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**WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.**

COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

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

- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Dotterel (*Eudomias morinellus*).
- Black-throated Diver (*Colymbus arcticus*).
- Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*).
- Greenshank (*Totanus glottis*).
- Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*).
- Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Mallard (*Anas boschas*).
- Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
- Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
- Scoter (*Edemia nigra*).
- Shoveller Duck (*Spatula clypeata*).
- Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
- Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
- Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
- Woodcock (*Scolopex rusticola*).
- Grey Lag Goose (*Anser cinereus*).
- Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).

- Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
- Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaëtus*).
- Tern—Common (*Sterna fluvialis*).
- Tern—Little (*Sterna minuta*).
- Tern—Roseate (*Sterna dougallii*).
- Tern—Sandwich (*Sterna cantiaca*).
- Tern—Arctic (*Sterna macrura*).
- Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
- Whimbrel (*Numenius arquatus*).
- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- White-tailed Eagle (*Haliaëtus albicilla*).
- Pied Flycatcher (*Muscicapa atricapilla*).
- Snow Bunting (*Emberiza nivalis*).
- Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).
- Night Jar (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
- Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).

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

- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*).
- Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
- Scoter (*Edemia nigra*).
- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
- Grey Lag Goose (*Anser cinereus*).