

All Birds protected on Sundays and on Christmas Day throughout the County Borough.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays and on Christmas Day is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth :—

Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kingfisher, Montagu's Harrier, Nightingale, Owl, Woodpecker, Dartford Warbler, Oriole, Raven, Goldfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Nightjar, Hoopoe, Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Merlin, Nuthatch, Kestrel, Common Heron, Night Heron, Bittern (all species), Wild Duck (all species), Sheldrake, Sand Grouse, Quail, Stone Curlew, Lapwing (after April 30th), Redshank, Curlew, Tern (all species), Black-headed Gull, Great Crested Grebe.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 6th day of May, 1901.

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

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 53 of "The Explosives Act, 1875," I, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint the following Sergeants and Acting Sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary as Inspectors for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct them to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to them :—

Sergeant Joseph Boyle.

Sergeant Charles H. Gillis.

Sergeant James Shirley.

Acting Sergeant William E. Wilders.
Whitehall, May 3, 1901.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Leigh to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Malpas District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. W. E. Moreton to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Tarvin District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. B. Brierley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Tattenhall District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

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

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 2, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. T. Hedley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Hallaton Rural District of Leicestershire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 3, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. O. T. Williams, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Holyhead, in the county of Anglesey, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. V. O'Reilly to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the civil parish of Parbold, in the Wigan Rural District of Lancashire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Cooke, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Brownhills, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 7, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Duckett, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Crosshills, in the West Riding of the county of York, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 7, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. J. Imrie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Darvel, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 15th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 15th May, 1901, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 15th November, 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 Saturday, the 11th 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 Wednesday, the 15th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 3, 1901.