THE GAMEKEEPER'S DIRECTORY:
CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF GAME,
DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN, AND THE
PREVENTION OF POACHING, ETC., ETC.

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649590919

The Gamekeeper's Directory: Containing Instructions for the Preservation of Game, Destruction of Vermin, and the Prevention of Poaching, Etc., Etc. by T. B. Johnson

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

T. B. JOHNSON

THE GAMEKEEPER'S DIRECTORY:
CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF GAME,
DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN, AND THE
PREVENTION OF POACHING, ETC., ETC.



A. Hickwood

THE

GAMEKEEPER'S DIRECTORY:

CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE

PRESERVATION OF GAME,

Bestruction of Termin,

. ...

PREVENTION OF POACHING,

BTC., ETC.

SECOND EDITION

BY The B. JOHNSON

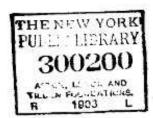
AUTHOR OF THE SPORTSMAN'S CTCLOPÆDIA, SHOOTER'S COMPANION, ETC.

LONDON:

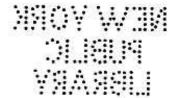
PIPER BROTHERS, AND CO., PATERNOSTER ROW.

1851.

H. \$.



LONDON:
PRINTED by Joseph Rogerson,
246, Strand.



59 35

PREFACE

TO THE SECOND EDITION.

The Gamekeeper's Directory was written by my late father, whose name is not unfamiliar to the Sporting World. The First Edition sold rapidly. My father's death, and other circumstances, prevented a Second Edition being published some years ago. It is now, after having undergone a careful revision by myself, respectfully offered to the Public as a practical book of instruction for the class to which it is particularly addressed, as well as to Sportsmen in general.

JOHN B. JOHNSON.

August, 1851.

CONTENTS.

						PA	GE
Preliminary res	narks	*	**	•	(*2)	9.	1
Grouse .	3	12	4	200		02	2
The Pheasant	S		*	•		336	6
The Partridge	3		8	-	(2)	72	9
Mode of hatchi when the p forsaken t with obse general	parent l	bird b	also of	killed,	or the	nest . ung,	10
Of Vermin	4	*				8800	19
The Wild Cat		***	120 ₩3	100			23
The Martern, o	or Mart	in	-	46			24
The Polecat.	13.	3.6	*	•9	•	5. 9	26
The Stoat	iğ.	•		•			31
The Weasel	. K	·	*	*00	S(*)		35
The Hedgehog	602	23	12	28	200	9.0	37

CONTENTS.

				20		D	AGE
The Snake and	d the A	dder					38
The Rat		•0	0.00	5.	3.8	*	42
The Fox	÷.	28		4.0	1	٠	55
The Kite		300	03•0	9.00	*		58
The Buzzard	¥	2		100	•		63
The Sparrow-l	Hawk	•00	0.0		98		65
The Hobby		\$3	().		£		68
The Merlin	*	X Y	•		58		69
The Kestrel		-					70
The White Ov	vI	903 901			107 5#		72
The Brown, or	r Wood	Owl	19	1			75
The Raven		**************************************		100	89 80		80
The Carrion C	row					ŀ	84
The Rook		,		59	S¥.	# E	87
The Heoded,	r Roy	tton Ca	w	(17			93
The Jackdaw	IXX:	11.1	200	36·	14		94
The Magpie			•	54			96
The Jay			9.00	55 <u>.</u>	54		98
The Starling					3.		99
The Gull	10 10	1000	34	:=: ::•			ib.
The Heron					•		100
The Coot and	Water	Hen	1000	100	10		106
Of Water Bird				26	33	2	107
The Otter			V670	10000 1000	107		ib.

	C	ONTENT	8		vii
					PAGE
Trapping .	20	:≛		20	. 314
Observations on the u	se of	Poison i	n the de	estructio	n of
Vermin .	8	39	*		. 125
Hereditary Instinct		15			. 127
Observations on Poa	ching	, and or	the m	eans of	pre-
venting it .	(4		*	*	. 131
The Game Laws	0.5			50	. 163
Steel Man Traps	£3			30:	. 184
Dog Spears .	11.5	15	25		. 186
General observations	100		80	¥85	. ib.

£3

100

绿 %