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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

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

- Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
- Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
- Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
- Raven (*Corvus corax*).
- Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).
- Great Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*).
- Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
- Owl—Barn (*Strix flammea*).
- Owl—Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
- Owl—Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Owl—Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
- Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Mallard or Wild Duck (*Anas boscas*).
- Pochard Duck (*Fuligula ferina*).
- Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).
- Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
- Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
- Dunlin (*Tringa alpina*).
- Seamew, Pickmaw or Blackheaded Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
- Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Selkirk, 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 Selkirk 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 fifteenth day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December 1898.

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

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.