aforesaid, any expense incurred in the execution of this Act shall be defrayed out of the fund from which the expenses of the police are payable in the area in which the animal is found.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to amend the Commissioners of Works Act, 1852, and for other purposes relating to the Commissioners of Works. [20th July 1894.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Provisions as to sales, purchases, &c. under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 28.

1.—(1.) For the purpose of the purchase of land by the Commissioners of Works, the Lands Clauses Acts (except the provisions thereof relating to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement,) shall be incorporated with the Commissioners of Works Act, 1852.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 28.

(2.) In the case of any purchase, sale, exchange, or lease by the Commissioners of Works under the Commissioners of Works Act, 1852, it shall not be necessary for any vendor, purchaser, lessor, or lessee to ascertain whether the consent of the Treasury has been given to the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease.

(3.) Every instrument whereby any land or interest in land in England or Wales is conveyed or assigned to or by the Commissioners of Works under or for the purposes of the Commissioners of Works Act, 1852, shall be enrolled in the central office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and, if so enrolled, shall not require any other enrolment, acknowledgment, or registry. Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any instrument relating to land the title of which has been registered under the Land Registry Act, 1862, or the Land Transfer Act, 1875.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 53.

(4.) The enactment mentioned in the schedule to this Act is hereby repealed as regards England and Wales to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 87.

Provision as to office of Civil Service Commission.

2. The building and land now in the occupation of the Civil Service Commission shall be under the management of the Commissioners of Works, and the provisions of the Acts relating to the Commissioners of Works shall apply to that building and land as if they had been acquired by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of those Acts.

Explanation of powers as to site of Millbank Prison.

3. It is hereby declared that the powers of sale and leasing exerciseable by the Commissioners of Works with respect to the site of Millbank Prison extend to the site of the chapel formerly attached to that prison.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Commissioners of Works Act, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENT REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 28. -	The Commissioners of Works Act, 1852.	Section two, from "and "so as every convey- "ance" to "as the "case may be."

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880.

[20th July 1894.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title and construction. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 35.

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, and shall be construed as one with the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880 (herein-after referred to as "the principal Act"), except as herein-after provided.

Prohibition of taking or destroying eggs.

2. A Secretary of State may, after the passing of this Act, upon application by the county council of any administrative county by order prohibit—

(1.) The taking or destroying of wild birds eggs in any year or years in any place or places within that county; or

(2.) The taking or destroying the eggs of any specified kind of wild birds within that county or part or parts thereof, as recommended by the said county council and set forth in the said order.

(3.) The application by the county council shall specify the limits of the place or places, or otherwise, the particular species of wild birds to which it is proposed that any prohibition in the order is to apply, and shall set forth the reasons on account of which the application is made.

Order as to application of principal Act to other birds.

3. A Secretary of State may, on the representation of the council of any administrative county, order that the principal Act shall apply within that county or any part or parts thereof to any species of wild bird not included in the schedule of that Act, as if that species of wild bird were included in the schedule of that Act, and on the making of such order that Act shall apply accordingly.

Publication of order.

4.—(1.) The council of an administrative county shall in every year give public notice of any order under this Act which is in force in any place within their county during the three weeks preceding the commencement of the period of the year during which the order operates.