STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 812

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) (Revocation) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*17th April* 1963
Coming into Operation	*27th April* 1963

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by sections 2(4)(*a*) and 13(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) Order 1955(b) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) (Revocation) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1963.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

17th April 1963.

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 not an offence, except in bird sanctuaries, to take or destroy the eggs of certain common birds, including such ones as are by order prescribed for the purpose. The Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) Order 1955 prescribes, as respects England and Wales, the blackbird, chaffinch, coot, greenfinch, gull (black-headed) hedge-sparrow, linnet, moorhen, robin, skylark, thrush (mistle), thrush (song) and wren. By reason of the revocation of that Order it will now be an offence in England and Wales to take or destroy the eggs of these birds.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) S.I. 1955/545 (1955 II, p. 3175).