1955 No. 563 (S. 55)

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

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

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The common wild birds specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, with respect to Scotland, be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954.

Dated this sixth day of April, 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

Blackbird.
Chaffinch.
Coot.
Greenfinch.
Gull, black-headed.
Gull, common.
Linnet.
Moorhen.
Oystercatcher.
Pipit, meadow.
Redshank.
Robin.
Skylark.
Sparrow, hedge.
Thrush, mistle.
Thrush, song.
Wagtail, pied.
Warbler, willow.
Wren.
Yellowhammer.

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, subject to certain exceptions, an offence to take or destroy the egg of any wild bird. By virtue of this Order it will not be an offence (except on Sundays) to take or destroy, in Scotland, the eggs of the birds named in the Schedule.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.