

the county of Banff, do hereby make the following Order:—

I.—Birds.

1. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the county of Banff 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 iclinus*). Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*). Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*). Pintail Duck (*Anas acuta*). Quail (*Coturnix communis*). Scoter (*Edemia 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 (*Podiceps cristatus*). Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*). Kingfisher (*Alcedo isipida*). Kite (*Milvus iclinus*). 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.—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*). Diver, Black-throated (*Colymbus arcticus*). Diver, Red-throated (*Colymbus septentrionalis*). Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*). Eagle, Golden (*Aquila chrysaëtus*). Eagle, Sea (*Haliaëtus albicilla*). Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*). Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*). Gray Lag Goose (*Anser cinereus*). Great-crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*). Green-shank (*Totanus canescens*). Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*). Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*). Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*). Kingfisher (*Alcedo isipida*). Kite (*Milvus iclinus*). Mallard (*Anas boschas*). Nightjar (*Caprimulgus europæus*). 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*). Phalarope, Red-necked (*Phalaropus hyperboreus*). Pintail Duck (*Anas acuta*). Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*). Quail (*Coturnix communis*). Scoter (*Edemia nigra*). Shoveller (*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 cantianca*). Titmouse, Crested (*Parus cristatus*). Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*). Whimbrel (*Numerius 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 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.



Balfour of 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 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, Auk, Avocet, Bee-eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Colin, Cornish Chough, Coot, Curlew, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern-owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Green-shank, 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, Shelldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan 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.