EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that the West African Court of Appeal shall cease to be a Court of Appeal for Ghana (formerly the Gold Coast) on 6th March, 1957, when that territory will attain independence within the Commonwealth.

WILD BIRDS

1957 No. 318

The Wild Birds (Bramblings and Black-Tailed Godwits) Order, 1957

Made - - - - *26th February,* 1957
Coming into Operation *1st March,* 1957

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by subsection (1) of section nine of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The brambling and the black-tailed godwit shall, with respect to England and Wales, be removed from the Third Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, and accordingly, the said Third Schedule shall, with respect to England and Wales, have effect as if for the words "Any wild bird included in Part II of the First Schedule to this Act" there were substituted the words "Any wild bird (except brambling and godwit, black-tailed) included in Part II of the First Schedule to this Act".

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Bramblings and Black-Tailed Godwits) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th February, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The brambling and the black-tailed godwit are, by reason of being included in Part II of the First Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, protected under special penalties during the close season, but, by reason of being included in the Third Schedule, may be killed or taken outside the close season. Under this Order these birds are, with respect to England and Wales, removed from the Third Schedule and accordingly will be protected throughout the year, though the special penalties will remain applicable only during the close season.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30.