STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 470

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	14*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1961

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 collared dove shall, with respect to England and Wales, be added to Part I of the First Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of April, 1961.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
14th March, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Any person who at any time commits an offence under the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, in respect of a bird included in Part I of the First Schedule to the Act or in respect of the nest or egg of such a bird is liable to special penalties. This Order adds the collared dove to Part I of the First Schedule as respects England and Wales.

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