parish of West Thurrock, in the county of Essex, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I would take the same into consideration has been duly published in

pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1871:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that

the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1871, do hereby order that the Fair which has been held annually on the 13th day of June, at Purfleet, in the parish of West Thurrock, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of May, 1910.

Winston S. Churchill.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Southampton) Order, 1910.

Dated 13th May, 1910.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Southampton) Order, 1910."

BIRDS.

Close time for Woodcock extended.

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Woodcock is prohibited within the Administrative County of Southampton, shall be extended so as to be between the 1st day of February and the 13th day of August 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 Southampton to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Baillon's Crake, Little Crake, Spotted Crake, Crossbill, Eagle (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Night Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Kite, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Osprey, Rose-coloured Pastor, Quail, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Stork, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler.

The Cormorant and Shag deprived of Protection.

IV. The whole of the Administrative County of Southampton is hereby exempted from the operation of the Act of 1880, as to the undermentioned birds:—

Cormorant, Shag.

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, does not extend, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County

of Southampton:

Avocet, Bittern (all species), Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chough, Crossbill, Stone Curlew, Diver (all species), Eagle (all species), Peregrine Falcon, Goldfinch, Black-necked Grebe (Eared Grebe), Great Crested Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, Sclavonian Grebe, Gull (all species), Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kite, Merlin, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Oriole, Osprey, Owl (all species), Raven, Lesser Redpole, Black Redstart, Great Grey Shrike, Spoonbill, Tern (all species), Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Woodlark, Woodpecker (all species).

All Birds protected on Sundays and on Christmas Day in certain Areas.

VI. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880 (as extended, so far as Woodcock are concerned, by Clause II of this Order), does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays and on Christmas Day is prohibited in the following Petty Sessional Divisions of the County of Southampton:—Alton, Basingstoke, Fareham, Lymington and New Forest, Odiham, Petersfield, Ringwood, Romsey, Southampton, and Winchester.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

VII. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of South-

ampton:

Bittern (all species), Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Crossbill, Common Curlew, Stone Curlew, Wild Duck (all species), Goldfinch, Great-crested Grebe, Black - headed Gull, Montagu's Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Common Heron, Night Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar, Nuthatch, Oriole, Owl, Quail, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redshank, Sand-Grouse, Sheldrake, Tern (all species), Dartford Warbler, Woodcock, Woodpecker, and (after April 30th) Lapwing, Peewit, or Green Plover.

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 15th September, 1903, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 13th day of May, 1910.

W. S. Churchill.

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 12, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. J. Sharp to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Blackford District of the county of Perth.