

1. The taking or killing of the following species of Birds, namely:—Kingfisher, Great Crested Grebe, Heron, Goldfinch, and Owl, shall be prohibited within the whole of the County of Chester during the whole of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 (as extended by section 1 of the Order under my hand of 10th July, 1895) does not extend.

And I make the following further Order, which shall apply within the portion of the hundred of Wirral, coloured pink on the maps deposited in the Home Office, and in the Office of the County Council, and embracing the low-lying lands and sand-hills situate between the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey, the boundaries of which are set forth in the above mentioned Order of 10th July, 1895.

2. The taking or killing of all Wild Birds shall be prohibited within the above named area during the whole of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 (as extended by the above mentioned Order of 10th July, 1895) does not extend.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 1st day of March, 1897.

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

ABERDARE ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDER, 1894.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
March 2, 1897.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1894, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894, as from the 24th day of February, 1897, and that the said revocation is to take effect from such date.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897.

Courtenay Boyle, Secretary.

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

Hertfordshire and Middlesex Audit District.

To Francis Gaskell, of 8, Alexandra-mansions, Norwich, 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 School Board for each of the United School Districts of Henham, and Hinxworth and Edworth;—

To the Authorities referred to in paragraph (3) of Article I 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 whereas the said Francis Gaskell is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said Francis Gaskell accordingly, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the said District Auditor 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 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.

(4.) The School Boards for the United School Districts of Henham, and Hinxworth and Edworth, such Districts being partly within one or more of the said Unions.

(5.) 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 prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE III.—The District in which the said Francis Gaskell shall act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The Hertfordshire and Middlesex 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, the United School Districts of Henham, and Hinxworth and Edworth, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (5) of the said Article I.

ARTICLE IV.—This Order shall come into operation from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Provided that for the purpose of giving notice of any Audit to be held after that day of the Accounts of any of the Local Authorities referred to in Article I of this Order and of their Officers, this Order shall be deemed to come into operation on the date thereof.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order the term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Assistant Overseers.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Barnet.
Berkhampstead.
Bishop Stortford.
Brentford.
Buntingford.
Edmonton.
Hatfield.
Hemel Hempstead.
Hendon.
Hertford.
Hitchin.
Royston.
Saint Albans.
Staines.
Uxbridge.
Ware.
Watford.