(ii) any excess or deficiency in the amount of the advance of grant paid on the First Claim as compared with the grant correctly payable in respect of the actual net expenditure as shown at paragraph (3)(*a*) of this Regulation.

(4) On or within a reasonable time after the 30th November in each year the Ministry shall pay to each welfare authority an advance of grant not exceeding eighty per cent. of the amount of grant calculated as payable in respect of the half-year ending on the 31st March in the following year.

(5) The balance of the grant due shall be paid to each welfare authority after examination of the welfare authority's accounts for the year by the local government auditor and the submission of his certified statement of the expenditure ranking for grant purposes under these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this seventh day of May One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this seventh day of May One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

WILD BIRDS

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ORDER DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

1954. No. 123.

WHEREAS under Section Five of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE B. HANNA, Q.C., 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;