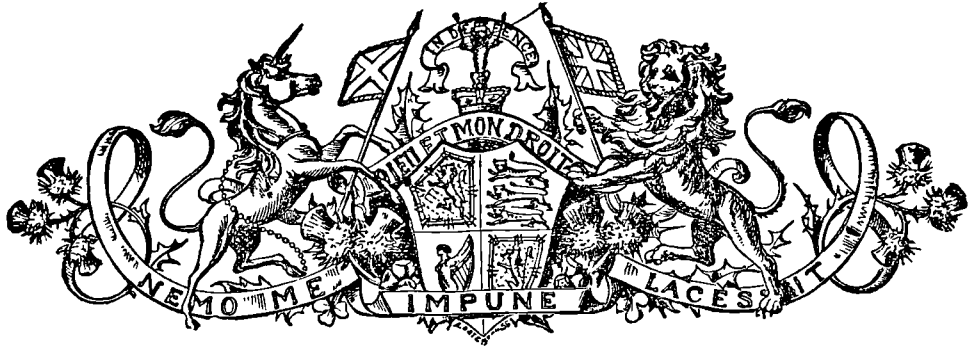




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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 25, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 21st February next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,  
January 27, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor; the Right Honourable the Earl of Belmore, G.C.M.G.; and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
1880 to 1896.  
COUNTY OF BANFF.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

**I**N 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 Banff, I, the Right Honourable Alex-

ander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Orders:—

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

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).  
Greenshank (*Totanus glottis*).  
Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*).  
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).  
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
Kite (*Milvus ictinus*).  
Mallard (*Anas boscas*).  
Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).  
Quail (*Coturnix communis*).  
Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).  
Scoter (*Edemia nigra*).  
Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).  
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).  
Titmouse (*Parus palustris*).  
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
Widgeon (*Mareca penelope*).  
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).  
Black-throated Diver (*Colymbus arcticus*).  
Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*).  
Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).  
Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).  
Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).  
Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).  
Snipe (*Gallinago celestis*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited through