

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall, so far as regards the Heron, be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 2nd day of September in each year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

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

Heron, Hawks (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Osprey), Kingfisher, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Wryneck—Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird.

The Kingfisher and Owl protected during the whole of the year.

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 the Kingfisher and the Owl (all species) is prohibited throughout the County of Northampton.

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 Northampton:—

Goldfinch, Hawks (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hen Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, Merlin, Osprey), Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar—Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl, Nuthatch, Owl (all species), Sandpiper—Summer Snipe, Woodpeckers, Wryneck—Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird.

Repeal of Former Order.

VI. The Order of the 15th January, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of August, 1907.

H. J. Gladstone,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 6th August, he made Regulations under section 79 of the said Act, in respect of the process of heading of yarn dyed by means of a lead compound, to apply to all factories in which such process is carried on.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, Fleet-street, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 10th August, 1907.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 12th day of August, 1907, he made Rules under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to remissions and punishments.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 12th August, 1907.

PRISONS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

(REMISSIONS AND PUNISHMENTS.)

RULES made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to Remissions and Punishments.

37(A). A convicted prisoner sentenced to imprisonment, whether by one sentence or cumulative sentences, for a period exceeding one calendar month, shall be eligible, by special industry and good conduct, to earn a remission of a portion of his imprisonment, not exceeding one-sixth of the whole sentence.

81(A). For any offence with which the Governor is competent to deal he may order a prisoner to be punished by forfeiture of remission of sentence or of the privileges of any stage for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

83(A). The Visiting Committee may order a prisoner to be punished by forfeiture of the privilege of remission of sentence or of the privileges of any stage for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, or may recommend to the Prison Commissioners a longer period of forfeiture.

Rule 37 and sub-section (e) of Rule 81 of the Rules made by the Secretary of State on the 21st April, 1899, are hereby revoked.

The foregoing Rules shall take effect from the 1st September, 1907.

H. J. Gladstone.

Home Office, Whitehall,
12th August, 1907.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 7, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Carroll to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Rathdowney District of Queen's County.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 8, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. H. Thomas to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Market Harborough District of the county of Leicester.