

(all species), Nightingale, Owl, Shrike (Butcher Bird), Blue Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Woodpecker, Golden-crested Wren.

Repeal of former Order.

V. The Order of the 7th day of March, 1907, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of March, 1909.

H. J. Gladstone.
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Somerset) Order, 1909.

Dated 22nd March, 1909.

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 Somerset, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Somerset) Order, 1909."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of the Sheldrake or Burrow Duck is prohibited within the Administrative County of Somerset, shall be extended so as to be between the last day of February and the 1st 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 Somerset to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Kestrel, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Osprey, Ring Ousel, Water Ousel or Dipper, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit, Great Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Swallow, Swift, Blue Tit, Cole Tit, Great Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Blue-headed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wheatear, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Common Wren, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wood Wren or Wood Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck.

Certain Birds Protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not extend, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of Somerset:—Bittern, Little Bittern, Common Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Dotterel,

Peregrine Falcon, Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-tailed Godwit, Goldfinch, Dusky Grebe, Great-crested Grebe, Little Grebe, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Merlin, Nightjar, Osprey, Ring Ousel, Brown Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, White Owl or Barn Owl, Oystercatcher, Raven, Redshank, Spotted or Dusky Redshank, Redstart, Black Redstart, Siskin, Spoonbill, Black Tern, Common Tern, Lesser Tern, Blue-headed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Green Woodpecker, Great-spotted Woodpecker, Lesser-spotted Woodpecker, Common Wren, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren.

All Birds Protected during the whole of the Year in certain Areas.

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 extend, the killing or taking of all Wild Birds is prohibited on the beach, shore, or foreshore in the parishes of East Quantoxhead, West Quantoxhead, Dunster, and Carhampton, and on so much of the beach, shore, or foreshore in the parish of Old Cleeve, as lies to the west of a line drawn due north from a rock known as "Grey Rock" at Blue Anchor Point (the total length proposed to be protected being six miles and a half).

Eggs.

All Eggs Protected in certain Areas.

VI. The taking or destroying of the Egg or Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited on the foreshore, beach, shore, or cliffs within the distance of 50 yards measured inland throughout from the top edge of the cliffs, and from the inland edge of the shore or beach where there is no cliff, between Sparkhayes-lane, in the Parish of Luccombe, in the County of Somerset, on the west, and Shurton Bars, in the Parish of Stogursey, in the said County, on the east.

Duration of Order.

VII. This Order shall not remain in force after the expiration of five years from the date thereof.

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 30th April, 1904, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 22nd day of March, 1909.

H. J. Gladstone.
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

County of Middlesex Light Railways (Extension of Time) Order, 1909.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them reviving the powers granted and extending the periods limited by the County of Middlesex Light Railways (Lands) Order, 1903, the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, and the County of Middlesex (Waltham Cross and Enfield) Light Railways Order, 1906, for the compulsory purchase of certain lands, and extending the periods limited by the last named Order of 1903, for the completion of