STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 403

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order 1977

Made - - - - 3*rd March* 1977

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1977

In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954 **(a)**, and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for England and Wales, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

2. The Collared Dove shall, with respect to England and Wales, be added to Schedule 2 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The wild birds included in Schedule 2 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 may be killed or taken at any time by the owner or occupier of the land where the action is taken, or by any person authorised by them or certain public bodies, and the nests or eggs of those birds may so be taken. This Order adds the Collared Dove to Schedule 2 as respects England and Wales.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

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