

## BIRDS.

*The Goldfinch protected during the whole of the Year.*

II. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year, to the last day of February following, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch is prohibited throughout the County of Cambridge.

## EGGS.

*All Eggs protected within a certain Area.*

III. The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' Eggs is prohibited within that part of the County of Cambridge known as Wicken Sedge Fen for a period of five years from the date of the Order of the 7th April, 1899, which Order is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of February, 1900.

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 6, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. V. H. Mossman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Urban District of Biddulph.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 12, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. F. W. Lewis, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Llandoverly, in the county of Carmarthen, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 12, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. S. Ferguson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Acts for the works in the occupation of the Calne Gas Company, Calne, Wilts.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 9, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Nunneley, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Acts, at East Leeds, in the county of York, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 12, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Francis Darby Boyd to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Acts for the Edinburgh District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 9, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. R. H. Munro, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Fricockheim, in the county of Forfar, is vacant.

## LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

## CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS (EXTENSION) ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway at Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall

Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 7th March, 1900.

Copies of such objections should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney, Solicitors, Cheltenham.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, February 10, 1900.

*Civil Service Commission, February 13, 1900.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Surveyor and Draughtsman in the Irish Land Commission.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 28, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show that they have served for at least two years under a Civil Engineer or Surveyor in good general practice, and that they have been engaged in a responsible position during the greater part of that time in the carrying out of important Surveys. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory the candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. English Composition.
4. Mathematics: Arithmetic, Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of Logarithms; Euclid, Books I to IV and VI; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including the Solution of Triangles; Mensuration.
5. Land Surveying and Levelling.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

V. A fee of £1 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

*Civil Service Commission, February 13, 1900.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Hull, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 27th March, 1900, under the Regulations dated the 7th July, 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.