

1.—(a) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63), as amended by the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 (12 Geo. 5, c. 4), shall apply to these Regulations as if they were an Act of Parliament.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in regulations Nos. 2 and 3 of the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Additional Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931 (a)—

- (i) the period during which measuring instruments not complying with certain requirements of the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, (b) may be stamped or re-stamped under the provisions of regulation No. 36 thereof shall be, in respect of measuring instruments not complying with the requirements of either of the regulations thereof numbered 19 and 21, the period of six years and six months from the 1st day of April, 1931;
- (ii) the period during which measuring instruments not complying with certain requirements of the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, (b) may be stamped or re-stamped under the provisions of regulation No. 37 thereof shall be, in respect of measuring instruments not complying with the requirements of regulation No. 21 thereof, the period of six years and six months from the 1st day of April, 1931.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce this First day of June, 1937.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

*W. D. Scott,*

Secretary.

---

## WILD BIRDS.

### Protected Birds.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DATED 9TH  
FEBRUARY, 1937, MADE UNDER THE WILD BIRDS PRO-  
TECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

1937. No. 11.

WHEREAS under Section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act  
(Northern Ireland), 1931, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard

---

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1931, No. 28.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1931, No. 5.

Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, may by order alter the classification of any bird from one category under the said Act to another :

And whereas under Section 16 (1) of the same Act I am empowered to prescribe from time to time by order the variation or revocation of the time of special protection for any bird and any modification of the provisions of the Act with respect to the special protection of the eggs and nests of birds :

And whereas representations have been made to me—

1. That such special protection as is afforded under the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, to the blackheaded gull, its eggs and nests, should be revoked ;
2. That the time of special protection afforded to all species of duck in Category 3 should be from 1st day of March to the 1st day of September in each year :

And whereas Notice was duly given by me on the 3rd December, 1936, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (6) of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, 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 Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, hereby order and direct :

1. That such special protection as is afforded under the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, to the black-headed gull, its eggs and nests, be revoked.
2. That the time of special protection afforded to all species of duck in Category 3 shall from the date hereof be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of September in each year .

Given at Belfast, Northern Ireland, this 9th day of February, Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(Signed),

*R. Dawson Bates,*  
Minister of Home Affairs for  
Northern Ireland.