

and lie above or to the landward side of the following lines respectively, namely:—

STOUR AND ORWELL.

A line drawn straight from the Tower, in Walton-on-the-Naze, in the county of Essex, to the seaward extremity of Landguard Point, in the county of Suffolk.

Provided that nothing in the said Order shall apply to any wild duck decoy, for the time being used as such, or any pond used in connection therewith, in the said portion of the said Administrative County or in any of the foregoing parishes.

EGGS.

All Eggs Protected in certain Areas.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited for a period of five years from the date of this Order in the following places within the Administrative County of East Suffolk, namely, the sea coast, beach, foreshore, sandhills, saltings, or salt marshes, situate between the sea or estuaries and the land side of the sea or estuarian wall, embankment, ditch, fence, or other artificial or natural boundary separating the same from the cultivated land, from the north side of the River Blyth to Landguard Point (excluding the estuary of the Alde above the ferry at Slaughden Quay, Aldeburgh).

Repeal of former Order.

The Order of the 18th January, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 3rd day of January, 1908.

H. J. Gladstone.

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 Monday, the 6th January, 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 12th January.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 11th January, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 11th July, 1908.

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 Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made

to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 11th January, 1908.

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

Treasury Chambers, 31st December, 1907.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, January 1, 1908.

H. 15589.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, intimating that the Swedish Authorities have declared Bona free from plague; and the Governments of Vladimir, Vjütka, and Astrachan in Russia, the Semipalatiusk District in Asia, and the Government of Irkutsk, and the Transbaikal District in Siberia, free from cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, January 1, 1908.

H. 15620.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"One case of plague Damietta reported. Medical inspection imposed."

INCOME TAX.

Whereas by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., c. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district, or division, in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Amounderness, in the county of Lancaster, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said division an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Police Court in Blackpool, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and