

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.*

The Right Honourable John William, Lord Monk Bretton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1899.

Charles Egerton Legge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1899.

### PARCEL POST.

#### GUATEMALA.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 25th day of January, 1899, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of February, 1899, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein mentioned, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Guatemala.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1899.

### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Alan Frederick Joseph Dunolly, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, January 26, 1899.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1899.*

THE Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that the following Orders have been made by him under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, upon the application of the respective County Councils:—

#### SCOTLAND.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Aberdeen) 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

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.

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 Cough, Couterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern-owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greeu-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.

*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 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 Aberdeen, do hereby make the following Order:—

#### I.—BIRDS.

1. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Aberdeen 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*). Creeper (*Certhia familiaris*). Cross-