1957 No. 326 (S. 13)

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

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

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 9 and 13 of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order which shall apply to Scotland may be cited as the Wild Birds (Bramblings and Black-Tailed Godwits) (Scotland) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In the Third Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, after the words "Any wild bird" there shall be inserted the words "(except Brambling and Godwit, black-tailed)".

Dated this 26th day of February, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, the brambling and black-tailed godwit are protected under special penalties during the close season but may be killed or taken outside the close season. This Order provides for their protection throughout the year, although the special penalties will remain applicable only during the close season.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.