STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1575

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Various Species) Order 1966

Made - - - 15*th December* 1966

Coming into Operation 2*nd January* 1967

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by sections 9(1) and 13(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The barn owl, the red-backed shrike and the sparrow-hawk shall, with respect to England and Wales, be added to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

2. The collared dove shall, with respect to England and Wales, be removed from the said Schedule 1, and accordingly the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order 1961(b) (which added the said bird to Part I of the said Schedule) is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Various Species) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1967.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th December 1966.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) S.I. 1961/470 (1961 I, p. 1105).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Any person who at any time commits an offence under the Protection of Birds Act 1954 in respect of a bird included in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act or in respect of the nest or egg of such a bird is liable to special penalties. This Order adds the barn owl, red-backed shrike and sparrow-hawk to Part I of the Schedule as respects England and Wales, and removes therefrom, as respects those countries, the collared dove, which was added thereto by the Wild Birds (Collared Doves) Order 1961 and which will now enjoy only the general protection under the Act afforded to the majority of wild bird species.