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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
1880 TO 1896.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

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 Fife, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order to apply within the portion of the County of Fife known as Tentsmuir, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the estuary of the Tay; on the east by the German Ocean; on the south by the estuary of the Eden; and on the west by a chain of ditches, part of which is known as Lundin Burn, and which forms a continuous line flowing both ways into the Tay near Tayport, and into the Eden near Rires Farm; all as shown, delineated, and coloured red on the tracings from sheet 49 of the one-inch Ordnance Survey Map of the County of Fife, signed by me with reference to this Order, and deposited at the Scottish Offices, Whitehall, and at the office of the County Clerk in Cupar.

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the aforesaid area during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

- Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*).
- Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
- Bunting—Common (*Emberiza miliaria*).
- Bunting—Reed (*Emberiza schœnielus*).

- Bunting — Yellow, or Yellow-hammer, or Yellow-yite (*Emberiza citrinella*).
- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Cornflake or Landrail (*Crex pratensis*).
- Cuckoo (*Cuculus canorus*).
- Curlew or Whaup (*Numenius arquata*).
- Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
- Eider Duck or Dunter (*Somateria mollissima*).
- Flycatcher—Spotted (*Muscicapa grisola*).
- Goatsucker or Nightjar (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
- Goldfinch (*Carduelis elagans*).
- Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluriatus*).
- Grebe (*Podiceps fluviatilis*).
- Hedge Sparrow (*Accentor modularis*).
- Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispada*).
- Lapwing or Peewit (*Vanellus vulgaris*).
- Linnet (*Linota cannabina*).
- Lark or Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).
- Mallard or Wild Duck (*Anas boscas*).
- Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*).
- Owl—Barn (*Strix flammea*).
- Owl—Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
- Owl—Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Owl—Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Oyster-Catcher, or Mussel-Picker, or Mussel-Pyker (*Hasmatopus ostralegus*).
- Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- Redpoll—Lesser (*Linota rufescens*).
- Redshank (*Totanus Calidris*).
- Redstart (*Ruticilla phœnicurus*).
- Ringed Plover or Sandy Laverock (*Ægialitis hiaticula*).
- Sandmartin (*Cotile riparia*).