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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1898.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 21st instant, at two o'clock.

Notice is hereby also given that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday the 2nd March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Drawing Rooms will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 25th instant, and on Friday the 11th of March next, at three o'clock.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

February 12, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor and Field

Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

ISLANDS OF ISLAY, COLONSAY, COLL, AND
TIREE.

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 celestis*).
Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
Grebe (*Podiceps minor*).