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## WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 to 1896

### COUNTY OF ELGIN.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

**I**N 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 canus*).
- 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 (*Hematopus ostralegus*).

- Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).
- Ringed Plover (*Ægialitis 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*).
- 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.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Elgin 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*).
- Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).
- Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).