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ENACTMENT REPEALED.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.

(2.) Public notice under this section shall be given—

(*a.*) As regards each place in which an order operates, by advertising the order in two local newspapers circulating in or near that place;

(*b.*) By fixing notices of the order in conspicuous spots within and near each place in which the order operates; and

(*c.*) In such other manner as the Secretary of State may direct, or as the council may think expedient, with a view to making the order known to the public.

Penalties.

5. Any person who, after the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy, or incite any other person to take or destroy—

(*a*) the eggs of any wild birds within any area specified in the order; or

(*b*) the eggs of any species of wild bird named in the order;

shall, on conviction before any two justices of the peace in England, Wales, or Ireland, or before the sheriff in Scotland, forfeit and pay for every egg so taken or destroyed a sum not exceeding one pound.

Expenses.

6. Any expenses incurred by the council of a county under this Act may be defrayed by that council as expenses for general county purposes within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1888, or, so far as respects Scotland, the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 50.

Application to Scotland and Ireland.

7.—(1.) This Act shall apply to Scotland with the substitution of the Secretary for Scotland for a Secretary of State.

(2.) This Act shall apply to Ireland, with the substitution of the Lord Lieutenant for a Secretary of State, and of the grand jury for the council of an administrative county, and any expenses incurred in carrying this Act into effect in Ireland shall be defrayed out of grand jury cess.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act to empower Boards of Guardians to grant Relief to Members of Friendly Societies in Receipt of any Allowances from the same. [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:

Outdoor relief to members of friendly societies.
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76.

1. Notwithstanding any orders or regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners or the Local Government Board under and by virtue of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, or of any Act amending the said Act, it shall be lawful for any board of guardians, if they think fit, to grant relief out of the poor rates to any person otherwise entitled to such relief, notwithstanding that the said person shall, by reason of his membership of a friendly society, be in receipt of any sum, and that in estimating the amount of the