1963 No. 907 (S. 28)

WILD BIRDS

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

Made - - - -	*6th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	*15th May* 1963

In exercise of the powers 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.—(1) This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) (Scotland) (Revocation) Order 1963, and shall come into operation on 15th May 1963.

(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 Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) (Scotland) Order 1955(c) is hereby revoked.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
6th May 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 in Scotland, except on Sundays and in bird sanctuaries, to take or destroy the eggs of certain common birds, including those listed in Schedule 2 to the Act and such ones as are by order prescribed for the purpose. The Wild Birds (Eggs of Common Birds) (Scotland) Order 1955 prescribes, as respects Scotland, twenty common wild birds. By reason of the revocation of that Order it will now be an offence in Scotland to take or destroy the eggs of these birds.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1955/563 (1955 II, p. 3176).