

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lieutenant Charles Dunbar Hope the younger, Royal Artillery, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1897.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

THE HALESOWEN AND LYE WAKES.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial dated the 7th day of July, 1897, a representation has been made to him by the Halesowen Rural District Council that the following Fairs have been hitherto held within the Rural District:—

The Halesowen Wake Fair, held on the Monday on or following the 9th day of October in each year;

The Lye Wake Fair, held on the first Sunday after the first day in November in each year;

and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the first Monday in August in each year.

On the 17th day of August, 1897, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the dates for holding the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that date.

Whitehall, July 17, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and upon application by the County Council for the County of Flint, I hereby make the following Order:—

The time during which the killing and taking of the following Wild Birds is prohibited within the County of Flint, shall be extended so as to be from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of August in every year:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail (or Corncrake), Coot, and Chaffinch.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of July, 1897.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District (Supplemental):—

Devonshire Audit District.
Rural District of Dulverton.

To Robert Coard Tucker, District Auditor;—
To the Rural District Council of Dulverton;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign

to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of October, 1879, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Robert Coard Tucker as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should in future act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should be termed "The Devonshire Audit District," and should, until We should otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule to that Order;

And whereas it is prescribed by Article II of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) of that Article in the following terms:—

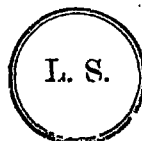
"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.

"(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the Rural District Council of Dulverton is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of the said Rural District Council is partly situated within the said Audit District:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said Robert Coard Tucker to audit the Accounts of the said Rural District Council, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article III of the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the District of the said Rural District Council shall be deemed to be within the said Devonshire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

RATES FOR FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

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