

Sandpiper Totanus hypoleucus).  
 Sheldrake or Stockanot (*Tadorna cornuta*).  
 Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).  
 Snipe (*Gallinago caelestis*).  
 Spotted Crane (*Porzana maruetta*).  
 Stockdove (*Columba oenas*).  
 Stonechat (*Pratincola rubicola*).  
 Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).  
 Tern—Arctic (*Sterna macrura*).  
 Tern—Common or Tictar-pictarnie or Sea Swallow (*Sterna fluviatilis*).  
 Tern—Lesser (*Sterna minuta*).  
 Tern—Roseate (*Sterna dougalli*).  
 Sandwich (*Sterna cantiaca*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Warbler—Garden (*Sylvia hortensis*).  
 Warbler—Sedge (*Acrocephalus phragmitis*).  
 Warbler—Willow (*Phylloscopus trochilus*).  
 Warbler—Wood (*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*).  
 Waterhen or Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*).  
 Water-rail (*Rallus aquaticus*).  
 Wheatear (*Saxicola oenanthe*).  
 Whinchat (*Pratincola rubetra*).  
 Whitethroat (*Sylvia cinerea*).  
 Widgeon (*Mareca penelope*).  
 Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).  
 Wren (*Troglodytes parvulus*).

2. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the aforesaid area to the following species of wild birds as if they had been included in the schedule to the said Act, viz. :—

Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*).  
 Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europaea*).  
 Bunting—Common (*Emberiza miliaria*).  
 Bunting—Reed (*Emberiza schoeniclus*).  
 Bunting—Yellow, or Yellow-hammer, or Yellow-yite (*Emberiza citrinella*).  
 Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Corncrake or Landrail (*Crex pratensis*).  
 Flycatcher—Spotted (*Muscicapa grisola*).  
 Hedge Sparrow (*Accentor modularis*).  
 Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Linnnet (*Linota cannabina*).  
 Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).  
 Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).  
 Redstart (*Ruticilla phoenicurus*).  
 Sandmartin (*Cotile riparia*).  
 Spotted Crane (*Porzana maruetta*).  
 Stockdove (*Columba oenas*).  
 Stonechat (*Pratincola rubicola*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Warbler—Garden (*Sylvia hortensis*).  
 Warbler—Sedge (*Acrocephalus phragmitis*).  
 Warbler—Willow (*Phylloscopus trochilus*).  
 Warbler—Wood (*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*).  
 Waterhen or Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*).  
 Water-rail (*Rallus aquaticus*).  
 Wheatear (*Saxicola oenanthe*).  
 Whinchat (*Pratincola rubetra*).  
 Whitethroat (*Sylvia cinerea*).  
 Wren (*Troglodytes parvulus*).

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of March 1897, and shall remain in force for five years from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this ninth day of January 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
 1880 TO 1896  
 COUNTY OF ELGIN.

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 Elgin, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Orders :—

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

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).  
 Common Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).  
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).  
 Whooper Swan (*Cygnus musicus*).  
 Bewick's Swan (*Cygnus bewicki*).  
 Common Gull (*Larus cauus*).  
 Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).  
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).  
 Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).  
 Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).  
 Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).  
 Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).  
 Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).  
 Oyster Catcher (*Hamatopus ostralegus*).  
 Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).  
 Ringed Plover (*Ægialitis hiaticula*).  
 Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).  
 Sheld Dusk (*Tadorna cornuta*).  
 Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).  
 Great Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*).  
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).  
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).  
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spius*).  
 Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).  
 Night Jar (*Caprimulgus europæus*).  
 Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).  
 Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).

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

2. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Berwick 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 spius*).  
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).  
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).  
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).  
 Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).  
 Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of February 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this eighth day of January 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.