

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

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 Haddington, 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 Haddington during the currency of this Order:—

Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).
Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Lesser Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*).
Sheld Duck (*Tadorna cornuta*).
Tern (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
Oyster Catcher (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*).
Ringed Plover (*Ægialitis hiaticula*).

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

Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Lesser Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 8th day of January 1898.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.,
January 10, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Hector M'Leod, Esquire, Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, in the room of George Fisher Melville, Esquire, resigned.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Honorary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Francis John Pakenham, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Alonzo Money, Esq., C.B., British Commissioner on the Egyptian "Caisse de la Dette."

Ferik George Morris, Pasha, C.M.G., Comptroller-General of Egyptian Ports and Light-houses.

Walter Frederick Miéville, Esq., C.M.G., late President of the Egyptian Maritime and Quarantine Board of Health.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major George Pelham Hatch, Commandant of Military Force in British East Africa.

Kaid Harry Maclean, for services in Morocco.

James Dredge, Esq., for services in connection with the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.

John M'Leavy Brown, Esq., Chief Commissioner of the Korean Customs and Financial Adviser to the Korean Government.

Major Robert Hanbury Brown, R.E., of the Egyptian Irrigation Department.

WAR OFFICE, January 7, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer, on the occasion of his advancing with re-inforcements to the relief of the Political Officer's escort, when attacked at Maizar, in the Tochi Valley, on the 10th June 1897:—

Lieutenant Harry Simonds de Brett, Royal Artillery.

DOWNING STREET, January 4, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Van Waterschootd Lucie Smith, Esq. (Resident Magistrate, Kingston, Jamaica), to be the Junior Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

DOWNING STREET, January 5, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Stewart, Esq., C.M.G., Assistant Colonial Secretary and Receiver-General of the Colony of Fiji, to be respectively a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.