1969. No. 217 [NC]

WILD BIRDS: SALE FOR CONSUMPTION

ORDER, DATED 8TH AUGUST 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1931 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

Whereas it is provided by section 7(1) of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(a) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") as amended by section 4 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) that where it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of conserving bird life in the interests of agriculture, he may, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of the principal Act, by order direct that, during such period as may be specified in the Order, 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 bird specified in the Order:

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of section 16(6) of the principal Act notice of the proposal to make an Order and the purport thereof was duly given on the 1st August 1969:

And whereas no objections were received by me to the making of such Order:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable R. W. Porter, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7 of the principal Act as amended by section 4 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1950, and of all other powers in that behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby Order and Direct as follows, that is to say:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Sale for Consumption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969, and shall remain in force for a period of three years from 8th August 1969 unless sooner revoked.

Prohibition of Sale for Consumption of Birds

2. 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 bird except wood-pigeon.

Dated this 8th day of August 1969.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 14 (N.I.). (b) 1950. c. 26.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the sale for consumption in Northern Ireland of birds and wild fowl with the exception of wood-pigeon but does not prevent the killing of birds at times when they are not protected.

The Order does not refer to game which is protected under the Game Laws of Northern Ireland.