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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

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

- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
- Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).
- Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispada*).
- Mallard (*Anas boscas*).
- Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
- Owl—Barn (*Strix flammea*).
- Owl—Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
- Owl—Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Owl—Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
- Poohard (*Fuligula ferina*).
- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).
- Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
- Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
- Tern—Common (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
- Tern—Little (*Sterna minuta*).

- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
- Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
- Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
- Black-throated Diver (*Colymbus arcticus*).
- Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).
- Greenshank (*Totanus glottis*).
- Kite (*Milvus ictinus*).
- Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
- Sparrow Hawk (*Accipiter nisus*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanelus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Kincardine, 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 Kincardine 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. :—

- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
- Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Sparrow Hawk (*Accipiter nisus*).
- European Dipper (*Cinclus europæus*).
- Warblers (all kinds) (*Sylviidae*).
- Ox Eye Tit (*Parus fringillago*).
- Blue Tit (*Parus cœruleus*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of September 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 19th day of July 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR of BURLEIGH.