

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

(2.) During the period from the 1st of September in any year to the 31st January following, the taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of Middlesex:—Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Reedling, or Reed Pheasant, Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Black Cap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long-Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnets, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, Chaffinch.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

(3.) "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the county of Middlesex to the Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, and Chaffinch, as if those species were included in the schedule to the said Act.

III. EGGS.

The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following Wild Birds is prohibited within the county of Middlesex:—Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long-Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnets, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, and Lapwing, Plover, or Plover.

IV. The Orders of the 14th April, 1890, 29th January, 1896, 8th August, 1896, and 21st November, 1896, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 13th day of April, 1898.

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

ORDER of the Local Government Board:
District Auditor: Assignment of Duties and District:—

Devonshire Audit District.

To Henry Humphrey Walrond, 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 the Hillfarrance, Oake, and Heathfield United School District;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article I (4) 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 Henry Humphrey Walrond is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, and is acting as Auditor for the Suffolk Audit District:

And whereas it is expedient that another District should be assigned to the said Henry Humphrey Walrond in lieu of the said Suffolk Audit District;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said Henry Humphrey Walrond 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 School Board for the Hillfarrance, Oake, and Heathfield United School District.

(4.) 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.

(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 our 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 Henry Humphrey Walrond 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 Devonshire 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 Hillfarrance, Oake, and Heathfield United School District, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (5) 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 Henry Humphrey Walrond as District Auditor of the Suffolk Audit District until we otherwise direct.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order—

The term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.