following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Cumberland, viz. :-

Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Owls, Woodpeckers, Black-headed Gull, Raven, Wild Ducks, Terns, Redshank, Common Buzzard, Dotterel, Dipper, Kestrel, Pied Flycatcher, Peregrine, Merlin.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of April, 1896.

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

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District :-

Sussex Audit District.

- To John Meredyth Evans, District Auditor ;-To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order ;-
- To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;

To the Authorities referred to in Article I (3) of this Order ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts ;

And whereas the said John Meredyth Evans is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, and is acting as Auditor for the Gloucestershire Audit District ;

And whereas it is expedient that another District should be assigned to the said John Meredyth Evans in lieu of the said Gloucestershire Audit District :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said John Meredyth Evans accordingly, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows :-

ARTICLE I .- It shall be the duty of the said District Auditor, on and after the date hereof, to audit the accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely,

- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Poor Law Unions.
- (3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to be audited by any other District Auditor.
- (4.) Such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.-The said District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are

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prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ABTICLE III.—The District in which the said John Meredyth Evans shall, on and after the date hereof, act as Auditor, for the performance of his duties under this Order, and which District We hereby assign to him, shall be termed "The Sussex Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Poor Law. Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, and the districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned

in paragraph (4) of Article I. ARTICLE IV.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the performance or exercise of the duties and powers of the said John Meredyth Evans as District Auditor of the Gloucestershire Audit District until We otherwise direct.

ARTICLE V .--- In this Order the term " Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Battle. Brighton. Chailey. Chichester. Cuckfield. Eastbourne. East Preston. Hailsham. Hastings. Horsham. Lewes. Midhurst. Newhaven. Petworth. Rye. Steyning. Thakeham. Ticehurst.

Uckfield.

Westbourne. West Firle.

Westhampnett.

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.

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Henry Chaplin, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board : Altering Name of Union :-

Cookham (Maidenhead) Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cookham Union ;-

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 13 of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876,' it is enacted as follows :-

The Local Government Board may, when "they see fit, by their Order change the name " of any Union, and direct how such change " of name shall be published; no such "change of name shall affect any rights or "obligations of, or securities given by or to, "the said Union, or render defective any