

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
17th November, 1908.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated 17th instant, to appoint Alexander Ramsay, Esq., Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Elgin, in the room of John Wink, Esq., deceased.

Privy Council Office, November 20, 1908.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Rules for the Navigation of the River Hull.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Francis Gillespie, No. 54,138, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 19th November, 1908.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Worcester) Order, 1908.

Dated 19th November, 1908.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Worcester, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Worcester) Order, 1908."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Chiffchaff, Whinchat, Tree Creeper, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Heron, Sky Lark, House Martin, Sand Martin, Osprey, Meadow Pipit (Titlark), Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Thrush, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Golden-crested Wren.

The House Sparrow and Woodpigeon deprived of protection.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the County of Worcester to the House Sparrow and the Woodpigeon.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

IV. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Worcester:—

Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe, Sclavonian Grebe, Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Wood Lark, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Redstart, Sandpiper, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Long-Tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck, and (before April 15th in each year) Lapwing (Pewit or Green Plover).

Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 11th July, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 19th day of November, 1908.

H. J. Gladstone.

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Treasury Chambers,

November 17, 1908.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Major Sir Frederic Carne Rasch, Bart., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

County of Surrey.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour:

Notice is hereby given, that the County Council of Surrey have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits comprising the following roads or parts of roads within the borough of Godalming, the urban district of