sir Henry William Primrose, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Imperial Service Order; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Edwin Samuel Montagu, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu), Financial Secretary to the Treasury;

George Stapylton Barnes, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Second Secretary to the Board of Trade;

Robert Park Lyle, Esquire; and

William Capel Slaughter, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the supply of sugar in the United Kingdom; to purchase, sell and control the delivery of sugar in behalf of His Majesty's Government; and generally to take such steps as may seem desirable for maintaining the supply:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said Reginald McKenna (Chairman); Auberon Thomas, Baron Lucas; Walter Runciman; Sir Henry William Primrose; Edwin Samuel Montagu; George Stapylton Barnes; Robert Park Lyle and William Capel Slaughter to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you,

your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twentieth day of *August*, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. Harcourt.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of West Sussex) Order, 1914.

Dated 29th August, 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 Administrative County of West Sussex, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of West Sussex) 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 Administrative County of West Sussex so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in any year, except with respect to the following birds:—

Curlew, Godwit, Wild Goose, Sandpipers other than Redshank, Snipe, Wild Swan, Mallard, Teal and other Wild Duck, Whimbrel, Widgeon.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of West Sussex to the following Wild Birds in the same manner as if they were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Bunting (all species), Bustard, Buzzard (all species), Chiffchaff, Corn Crane (Land Rail), Crane, Crossbill (all species), Dipper or Water Ouzel, Golden Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Flycatcher (both species), Harrier (all species), Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Linnet, Martin (both species), Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Pipit (all species), Kentish Plover, Water Rail, Raven, Redstart, Shrike (all species), Tree Sparrow, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Tit (all species), Twite, Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During that particular period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, and by Clause II of this Order, does not apply, the