

ticular kinds of Wild Birds during the whole or any part of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 does not extend, or the taking or killing of all Wild Birds in particular places during the whole or any part of that period.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Acts, and upon application by the County Council of the County of Fife, do hereby make the following Order:—

I.—Birds.

1. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Fife 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*).
 Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
 Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
 Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
 Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
 Raven (*Corvus corax*).
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

2. The taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited, so far as concerns the said County, throughout the whole year during the currency of this Order:—

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
 Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).
 Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
 Great-crested grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
 Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
 Owl, Barn (*Strix flammea*).
 Owl, Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
 Owl, Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
 Owl, Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
 Woodpecker, Great Spotted (*Dendrocopus major*).

II.—Eggs.

3. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the said County during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
 Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
 Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
 Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).
 Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*).
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
 Great-crested grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).
 Gull, Common (*Larus canus*).
 Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
 Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
 Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
 Mallard (*Anas boschas*).

Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
 Nightjar (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
 Owl, Barn (*Strix flammea*).
 Owl, Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
 Owl, Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
 Owl, Tawny (*Syrnium aluco*).
 Oyster Catcher (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*).
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
 Plover, Golden (*Charadrius pluvialis*).
 Plover, Ringed (*Ægialitis hiaticula*).
 Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
 Raven (*Corvus corax*).
 Sheld Duck (*Tadorna cornuta*).
 Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).
 Skylark (*Alanda arvensis*).
 Snipe (*Gallinago cœlestis*).
 Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
 Tern, Common (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
 Tern, Little (*Sterna minuta*).
 Tern, Sandwich (*Sterna cantiaca*).
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
 Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
 Woodcock (*Scelopax rusticula*).
 Woodpecker, Great Spotted (*Dendrocopus major*).

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 sixth 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 Fife) Order, 1899."

V.—Repeal.

7. The Order of 9th January 1897 (Tentsmuir) is hereby repealed.

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

L. S.

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

A similar Order has been issued applicable to the County of Kinross, to take effect on the first day of February 1899.

Copies of the said Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Bart., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician Extraordinary, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary.

James Edward Pollock, M.D., F.R.C.P., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

Thomas Barlow, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Household, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.