

Captain and Brevet Major W. R. N. Madocks, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General in South Africa. Dated 9th November, 1901.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) W. Hill, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, to be Inspector-General of Volunteers in India. Dated 9th August, 1901.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Kellie, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

#### MEMORANDA.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. Hill, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major-General whilst employed as Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, from 9th August, 1901, and not as stated in the Gazette of 26th July, 1901.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Manning, Indian Staff Corps, is granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as Inspector-General of the Military Forces of the African Protectorates administered by the Foreign Office. Dated 1st October, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. E. Lindley, from half-pay, is appointed temporarily Commandant of the School of Instruction for Yeomanry Officers. Dated 1st October, 1901.

Major A. H. P. Turner, Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst a Chief Inspector, Army Ordnance Department. Dated 19th October, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph Hopkins, 2nd Dragoon Guards, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1901.

Lieutenant Charles H. Tuthill, Half Pay List, resigns his Commission. Dated 13th November, 1901.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Christopher Foulis Roundell, Gent., late Lieutenant Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1901.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain H. C. Lamport to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 13th November, 1901.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex) Order, 1901.

Dated 12th November, 1901.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Essex, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Essex) Order, 1901."

#### BIRDS.

*Close Time varied.*

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the county of Essex shall be varied so as to be between the 14th day of March and the 16th day of August in each year.

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

III. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following Wild Birds in the

same manner as if those Birds were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (*Hirundo urbica*, *Hirundo riparia*), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Shrikes (*Lanius colluria*, *Lanius minor*, *Lanius excubitor*).

*The Kingfisher protected during the whole of the Year.*

IV. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 15th day of March following the killing or taking of the Kingfisher is prohibited throughout the County of Essex.

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

V. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 15th day of March following the killing or taking of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Essex:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Long Eared Owl, Short Eared Owl, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Sand Martin, House Martin, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Black Cap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Pied Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Hawfinch, Linnet, Common Bunting, Snow Bunting, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, Chaffinch, Tree Creeper.

*Certain Districts exempted from the operation of the foregoing Clause.*

VI. I hereby exempt from the portion of this Order numbered V, the whole County of Essex, except the portion lying within the Metropolitan Police District, and except the parishes of Epping, Epping Upland, Theydon Bois, Theydon Garnon, and Lambourne.

*All Birds Protected on Sundays within a certain Area.*

VII. During the period between the 15th day of August in any year and the 15th day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in all such part of the county of Essex outside the Metropolitan Police District as lies to the east of the London and Norwich Main Line of the Great Eastern Railway, and also the following parishes or parts of parishes on the west side of the same line:—Ardleigh, Manningtree, Aldham, West Bergholt, Boxted, Chapel, Wakes Colne, Copford, Dedham, Fordham, Great Horkesley, Little Horkesley, Langham, Mount Bures, Great Tey, Little Tey, Mark's Tey, Wormingford, Mountnessing, Shenfield, Brentwood, South Weald, Noak Hill, Romford, Havering, and Hornchurch, which area is coloured in red and green on a map deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, and dated the 12th November, 1901.

#### Eggs.

*Certain Eggs protected in that part of the County within the Metropolitan Police District.*

VIII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—