1974. No. 36

WILD BIRDS

Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese and Sale of Wild Birds for Consumption

ORDER, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1974, MADE BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING UNDER SECTIONS 5, 7 AND 16 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1931 to 1968.

WHEREAS under section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1931") the Minister of Home Affairs may by order alter the classification of any bird from one Category to another:

AND WHEREAS under section 7 of the Act of 1931 as amended by section 4 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1950") the said Minister may 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 under section 16(1) of the Act of 1931 the said Minister is 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 said Act:

AND WHEREAS by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) the functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Acts of 1931 and 1950 were transferred to the Ministry of Development from the 1st November 1972:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 16(6) of the Act of 1931 notice of the proposal to make an order and the purport thereof was duly given on 21st December 1973:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(d), the Northern Ireland Constitution (Devolution) Order 1973(e), and the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(f) the name of the Ministry of Development was changed to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning:

AND WHEREAS no objections were received to the making of such order:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN CURRIE, the Head of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5, 7 and 16 of the Act of 1931 as amended by the Act of 1950 and of all other powers in that behalf me thereunto enabling hereby make the following order:—

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5 c. 14 (N.I.).
(b) 1950. c. 26.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 252.
(d) 1973. c. 36.
(e) S.I. 1973, No. 2162.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 504.