

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire County of Lanark during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Black capped or Black headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
 Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
 Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
 Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).
 Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
 Tern (common) (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
 Curlew (*Numenius arquata*).
 Goatsucker (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
 Grebe (*Podiceps fluviatilis*).
 Mallard (*Anas boscas*).
 Sealark or Dunlin (*Tringa Alpina*).
 Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
 Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
 Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
 Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticula*).

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

3. This Order shall take effect on the 15th day of March 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of February 1897.

L. S.

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

DOWNING STREET, February 17, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Nicholas Julian Paterson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Henry Lamôthe, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORSHIPS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

A Competitive Examination of nominated Candidates for two Inspectorships of National Schools—one for Roman Catholic and one for Protestant Candidates—will be held this year in Dublin, by the Civil Service Commissioners, the elementary portion in June and the advanced portion in August.

No Candidate can be admitted to the competition unless nominated by the Commissioners of National Education.

Persons desirous of obtaining nominations should apply to the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough Street, Dublin, before Monday the 15th of March 1897.

J. C. TAYLOR, } Secretaries.
 M. S. SEYMOUR, }

Office of National Education,
 Dublin, 16th February 1897.

BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

Appointment of two Inspectors' Assistants will be made this year by the Commissioners of National Education, subject to Competitive Examination to be held in June 1897, in the Programme of Examination recently published, copy of which may be obtained on application to the National Education Office.

Candidates for examination will be selected, as a rule, from First Class Trained Teachers, and must be 23 and not more than 39 years of age.

Candidates must make application in writing to "The Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough Street, Dublin," before Monday the 15th of March 1897.

J. C. TAYLOR, } Secretaries.
 M. S. SEYMOUR, }

Office of National Education,
 Marlborough Street, Dublin.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 15, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, held in London on the 26th January 1897 and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 27th November 1896, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first five places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1.	Fisher, Frank
2	Taylor, William Arthur
3	Bedford, Thomas Taylor
4	Russell, George Marks
5	Gere, Edward Arnold

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 16, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, held on the 19th January 1897 and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 24th November 1896, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first twenty-two places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Towle, Arthur Henry.	London
2	Wilcock, George	London
3	Manks, Walter	London
4	Brand, Edward Charles	London
5	Thew, Charles Henry	Dublin
6	Phillipson, William	London