

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

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Roxburgh 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. :—

Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).  
 Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).  
 Raven (*Corvus corax*).  
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).  
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).  
 Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the eighth day of March 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this tenth day of February 1897.

L. S.

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

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,  
 February 12, 1897.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed the Honourable Horace Curzon Plunkett to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Birt, Esq., General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Arbuthnot Blain, Esq., of The Park, Nottingham.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Campbell Clarke, Esq., of No. 116 Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Frederick Thomas Eldridge, Esq., of Addiscombe Court, Croydon.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Richard Farrant, Esq., of 2 Park Square West, Regent's Park, London.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Webb Hayward, Esq., Mayor of Rochester.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Laing, Esq., of Thornhill, Sunderland, and of Etal Manor, Northumberland.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Laird, Esq., of No. 168 West George Street, Glasgow.

OSBORNE, February 3, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Wardle, Esq., of Leek and Swainsley, Warslow, Staffordshire, F.G.S., F.C.S.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
 BUCKINGHAM GATE, February 11, 1897.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Francis Layland-Barratt, of Tregarne, St. Austell, Cornwall, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, February 9, 1897.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for the year to 31st December 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, in addition to those whose names were published in the Gazette of the 8th ultimo, viz. :—

Mr. John H. Freeborough, Haxworth Chambers, Figtree Lane, Sheffield; and

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Marlboro' Chambers, 12 Marlboro' Street, Cork.