STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1887 (S. 174)

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Grey Lag Geese) (Scotland) Order 1967

Made - - -	*8th December* 1967
Coming into Operation	*26th December* 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 (Grey Lag Geese) (Scotland) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 26th December 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 Grey Lag Goose is hereby removed from Part II of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and added to Schedule 3 thereto.

3. The Wild Birds (Grey Lag Geese in Bute) Order 1964(c) and the Wild Birds (Grey Lag Geese in Argyll) Order 1966(d) are hereby revoked.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
8th December 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings the killing of grey lag geese during the close season within the scope of section 4(2) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954, under which a person shall not be found guilty of an offence if he satisfies the court that his action was necessary to prevent serious damage to crops; and applies to the killing of such geese, where that constitutes an offence, the lower penalties appropriate to birds in Schedule 3 to the Act.

(a) 1954 c. 30. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/72. (d) S.I. 1966/13.