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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday the 11th March next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 4, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

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 Lanark, 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 Lanark during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

- Black capped or Black headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
- Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
- Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
- Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Tern (common) (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
- Curlew (*Numenius arquata*).
- Goatsucker (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
- Grebe (*Podiceps fluviatilis*).
- Mallard (*Anas boscas*).
- Sealark or Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
- Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
- Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
- Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
- Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).

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

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of April 1898, and shall remain in force till the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of March 1898.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.