STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2592

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Sparrow-hawks) Order 1962

Made - - - - 16*th November* 1962
Coming into Operation 17*th December* 1962

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by section 9 (1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The sparrow-hawk shall, with respect to England and Wales, be removed from Schedule 2 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Sparrow-hawks) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1962.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th November 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

Birds included in Schedule 2 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 may be killed or taken at any time by the owner or occupier of the land in question and certain other persons specified in section 14 (1) of the Act. Under this Order, by which the sparrow-hawk is removed from Schedule 2, it will, subject to the provisions of the Act, be an offence to kill, injure or take the sparrow-hawk, or to attempt to do so.

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