

Straits Settlements.
Tobago.
Trinidad.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Uganda.
Windward Islands, viz. :—
Grenada.
St. Lucia, and
St. Vincent.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 29th instant, 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 £1,325,000, in replacement of Bills paid off.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 4th January, 1899, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 4th April, 1899, or 4th July, 1899, or 4th January, 1900, respectively.

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 Friday, the 30th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 4th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 20, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Suffolk) Order, 1898, dated 19th December, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of East Suffolk, I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of East Suffolk) Order, 1898.

2. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds (other than the Wild Duck) is prohibited within the Administrative County of East Suffolk, shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 1st September in each year, the close time for the Wild Duck remaining as fixed by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," namely, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August in every year.

3. The taking or destroying Wild Birds' eggs is prohibited in the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, 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 estuarial 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).

4. This Order shall come into force on the 1st January, 1899, from which date the Orders of the 24th December, 1895, the 5th June, 1896, and the 2nd June, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1898.

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

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Middleton Light Railways Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the boroughs of Oldham and Middleton, and the Urban Districts of Castleton and Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
December, 1898.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1898.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby revoke their Order bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, defining a part of the Port of Southampton as a foreign animals quarantine station: Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order before the date of this revocation.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, December 23, 1898.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—

December 19, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes,
Reginald Reuben Barnes, Edward Carlisle,
William Barr Rose, Cecil Wolkenberg.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, James Field,
Edward Louis Walsh.