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GAME

Grouse

ORDER DATED 11th AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTIONS 7C AND 7F OF THE GAME PRESERVATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1928 AS INSERTED BY SECTION 3 OF THE GAME LAW AMENDMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1951.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7C(1) of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") as inserted by section 3 of the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1951(**b**) that, where the Minister of Home Affairs is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to provide special protection for any kind of game, he may by Order prohibit the killing or taking, or the sale or purchase of game of any kind prescribed by the Order, during such period not exceeding one year as shall be so prescribed:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**c**) that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to the Minister of Home Affairs shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to provide special protection for grouse:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 7F(5) of the principal Act notice of the proposal to make an Order and the purport thereof was duly given on the 21st July, 1972:

AND WHEREAS no objections to the making of the Order have been received:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Right Honourable William Whitelaw, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers vested in my by sections 7C and 7F of the principal Act as inserted by section 3 of the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 and by section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of every other power me thereunto enabling, do hereby Order and Direct as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Game Preservation (Grouse) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 12th day of August, 1972, and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

(**a**) 18 & 19 Geo. 5, c. 25 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1951. c. 4.
(**c**) 1972. c. 22.