BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended, so far as concerns the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight, so as to be between the last day of February and the first day of September in any year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Spotted Flycatcher, Heron, Kestrel, House Martin, Sand Martin, Raven, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Missel Thrush, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Goldencrested Wren, Wryneck.

The Cormorant deprived of Protection.

IV. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight to the Cormorant.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order does not apply, it shall be unlawful throughout the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight to kill or take any of the Wild Birds mentioned in the schedule of that Act, or added thereto by the Wild Birds Protection Act. 1881, or by Clause III of this Order, except only the Eider Duck, Gannet, Lapwing, Mallard, Pcewit Plover, Snipe, Solan Goose, Summer Snipe, Teal, Widgeon, Wild Duck, and Woodcock.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Areas.

VI. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 1st day of March following, the taking or killing of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in that part of the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight which lies within the district of the Rural District Council, and outside the several Urban Districts in the said Isle.

Eggs.

Certain Egys protected throughout the County.

VII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight:—

Peregrine Falcon, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Owl, Raven.

All Eggs protected within Certain Areas.

VIII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited within the following areas for a period of five years from the date of this Order:—

The Red Cliff and Culver Cliffs, between the west side of the Red Cliff Fort on the west and the point of the Culvers forming the western boundary of Whitecliff Bay on the east, from the sea level to the Government boundary; the whole of the cliffs in the parishes of Freshwater and Totland from the westernmost point of Cave Bay, thence round the coast to Sconce Point, and a hundred yards inland from the top of such cliffs.

Repeal of former Order.

IX. The Order of the 7th August, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1903.

A. Akers-Douglas,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. A. Veitch, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the factory of Messrs. Boyd and Co., Castle Cary, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 17, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. H. Folker to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hanley District of the county of Stafford.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 18, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. H. Blayney to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Middleton District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 18, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. D. Walker to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Shaftesbury District of the county of Dorset.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 18, 1903.
The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed
Dr. H. H. Williamson to be Certifying Surgeon,
under the Factory Act, for the Ludgershall

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 18, 1903.

District of the county of Wilts.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. S. Woodcock, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 21, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. Isherwood to be Certifying Surgeon. under the Factory Act, for the Cockermouth District of the county of Cumberland.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 21, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. N. Turner to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Castle Bytham District of the county of Lincoln.