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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,  
1880 to 1896.  
COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

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 Peebles, 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 Peebles during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

- Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
- Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
- Eider Duck (*Somateria mollissima*).
- Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
- Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).
- Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
- Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Kingfisher (*Alcedo isipida*).
- Mallard (*Anas boscas*).
- Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
- Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
- Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).
- Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
- Ringed Plover (*Ægialitis hiaticula*).
- Oyster Catcher (*Haematopus ostralegus*).
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
- Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- Raven (*Corvus corax*).
- Sheld Duck (*Tadorna cornuta*).

- Shoveller Duck (*Spatula clypeata*).
- Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
- Common Tern (*Sterna fluviatilis*).
- Lesser Tern (*Sterna minuta*).
- Sandwich Tern (*Sterna cantiaca*).
- Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*).
- Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
- Great Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Peebles, 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 Peebles 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*).
- Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
- Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
- Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
- Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
- Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
- Raven (*Corvus corax*).
- Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 8th day of January 1898.

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BALFOUR or BURLEIGH.  
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.