

*All Birds protected during the whole of the Year within a certain Area.*

III. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, does not apply, the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited within the area known as Abingdon Common, and lands adjoining, the boundary of which area commences at a point on the main road leading from Abingdon towards Marcham about 180 yards from the boundary of the borough of Abingdon, and runs thence along the said main road in a westerly direction as far as the stream which runs under the said road at the north-western corner of an enclosure known as Knight's Ham, thence in a southerly direction along the said stream to the river Ock, thence along the northern bank of the river Ock to the south-western corner of the meadows adjoining the Ock Mill, and thence in a straight line to the said first-mentioned point on the said road.

*Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Berks:—

Bearded Titmouse, Bittern, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Goldfinch, Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kite, Merlin, Nightjar, Oriole, Owl (all species), Woodpecker.

*All Birds Protected on Sundays in certain Districts.*

V. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in such parts of the county of Berks as lie within the districts of the several undermentioned Urban and Rural District Councils:—Urban District Councils—Abingdon, Newbury, Wallingford, Wokingham; Rural District Councils—Cookham, Easthampstead, Hungerford, Newbury, Wallingford, Wokingham.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 27th day of December, 1901.

*Chas. T. Ritchie,*

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

#### COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 17th December, 1901, he made an Order under Section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896" (entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 17th December, 1901"), the effect of which is to add three new Explosives, viz:—

Clydite, Haylite No. 1, and Victorite to the list of "Permitted Explosives."

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, 28th December, 1901.

*Whitehall, December 30, 1901.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. William Gill, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, for Liskeard and St. Austell, in County Court Circuit No. 59, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office, December 27, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Barclay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Banff, in the county of Banff, is vacant

*Factory Department, Home Office, December 27, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Buchanan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Chatham, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Potts, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Ross, in the county of Hereford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office, December 31, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. G. Boon to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Borough of Wenlock, in the county of Salop.

*Treasury Chambers, December 26, 1901.*

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1902, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), viz:—

Aisbett, Richard, Register-buildings, 117, High-street, W., Sunderland.

Alexander, John, 18, Moss-street, Paisley, N.B.

Appleby, William, 40 and 43, Deansgate-arcade, Manchester.

Arnold, Charles, Arthur Villa, Archibald-street, Gloucester.

Atkins, E. C., Trinity House, 8, Queen-street, Brightlingsea, Essex.

Ayliffe, G. W., 128, Richmond-road, Kingston-on-Thames.

Bailey, Henry Robinson, Oakworth House, 46, Park-avenue, Whitley-by-the-Sea.

Baldwin, E. C., Union Bank-chambers, 8, North-street, Brighton.

Baylis, Thomas James, 19, Moorgate-street, Rotherham.

Beaumont, E. A., 28, Queen's-street, Huddersfield.

Beckett, C. J., 2, School-street, Darwen.

Bee, Thomas, 13, Chapel-street, Preston, and 3, St. Peter's-place, Fleetwood.

Bevan, J., Llansadwr, Carmarthen.

Blanchard, J., 52, Russell-street, Exeter.

Borrett, R., Pulham Market, Harleston, Norfolk.

Bourne, Henry J., The School, Pakenham, Suffolk.

Brodrick, Thomas, 1, Balloon-street, Manchester.

Butterworth, Thomas Beecher, Beechdene, Hurst-road, Walthamstow, E.

Cadell, G. A., 116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

Cambridge, W. S., 20, George-road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

Carpenter, Hugh, 7, Hummerstone-gate, Leicester.

Carson, D. S., 209, West George-street, Glasgow.

Chapman, G. A. Whalley, 19, Queen's-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.