Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida).
Mallard (Anas boscas).
Nightjar (Caprimulgus europæus).
Osprey (Pandion haliaëtus).
Owl, Barn (Strix flammea).
Owl, Long-eared (Asio otus).
Owl, Short-eared (Asio accipitrinus).
Owl, Tawny (Syrnium aluco).
Phalarope, Red-necked (Phalaropus hyperboreus).
Pintail Duck (Anas acuta).
Pochard (Fuligula ferina).
Quail (Coturnix communis).
Scoter (Œdemia nigra).
Shoveller (Spatula clypeata).
Skua, Great (Stercorarius catarrhactes).
Skua, Richardson's (Stercorarius crepidatus).
Skylark (Alauda arvensis).
Snipe (Gallinago cœlestis).
Teal (Querquedula crecca).
Tern, Common (Sterna fluviatilis).
Tern, Little (Sterna minuta).
Tern, Sandwich (Sterna cantiaca).
Titmouse, Crested (Parus cristatus).
Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata).
Whimbrel (Numenius phæopus).
Widgeon (Mareca penelope).
Woodcock (Scolopax rusticula).

4. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (Vanellus cristatus) is prohibited within the said County after the fifteenth day of April in each year during the currency of this Order.

III.—Currency of Order.

5. This Order shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June 1899, and shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December 1901.

IV.—Title.

6. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Forfar) Order, 1899."

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this twenty-second day of May 1899.

(L. S.)

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

Copies of the said Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow.

WHITEHALL, May 22, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 20th instant, to appoint Thomas Belhaven Henry Cochrane, Esq., late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, a Deputy Lieutenant of the Isle of Wight, and in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Southampton, to be, during Her Majesty's pleasure, the Deputy of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, in the office of Governor of the said Isle of Wight.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 20, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, under Her Royal Sign Manual, dated 13th day of May 1899, to appoint Henry Claude Blake, Esquire, to be Athlone Pursuivant of Arms.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, &c.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 18th day of May 1899, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 24th day of May 1899, the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1898, shall apply to letters transmitted to and from British North Borneo, Jamaica, Labuan, and Mauritius, as if those places respectively were specified in the Second Schedule of the last-named Warrant.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1899.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 20th May 1899, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.				Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
				No.	No.
Argyll	...	...	...	1	1
Ayr	...	...	...	1	1
Clackmannan	...	...	...	1	3
Lanark	...	...	...	2	3
Mid-Lothian	...	...	...	3	145
Stirling	...	...	...	1	3
TOTAL ...	...	...		9	156

SWINE MOVEMENT DISTRICTS.

The following Districts and parts of Districts (except any part thereof which, for the time being, is declared a Swine Fever Infected Area) are now Swine Movement Districts under the above-mentioned Acts:—

County of Wigtown.