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 wild bird or wild fowl, except wood-pigeon, grouse, partridge, pheasant, heath or moor game, black game, snipe and woodcock.

2. This Order shall remain in force for a period of three years from the 8th day of August, 1951, unless previously revoked.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1951.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

ORDER, DATED 8TH AUGUST, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

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WHEREAS under section five of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.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 :

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 6th July, 1951, 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 objections to the making of such an order have been received by me :

AND WHEREAS the said objections were duly considered by me :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.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 I and the eggs and nests of such birds shall be deemed to be protected at all times during the operation of this Order.