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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the County of Argyll, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited in the Islands of Islay, Colonsay, Coll, and Tiree, during the currency of this Order, viz.:—

Common Wild Duck (*Anas boscas*).
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*).
Merganser (*Mergus serrator*).
Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
Grebe (*Podiceps minor*).
Lapwing (*Vanellus vulgaris*).
Tern (all kinds) (*Sterna fluviatilis*, *Sterna macrura*, *Sterna minuta*).
Richardson's Skua (*Stercorarius crepidatus*).
Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Chough (*Pyrrhonorax græculus*).

2. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Islands of Islay, Colonsay,

Coll, and Tiree during the currency of this Order to the

Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*)

as if that species had been included in the Schedule to the said Act.

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of October 1896, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this twenty-sixth day of September 1896.

L. S.

BALFOUR of BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

INDIA OFFICE, September 18, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Joseph Parker, Esq., late Director-General of Stores at the India Office, to be a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, September 16, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Theodore Martin, K.C.B., to be a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.