And whereas under sub-section (1) of Section Sixteen of the Act I am also empowered to prescribe from time to time by order the time of special protection for any bird not specially protected in the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas representations have been made to me that special protection should be given to geese (Barnacle and Brent).

And whereas Notice was duly given by me on the 1st July, 1957, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of Section Sixteen of the Act of my intention to make such an Order and the purport thereof:

And whereas no objections were received by me to the making of such Order:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, hereby order and direct:

1. That geese (Barnacle and Brent) shall be classified under the Act as being in Category 1 and the eggs and nests of such birds shall be deemed to be protected at all times during the operation of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Barnacle and Brent Geese) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall remain in force for a period of three years from the 8th day of August, 1957, unless sooner varied or revoked.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1957.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

WILD BIRDS: SALE FOR CONSUMPTION

ORDER DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, AS AMENDED BY SECTION FOUR OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

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Whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of section seven of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") as amended by section four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, that where it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of conserving bird life in the interests of agriculture, he may, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of the principal Act, by order direct that, during such period as may be specified in the Order, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or to have in his possession for

the purpose of sale, for consumption in Northern Ireland or elsewhere by human beings or animals, any bird specified in the Order.

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section sixteen of the principal Act notice of the proposal to make an Order and the purport thereof was duly given on the 1st day of July, 1957.

And whereas no objections were received by me to the making of such Order:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable W. W. B .Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section seven of the principal Act as amended by section four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers in that behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby Order and Direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or to have in his possession for the purpose of sale, for consumption in Northern Ireland or elsewhere by human beings or animals, any bird except wood-pigeon.

2. This Order shall remain in force for a period of three years from the 8th day of August, 1957, unless previously revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Sale for Consumption) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1957.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport*)

This Order prohibits the sale for consumption in Northern Ireland of birds and wild fowl with the exception of wood pigeon but does not prevent the killing of birds at times when they are not protected.

The Order does not refer to game which is protected under the Game Laws of Northern Ireland.