EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

1. The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 15th October, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The Second Schedule amends the Direction for Holidays with Pay confirmed by the Ministry's Order N.I.W.R. (12) dated 2nd August, 1939, by a number of formal amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

3. The provisions of Order N.I.W.R. (20) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

WILD BIRDS

Mute Swan

ORDER, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

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WHEREAS under Section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") I, The Right Honourable EDMOND WARNOCK, 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 16 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 the mute swan :

AND WHEREAS Notice was duly given by me on the 22nd March, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (6) of Section 16 of the Act of my intention to make such an order and the purport thereof :

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs, hereby order and direct :

1. That the mute swan shall be classified under the Act as being in Category I and the eggs and nests of such bird shall be deemed to be protected at all times, during the operation of the Order.