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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

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 Perth, 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 throughout the entire County of Perth during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Black-throated Diver (*Colymbus arcticus*).
Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).
Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*).
Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
Goosander (*Mergus merganser*).
Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).
Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetus*).
Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
Kite (*Milvus ictinus*).
Owl, Barn (*Strix flammea*).
Owl, Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
Owl, Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
Owl, Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*).
Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*).
Sheldrake (*Tadorna cornuta*).

Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).
Snipe, Common (*Scolopax caelestis*).
Stock-Dove (*Columba oenas*).
Teal, Common (*Querquedula crecca*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Tern, Common (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
Wild Duck (*Anas boschas*).
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Linnet (*Linota cannabina*).
Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Perth, after the 15th day of April in each year, during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Perth during the currency of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds as if they had been included in the Schedule to the said Act, viz. :—

Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetus*).
Linnet (*Linota cannabina*).
Kite (*Milvus ictinus*).
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*).
Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).

This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1898, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 9th day of December 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.