

IV.—TITLE.

6. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Bute) Order, 1898." Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this first day of December, 1898.

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Ralfour of Burleigh,
Her Majesty's Secretary for
Scotland.

Similar Orders have been issued applicable to the undermentioned counties in the Northern District:—

Elginshire.
Inverness-shire.
Kincardineshire.
Nairnshire.
Perthshire.
Zetland.

An Order applicable to the county of Caithness has been made in similar terms, except as to Article 4 thereof (Protection of the Eggs of the Lapwing) which provides as follows—

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Ayr)
Order, 1898.

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 line, 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 hereunto 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 authorized by the owner or occupier of any land, killing or 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.

American Quail.
Ank.
Avocet.
Bee-eater.
Bittern.
Bonxie.
Colin.
Cornish Chough.
Coulterneb.

Cuckoo.
Curlew.
Diver.
Dotterel.
Dunbird.
Dunlin.
Eider Duck.
Fern-owl.
Fulmar.
Gannet.
Goatsucker.
Godwit.
Goldfinch.
Grebe.
Greenshank.
Guillemot.
Gull (except Black-backed Gull).
Hoopoe.
Kingfisher.
Kittiwake.
Lapwing.
Lark.
Loon.
Mallard.
Marrot.
Merganser.
Murre.
Night-hawk.
Nightjar.
Nightingale.
Oriole.
Owl.
Ox Bird.
Oyster Catcher.
Peewit.
Petrel.
Phalarope.
Plover.
Ploverspage.
Pochard.
Puffin.
Purre.
Razorbill.
Redshank.
Reeve or Ruff.
Roller.
Sanderling.
Sandpiper.
Scout.
Sealark.
Seamew.
Sea Parrot.
Sea Swallow.
Shearwater.
Sheldrake.
Shoveller.
Skua.
Smew.
Snipe.
Solon Goose.
Spoonbill.
Stint.
Stone Curlew.
Stonehatch.
Summer Snipe.
Tarrock.
Teal.
Tern.
Thicknee.
Tystey.
Whaup.
Whimbrel.
Wigeon.
Wild Duck.
Willock.
Woodcock.
Woodpecker.

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.