

PARCEL POST.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 9th day of May, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Parcels may subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Dutch East Indies.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Metzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

PENRHYNDEUDRAETH FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Rural District Council of Deudraeth that a Fair has been hitherto held at Penrhyndeudraeth, in the county of Merioneth, on the 19th September in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the day for the holding of such Fair should be altered, and that the Fair hitherto held at Penrhyndeudraeth, in the county of Merioneth, on the 19th September in each year, should cease to be held on that day, and should in future be held instead on the 23rd September, or on the following Monday if that date falls on a Sunday.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the time for the holding of the said Fair should be altered as proposed:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the day shall be altered for the holding of the Fair which has been hitherto held at Penrhyndeudraeth, in the county of Merioneth, on the 19th September in each year, and that the Fair hitherto held at Penrhyndeudraeth, in the county of Merioneth, on the 19th September in each year, shall in future be held instead on the 23rd September, or on the following Monday if that date falls on a Sunday.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 15th day of May, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Leicester, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the

following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester:—

Black Cap Warbler, Buntings, Chiff Chaff, Cole Tit, Ducks (Wild) all species, Fly Catchers, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Goldfinch, Lesser (Dab Chick) Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Hawks, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Lesser White-throat, Long-tailed Tit (Bottle Tit, Jack-o'-Bo-Peep), Marsh Tit, Martins, Nightingale, Night Jar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owls, Rails (Land and Water), Redstart, Reed Warbler, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Shrikes (Butcher Birds), Sedge Warbler, Swallow, Swift, Tree Creeper, Wagtails, Willow Wren, Whitethroat, Woodpeckers, Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

2. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of Leicester to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Hedge Sparrow, Spotted Fly Catcher, Pied Fly Catcher, Tree Creeper, Sand Martin, Martin, Swallow, Wagtails, Swift.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of May, 1896.

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

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Lancaster, I hereby make the following Order:—

"The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of Lancaster to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Nuthatch, Creeper, Black Cap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Long-tailed Tit, Dipper, Hawfinch, Common Bunting, Yellow Bunting, Black-headed Bunting, Linnets, Lesser Redpoll, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Thrush, Blackbird, Redbreast, Redstart, Kestrel, Hedge Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Heron.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of May, 1896.

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

THE Board of Agriculture approved on the 5th day of May 1896 of an Agreement made between the Councils of the counties of Hereford and Salop under the provisions of section 39 of the above Act whereby it is provided that the Local Authority of the county of Salop shall exercise within so much of the parish of Leintwardine in the county of Hereford as lies to the north and west of the road leading from Bedstone Village by Heath House to Hopton Heath inclusive of the said road such of the powers contained in the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 and any Order of the Board of Agriculture made thereunder as relate to the making and enforcing of orders for regulating or prohibiting the movement of animals into the district of a Local Authority from the district of any other Local Authority and shall carry out and enforce the same; and for the