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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 26, 1897.

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 Friday the 26th February next, 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 STIRLING.

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

Owl—Barn (*Strix flammea*).
Owl—Long-eared (*Asio otus*).

Owl—Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
Owl—Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaëtus*).
Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
Grebe—Great Crested (*Podiceps cristatus*).
Grebe—Little (*Podiceps minor*).
Tern—Arctic (*Sterna macrura*).
Tern—Common (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
Tern—Lesser (*Sterna minuta*).
Tern—Roseate (*Sterna dougalli*).
Tern—Sandwich (*Sterna cantiaca*).
Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).
Curlew (*Numenius arquatus*).
Goatsucker (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
Sea-Lark or Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
Wild Duck (*Anas boscas*).
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire county of Stirling, 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 March 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office
this 29th day of January 1897.

L. S.

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