BIRDS.

Close Time extended.

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the County of Norfolk, so far as regards all Birds mentioned in the schedule to that Act, or added thereto by Clause III of this Order, except the Snipe, Teal, and all species of Wild Duck, so as to be between the 1st day of March 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 county of Norfolk 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, Crossbill, Sand Martin, Bearded

Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant).

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of August in any year and the 2nd day of March following the killing or taking of the Bittern, Little Bittern, Great Bustard, Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Owl (all species), and Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), is prohibited throughout the County of Norfolk.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Areas.

V. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Act of 1880, and by Clause II of this Order, does not extend, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited within the areas described in Article VI. paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this Order.

Eggs.

All Eggs protected in certain Areas.

VI. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited during the period expiring on the last day of February, 1912,

within the following areas:-

(a.) Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfleet Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith, including the Hundred Stream or Thurne River and ancient bed, and the rands and walls thereof from Heigham Bridge to the sea at Winterton, and all the marshes and low-lying and uncultivated lands, fens, reed grounds, warrens, marram or sand hills and sea shore, to the line of high-water mark, in the several parishes of Waxham, Horsey, Potter Heigham, and Hickling, and such part of the parish of Catfield as lies to the east of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway.

(b.) The warrens, marram or sand hills and sea shore, to the line of high-water mark, in the parish of Winterton.

(c.) Such parts of the Rivers Yare and Wensum as are within the Administrative County of Norfolk, and the streams communicating therewith; the River Bure and the streams communicating therewith; and Rockland and Surlingham Broads and the rands, skirts, and walls of each river and broad, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith.

(d.) The series of Broads known as Ormesby Rollesby, Hemsby, Filby, and Burgh Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and the dykes communicating therewith, and the fens,

reed grounds, and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures adjacent thereto, including Lady Broad or Hard Fen Water, in the parish of Filby, Brandyke Broad, in the parish of Burgh St. Margaret, and Muckfleet Dyke, and the marshes and low-lying lands and pastures near or adjacent thereto respectively.

(e.) The whole of the foreshore of the County of Norfolk, including the shingle, sand hills, salt marshes, creeks, and other unenclosed lands extending from high-water mark to the first boundary of enclosed or cultivated land separat-

ing the foreshore from them.

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 County of Norfolk:-Bittern, Little Bittern, Great Bustard, Crossbill, Stone Curlew (Norfolk Plover, Thick-Knee), Great Crested Grebe or Loon, Kingfisher, Sand Martin, Owl (all species), Oyster Catcher (Sea Pie), Ringed Plover (Ringed Dotterel, Stone Runner), Ruff or Reeve, Terns, Sea Swallows, Pearls, or Dip Ears (all species), Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Wild Duck and Teal (all species).

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 6th November, 1905, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of September, 1907.

H. J. Gladstone,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 10, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. E. Davidson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Shere District of the county of Surrey.

> Factory Department, Home Office, September 10, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Newcastleton, in the county of Roxburgh, is vacant.

> Crown Office, September 9, 1907.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Longford, South Longford Division. John Phillips, Esq., in the place of The Honourable Edward Blake, K.C., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT (PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS) ACT, 1900.

In pursuance of the above Act, the Board of Trade have now made a Rule (on the application of the Taff Vale Railway Company), varying