

Snipe (*Gallinago coelestis*).
 Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
 Tern, Common (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
 Tern, Little (*Sterna minuta*).
 Tern, Sandwich (*Sterna cantiaca*).
 Titmouse, Crested (*Parus cristatus*).
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
 Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*).
 Widgeon (*Mareca penelope*).
 Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticula*).

4. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited within the said County after the fifteenth day of April in each year during the currency of this Order.

III.—Currency of Order.

5. This Order shall take effect on the first day of February 1899, and shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December 1901.

IV.—Title.

6. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Banff) Order, 1899."

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this third day of January 1899.

L. S.

BALFOUR OR BURLEIGH,
 Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

A similar Order has been issued applicable to the County of Sutherland.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Fife) Order, 1899.

Whereas by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, as applying to Scotland, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows:—

Firstly.—Any person who between the first day of March and the first day of August in any year shall knowingly and wilfully shoot or attempt to shoot, or shall use any boat for the purpose of shooting or causing to be shot, any Wild Bird, or shall use any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of taking any Wild Bird, or shall expose or offer for sale, or shall have in his control or possession after the fifteenth day of March, any Wild Bird recently killed or taken, shall, on conviction of any such offence before the Sheriff, in the case of any Wild Bird which is included in the Schedule hereto annexed, forfeit and pay for every such bird in respect of which an offence has been committed a sum not exceeding one pound, and, in the case of any other Wild Bird, shall for a first offence be reprimanded and discharged on payment of costs, and for every subsequent offence forfeit and pay for every such Wild Bird in respect of which an offence is committed a sum of money not exceeding five shillings, in addition to the costs. This section shall not apply to the owner or occupier of any land, or to any person authorised by the owner or occupier of any land, killing or

Note.—By an Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated 27th July 1891, the close time enacted by this section has been extended, so far as regards the County of Zetland, to the 31st day of August in each year.

taking any Wild Bird on such land not included in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Schedule to Act of 1880 as amended by Act of 1881.

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| American Quail. | Peewit. |
| Auk. | Petrel. |
| Avocet. | Phalarope. |
| Bee-eater. | Plover. |
| Bittern. | Ploverspage. |
| Bonxie. | Pochard. |
| Colin. | Puffin. |
| Cornish Chough. | Purre. |
| Couiterneb. | Razorbill. |
| Cuckoo. | Redshank. |
| Curlew. | Reeve or Buff. |
| Diver. | Roller. |
| Dotterel. | Sanderling. |
| Dunbird. | Sandpiper. |
| Dunlin. | Scout. |
| Eider Duck. | Sealark. |
| Fern-owl. | Seamew. |
| Fulmar. | Sea Parrot. |
| Gannet. | Sea Swallow. |
| Goatsucker. | Shearwater. |
| Godwit. | Sheldrake. |
| Goldfinch. | Shoveller. |
| Grebe. | Skua. |
| Greenshank. | Snew. |
| Guillemot. | Snipe. |
| Gull (except Black-backed Gull). | Solan Goose. |
| Hoopoe. | Spoonbill. |
| Kingfisher. | Stint. |
| Kittiwake. | Stone Curlew. |
| Lapwing | Stonehatch. |
| Lark. | Summer Snipe. |
| Loon. | Tarrock. |
| Mallard. | Teal. |
| Marrot. | Tern. |
| Merganser. | Thicknee. |
| Murre. | Tystey. |
| Night-hawk. | Whaup. |
| Nightjar. | Whimbrol. |
| Nightingale. | Wigeon. |
| Oriole. | Wild Duck. |
| Owl. | Willock. |
| Ox Bird. | Woodcock. |
| Osyter Catcher. | Woodpecker. |

Secondly.—The Secretary for Scotland may, upon application by the County Council of any administrative county by Order prohibit—

- (1) The taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs in any year or years in any place or places within that county; or
- (2) The taking or destroying the eggs of any specified kind of Wild Birds within that county or part or parts thereof, as recommended by the said County Council, and set forth in the said Order.

Thirdly.—The Secretary for Scotland may, on the representation of the Council of any administrative county, order that the principal Act shall apply within that county, or any part or parts thereof, to any species of Wild Bird not included in the Schedule of that Act, as if that species of Wild Bird were included in the Schedule of that Act.

Fourthly.—The powers exercisable by the Secretary for Scotland shall extend to the making of an Order prohibiting, for special reasons mentioned in the application, the taking or killing of par-