

for every such bird in respect of which an offence has been committed a sum not exceeding one pound, and, in the case of any other Wild Bird, shall for a first offence be reprimanded and discharged on payment of costs, and for every subsequent offence forfeit and pay for every such Wild Bird in respect of which an offence is committed a sum of money not exceeding five shillings in addition to the costs. This section shall not apply to the owner or occupier of any land, or to any person authorized by the owner or occupier of any land, killing or taking any Wild Bird on such land not included in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Schedule to Act of 1880 as amended by Act of 1881.

American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Colin, Cornish Chough, Couterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern-owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Guillemot, Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Loon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night-hawk, Nightjar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Ox Bird, Oyster Catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Ploverspage, Pochard, Puffin, Purre, Razorbill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sealark, Seamew, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Shearwater, Shelldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan Goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summer Snipe, Tarrock, Teal, Tern, Thicknee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Wigeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, Woodpecker.

*Secondly.*—The Secretary for Scotland may, upon application by the County Council of any administrative county by Order prohibit—

- (1) The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs in any year or years in any place or places within that county; or
- (2) The taking or destroying the eggs of any specified kind of Wild Birds within that county or part or parts thereof, as recommended by the said County Council, and set forth in the said Order.

*Thirdly.*—The Secretary for Scotland may, on the representation of the Council of any administrative county, order that the principal Act shall apply within that county, or any part or parts thereof, to any species of Wild Bird not included in the Schedule of that Act, as if that species of Wild Bird were included in the Schedule of that Act.

*Fourthly.*—The powers exercisable by the Secretary for Scotland shall extend to the making of an Order prohibiting, for special reasons mentioned in the application, the taking or killing of particular kinds of Wild Birds during the whole or any part of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 does not extend, or the taking or killing of all Wild Birds in particular places during the whole or any part of that period.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Acts, and upon application by the County Council of the County of Forfar, do hereby make the following Order:—

#### I.—BIRDS.

1. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Forfar 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*). Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*). Gray Lag Goose (*Anser cinereus*). Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*). Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*). Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*). Pintail Duck (*Anas acuta*). Quail (*Coturnix communis*). Scoter (*Ædemia nigra*). Titmouse, Crested (*Parus cristatus*). Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

2. The taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited, so far as concerns the said County, throughout the whole year during the currency of this Order:—

Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*). Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*). Great-crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*). Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*). Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*). Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*). Owl, Barn (*Strix flammea*). Owl, Long-eared (*Asio otus*). Owl, Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*). Owl, Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*). Titmouse, Crested (*Parus cristatus*).

#### II.—EGGS.

3. The taking or destroying the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the said County during the currency of this Order, viz.:—

Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*). Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*). Diver, Black-throated (*Colymbus arcticus*). Diver, Red-throated (*Colymbus septentrionalis*). Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*). Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*). Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*). Gray Lag Goose (*Anser cinereus*). Great-crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*). Greenshank (*Totanus canescens*). Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*). Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*). Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*). Mallard (*Anas boschas*). 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 f-rina*). Quail (*Coturnix communis*). Scoter (*Ædemia 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 cantianca*). Titmouse, Crested (*Parus cristatus*). Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*). Whimbrel (*Numenius phæopus*). Wigeon (*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.



Balfour of Burleigh,  
Her Majesty's Secretary  
for Scotland.

Copies of the said Order may be purchased,