

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).  
 Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).  
 Common Gull (*Larus canus*).  
 Blackheaded Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Kingfisher (*Alcedo isipida*).  
 Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).  
 Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).  
 Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).  
 Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).  
 Oyster Catcher (*Hœmatopus ostralegus*).  
 Ringed Plover (*Aegialitis hiaticula*).  
 Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).  
 Sheld-duck (*Tadorna cornuta*).  
 Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).  
 Great Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopus major*).  
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).  
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).  
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).  
 Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).  
 Nightjar (*Caprimulgus europœus*).  
 Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Kirkcudbright after the 15th day of April in each year during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Kirkcudbright 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. :—

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).  
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).  
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).  
 Tufted duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of June 1896, and shall remain in force for three years from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this fourteenth day of May 1896.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,  
 Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
 1880 to 1894.

COUNTY OF WIGTOWN.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the County of Wigtown, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order :—

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire County of Wigtown during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).  
 Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).  
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 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Wigtown after the 15th day of April in each year during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1886," shall apply within the County of Wigtown 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. :—

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).  
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BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,  
 Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
 1880 to 1894.

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the Joint Committee of the County and Burghs of Dumfries (to