STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1605 (S. 125)

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Collared Doves) (Scotland) Order 1966

Made - - - - 16*th December* 1966

Coming into Operation 2*nd January* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 9 and 13 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for Scotland and giving an opportunity to submit objections or representations, I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order, which shall apply to Scotland, may be cited as the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) (Scotland) Order 1966, and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1967.

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

2. The collared dove shall be removed from Part I of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) (Scotland) Order 1961(c) is hereby revoked.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
16th December 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this order any offence under section 1 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954 in respect of the collared dove, its nest or eggs shall no longer be subject to the special penalties in the Act for serious offences. It remains, however an offence to kill, injure or take the collared dove, to attempt to do so, or to take, damage or destroy its nest, while in use, or its eggs.

(a) 1954 c. 30. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1961/690 (1961 I, p. 1428).