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WILD BIRDS

Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese

ORDER, DATED 5TH AUGUST 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 16(1) OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1931.

Whereas under section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Minister of Home Affairs may by order direct that the Act shall apply to any bird excepted from classification for special protection under the Act as if such bird were included for such classification, and specify the Category under which such bird shall be classified:

And whereas under section 16(1) 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 continued to be given to Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese:

And whereas Notice was duly given by me on the 24th June 1966 in accordance with the provisions of section 16(6) 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 Robert William Brian McConnell, Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 16(1) of the Act hereby order and direct:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall remain in force for a period of three years from the 8th day of August 1966 unless sooner varied or revoked.

Special Protection of Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese

2. That Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese 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.

Dated this 5th day of August 1966.

R. W. B. McConnell,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 14 (N.I.).