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**WILD BIRDS**

**The Wild Birds (Lapland Bunting) (Scotland) Order 1978**

*Made* - - - - - *7th December 1978*

*Coming into Operation*                      *1st January 1979*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for Scotland in accordance with section 13(2)(a) of the said Act and giving an opportunity to submit objections or representations in accordance with section 13(2)(b) thereof, I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order, which shall apply to Scotland, may be cited as the Wild Birds (Lapland Bunting) (Scotland) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

(3) 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 Lapland bunting shall with respect to Scotland, be added to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act (wild birds and their eggs which are protected at all times by special penalties).

*Bruce Millan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
7th December 1978

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(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

## 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 wild 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 Lapland bunting to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act.

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