

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Shrike or Butcher Bird, Wheatear, Linnet, Nuthatch, Wryneck or Cuckoo's Mate.

Close Time extended.

III. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended, throughout the County of Bedford, so far as regards all Birds mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, as amended by the Act of 1881, or added thereto by Clause II of this Order, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August in each year, both days inclusive; and as regards other Wild Birds so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 12th day of August in each year, both days inclusive.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wilds Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause III of this Order, does not apply, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Bedford:—

Goldfinch, Owl (all species), Kingfisher, Great Crested Grebe.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

V. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Bedford:—

Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Owl, Nightingale, Nuthatch, Goldfinch, Swift, Nightjar (Goatsucker or Fern Owl), Kingfisher, Woodpecker, Wryneck or Cuckoo's Mate.

Repeal of former Order.

VI. The Order of the 17th February, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of December, 1900.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 63 Vic., cap. 2, Session 1900, to the amount of £2,000,000, for the replacement of £1,000,000 paid off on the 20th November and 4th December, and the issue of £1,000,000 under the War Loan Act, 1900.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th December, 1900, and will be payable at nine months after date, viz. :—on the 17th September, 1901.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 12th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 17th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, December 4, 1900.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 4TH DECEMBER 1900.)

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. From and after the commencement of this Order it shall not be lawful to hold any market fair sale or exhibition of cattle sheep or swine within the Urban District of Newcastle Emlyn, in the administrative county of Carmarthen, in or on any highway or thoroughfare or in or on any market, fair-ground, saleyard, or place of exhibition, unless the premises are so paved as to permit of the same being thoroughly cleansed with water.

2. If a market fair sale or exhibition of cattle sheep or swine is held within the said Urban District in contravention of this Order, the person or company holding the same, and the occupier of the place or premises where the market or fair or sale or exhibition is held, and the owner or consignee of each head of cattle and of each sheep or pig exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale or exhibition, and the person, if any, taking entrance-money or other payment for admission thereto, and the purchaser thereof of any cattle sheep or swine, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser knowing the market or fair or sale or exhibition to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

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 5TH DECEMBER 1900.)

IMPORTATION OF DOGS (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1900.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in