

months after date, viz.:—on the 21st February, 1913.

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 16th 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 21st August, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
9th August, 1912.

Whitehall, August 12, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, commonly called the Master of Elibank, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Murray of Elibank, of Elibank, in the county of Selkirk.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Kent) Order, 1912.

Dated 12th August, 1912.

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 Kent, I hereby make the following order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Kent) Order, 1912."

BIRDS.

Extension of Close Time throughout the County.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall, except as regards the Common Wild Duck, be extended throughout the administrative county of Kent, so as to be between the last day of February and the 2nd day of September in each year.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

(a) Throughout so much of the administrative county of Kent as is within the Metropolitan Police District, to the Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Baillons Crake, Corn Crake (Land-rail), Spotted Crake, Tree Creeper, Crossbill, Pintail Duck, Tufted Duck, White-tailed Eagle, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Gadwall, Garganey, Harrier, Hawfinch, Common Heron, Hobby, Kestrel, Linnets, Magpie, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nuthatch, Osprey, Meadow Pipit, Tree Pipit, Quail, Carolina (olivaceous) Rail, Water Rail, Raven, Lesser Redpole, Redstart, Robin, Great Grey Shrike, Lesser Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Siskin, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Long-tailed Tit, Blue-headed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Waxwing, Wheatear, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Common Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wryneck. (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

(b) Throughout so much of the administrative county of Kent as is not within the Metropolitan Police District, to the Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Turtle Dove, White-tailed Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Hawfinch, Hobby, Kestrel, House Martin, Sand Martin, Moorhen, Osprey, Kentish Plover, Raven, Lesser Redpoll, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Wryneck.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

IV. 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 Kent:—Hedge Accentor (Hedge Sparrow), Bittern, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting, Yellow Bunting (Yellow Hammer), Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Tree Creeper, Crossbill, Cuckoo, White-tailed Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Goldfinch, Grebe (all species), Harrier, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, House Martin, Sand Martin, Merlin, Nightingale, Nightjar (Fern Owl, Goatsucker, Night Hawk), Nuthatch, Golden Oriole, Osprey, Owl (all species), Phalarope, Water Rail, Raven, Lesser Redpoll, Redstart, Robin, Great Grey Shrike, Lesser Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Spoonbill, Stonechat, Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Long-tailed Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Waxwing,