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 the Soke of Peterborough, I hereby make the following Orders :

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

Eagle (every species), Buzzard (every species), Hawk (Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Hen Harriers), Shrike, Flycatcher, Hedgesparrow, Redbreast, Redstart or Firetail, Stonechat, Whinchat, Warbler (Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Garden Warbler, Black Cap, Chiffchaff), Wren (Wood Wren, Willow Wren, Golden-crested Wren) Treecreeper, Nuthatch, Wagtail (Pied, Grey, and Yellow), Swallow, Martin, Swift, Wryneck or Cuckoo's Mate, Landrail or Corncrake, Heron.

2. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the Soke of Peterborough shall be varied so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of September in each year, and so far as concerns the Heron the close time shall be further varied so as to be from the 1st day of February to the 1st day of September in each year.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the Soke of Peterborough :-

Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Hen Harrier, Nuthatch, Shrike, Oriole, Nightjar or Fern Owl, Kingfisher, Wryneck or Cuckoo's Mate, Sandpiper or Summer Snipe, Redshank, Landrail or Corncrake, Kestrel, Owl (every species), Goldfinch, Woodpecker, Nightingale.

4. The Order of the 8th December, 1882, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 13th

day of January, 1898. M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 17TH JANUARY 1898.)

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA INFECTED PLACE.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

The Place described in the Schedule to this

Order is hereby declared to be a place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the farm buildings known as Claytye Farm, in the parish of Great Warley, in the county of Essex, in the occupation of Richard Mallinson.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

> ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 18TH JANUARY 1898.)

DEVONSHIRE (MUZZLING OF DOGS) **REVOCATION ORDER OF 1898.**

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

3. This Order may be cited as the DEVONSHIRE (MUZZLING OF DOGS) REVOCATION ORDER OF 1898.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

> T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE. Order Revoked.

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