the case of a person who, if he had not become a pensions voluntary contributor or a special voluntary contributor, would on the said 6th July have been insured under the Contributory Pensions Acts otherwise than as a pensions voluntary contributor or as a special voluntary contributor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948. They provide for the taking into account, for the purposes of benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, of contributions under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, notwithstanding that they are paid after the contributor attained the age of 65 (if a man) or 60 (if a woman). (Such contributions cannot now be paid for any but the 1947-1948 contribution year.) They provide also for the crediting, to a person who was insured under those Acts as a pensions voluntary contributor or as a special voluntary contributor on the 6th July, 1947, of contributions under the 1946 Act in respect of weeks ended on or before that date if he would have been insured under the said Acts on that date even if he had not become such a voluntary contributor.

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WILD BIRDS

Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese

ORDER, DATED 29TH JULY, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

Whereas under Section Five 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 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 Barnacle, Brent and Canada Geese:

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