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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1947.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF
NORTHERN IRELAND.

GRANVILLE.

WHEREAS by Section Three of the Hares Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1879, it is enacted that any person who shall wilfully kill or wound, or attempt to kill or wound, or take any Hare or Leveret, or use any gun, net, snare, or dog for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any Hare or Leveret, or shall have in his possession any Hare or Leveret killed, wounded, or taken between the twentieth day of April and the twelfth day of August in any year shall, on conviction of any such offence, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay for any such Hare or Leveret taken, wounded, killed, or attempted to be killed, wounded, or taken, or in his possession such sum of money not exceeding One Pound as to the said Justices shall seem meet, together with the costs of conviction ;

AND WHEREAS, by the same Act, Section Four, it is also enacted that the Lord Lieutenant may, on the application of the Grand Jury of any County, vary the time of such prohibition in any County, such Order to be published in a paper circulating in the said County and in the Dublin Gazette ;

AND WHEREAS the powers of the Lord Lieutenant in this respect have under the Government of Northern Ireland Act, 1920, been transferred to and vested in the Governor of Northern Ireland ;

AND WHEREAS the Belfast Gazette has, by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, been substituted in respect of Northern Ireland for the Dublin Gazette ;

AND WHEREAS the powers of a Grand Jury under the Hares Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1879, are now vested in and are exercisable by a County Council under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 ;

AND WHEREAS Orders have from time to time been made varying the period of such prohibition in the several Counties in Northern Ireland ;

AND WHEREAS an application has been made to me by each of the County Councils of the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone to vary the period of such prohibition so that it shall in each said County apply between the First day of April and the Thirty-first day of August in any year ;

Now, therefore, I, William Spencer, Earl Granville, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Vice-admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, on the application of the County Councils aforesaid, do hereby Order and direct that, from and after the publication of this Order, in a paper circulating in each of the said Counties and in the Belfast Gazette, the period during which the killing, wounding, and taking of Hares or Leverets is prohibited shall, as regards the Counties aforesaid, be varied from the periods fixed by the Hares Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1879, and in Orders made thereunder, that is to say, to the period beginning on the first day of April and ending on the thirty-first day of August (both dates inclusive) in each and every year until further Order.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 29th day of July, 1947.

By His Excellency's Command,

EDMOND WARNOCK.