WILD BIRDS

1955 No. 545

The Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*8th April*, 1955

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (4) of section two of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The common wild birds specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, with respect to England and Wales, be prescribed for the purpose of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (4) of section two of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
6th April, 1955.

SCHEDULE

Blackbird
Chaffinch
Coot
Greenfinch
Gull, black-headed
Hedge-sparrow
Linnet
Moorhen
Robin
Skylark
Thrush, mistle
Thrush, song
Wren

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, it is, except in certain specified cases, an offence to take or destroy wild birds' eggs, other than the eggs of the birds named in the Second Schedule to the Act and of any other common wild bird prescribed for the purpose by order of the Secretary of State. This Order prescribes for this purpose the birds named in the Schedule to the Order, and accordingly it will not be an offence to take or destroy the eggs of those birds except in areas specified as bird sanctuaries in which eggs are protected.

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