

TO  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
THE EARL OF DERBY,  
*PRESIDENT,*  
AND  
THE NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN  
FORMING  
THE COUNCIL OF  
THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

*FAVOURED* by your kind permission, it is with feelings of mingled  
gratitude and pleasure, natural to one so long connected with the Society over which you  
preside, that I dedicate to you this Work on "THE BIRDS OF EUROPE," and I have the  
honour to subscribe myself,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

*Your most obedient and obliged Servant,*

**JOHN GOULD.**