Teal.
Tern.
Thicknee.
Tystey.
Whaup.
Whimbrel.
Wigeon.
Wild Duck.
Willock.
Woodcock.

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 exerciseable 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 particular 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 Bute, do hereby make the following

Order :-

I.—Birds.

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the county of Bute, 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).
Eagle, Golden (Aquila chrysaëtus).
Eagle, Sea (Haliaëtus albicilla).
Gray Lag Goose (Anser cinereus).
Hen Harrier (Circus cyaneus).
Jay (Garrulus glandarius).
Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus).
Kite (Milvus ictinus).
Osprey (Pandion haliaëtus).
Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus).
Pintail Duck (Anas acuta).
Quail (Coturnix communis).
Scoter (Œdemia nigra).
Titmouse, Crested (Parus cristatus).
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). Eagle, Golden (Aquila chrysaëtus).
Eagle, Sea (Haliaëtus albicilla).
Goldfinch (Carduelis elegans).
Great-crested Grebe (Podicipes cristatus).
Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus).
Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida).
Kite (Milvus ictinus).
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).
Titmouse, Crested (Parus cristatus).

II.—Eccs.

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). Diver, Black-throated (Colymbus arcticus). Diver, Red-throated (Colymbus septentrionalis). Dotterel (Eudromias morinellus). Eagle, Golden (Aquila chrysaëtus). Eagle, Sea (Haliaetus albicilla). Eider Duck (Somateria mollissima). Goldfinch (Carduelis elegans). Gray Lag Goose (Anser cinereus). Great-crested Grebe (Podicipes cristatus). Greenshank (Totanus canescens). Hen Harrier (Circus cyaneus). Jay (Garrulus glandarius). Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus). Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida). Kite (Milvus ictinus). Mallard (Anas boscas). Nightjar (Caprimulgus europæus). Osprey (Pandion haliastus). Owl, Barn (Strix flammes). Owl, Long-eared (Asio otus). Owl, Short-eared (Asio accipitrious). Owl, Tawny (Syrnium aluco). Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus). Phalarope, Red-necked (Phalaropus hyperboreus).

Pintail Duck (Anas acuta). Pochard (Fuligula ferina). Quail (Coturnix communis). Scoter (Œdemia nigra). Shovelier (Spatula clypeata). Skua, Great (Stercorarius catarrhactes). Skua, Richardson's (Stercorarius crepidatus). Skylark (Alauda arvensis). Snipe (Gallinago cœlestis). 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 phæopus). Wigeon (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 January, 1899, and shall remain in force for three years from that day.