

Mr. Hampson

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1957 No. 429

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Sundays) Order, 1957

Made - - - - - 12th March, 1957
Coming into Operation 1st April, 1957

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by subsections (2) and (5) of section two of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The administrative counties of Cornwall, Glamorgan and Somerset shall be prescribed areas for the purpose of subsection (2) of section two of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Sundays) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
12th March, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 2 (2) of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, any wild bird included in the Third Schedule to the Act may be killed or taken in England or Wales on any day outside the close season for that bird except on Sundays in areas prescribed by order of the Secretary of State. This Order prescribes for this purpose the administrative counties of Cornwall, Glamorgan and Somerset, and accordingly it will be an offence to kill or take or attempt to kill or take any wild bird included in the Third Schedule to the Act on Sundays in those areas.

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