the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, to the following species of Wild Birds, in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act :-

Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Swallow, House Martin, Sand

Martin, Swift, Wryneck.

2. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, viz. :-

Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Nightingale, Owls (all species), Ruff or Reeve, Woodpeckers of all kinds, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Wryneck, Teal, Wild Ducks (all species).

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 24th

day of March, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test :-

Blandford Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Blandford

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union ;-And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Blandford Union, as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say,-

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles

of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall

be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3 .- If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise

lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Out-door Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of

such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.



Henry Chaplin,

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

## MILITARY TRAMWAYS ACT 1887. SHOEBURYNESS TRAMWAYS.

Order made by the Board of Trade amending the Shoeburyness Military Tramways Order 1893.

1. THIS Order may be cited as "The Shoeburyness Military Tramways Order 1893 Amend-ment Order 1896."

2. Section 15 of the Shoeburyness Military Tramways Order 1893 is as from the date of this Order hereby revoked and section 3 of this Order and the Agreement between the London Tilbury and Southend Railway Company and the Secretary of State referred to therein are hereby respectively substituted for the said revoked section and

the Agreement therein referred to.
3. The Agreement between the London Tilbury and Southend Railway Company and the Secretary of State set forth in the schedule to this Order annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and made binding upon the parties thereto and the provisions contained in the said Agreement shall be of the same force and effect as if they were set forth in this Order and may and shall be carried into full effect by the said Railway Company and the Secretary of State respectively and notwithstanding anything in the Shoeburyness Military Tramways Order 1893 or in this Order the Secretary of State shall not acquire any right over any land or property of the said Railway Company other than such rights as are conferred on him by the Agreement referred to in the said revoked section and the Agreement set forth in the schedule to this Order.

4. The Agreement set forth in the schedule to this Order annexed may at any time or times hereafter be amended extended or varied by the said Railway Company and the Secretary of State by mutual consent in any manner they may think fit and the said Agreement as so amended extended or varied shall be deemed to be hereby confirmed and made binding upon the parties thereto, and shall be of the same force and effect in all respects as if such amendments extensions and variations thereof had been originally included in and formed part of the said Agreement as hereby confirmed.

5. Save so far as the same are expressed to be hereby revoked amended extended or varied or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order