

1980 No. 128

WILD BIRDS

Wild Birds Protection (Greyabbey Islands and Lake Bird Sanctuary)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 15th April 1980

Coming into operation 1st June 1980

The Department of the Environment(a) being satisfied that it is desirable to establish a bird sanctuary in Strangford Lough in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(b) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and having obtained the consent of the owners and occupiers of the land comprised in the district to which this order relates hereby orders and directs as follows.

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Greyabbey Islands and Lake Bird Sanctuary) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1980.

Bird sanctuary area

2. In the district defined in the Schedule, all birds with the exception of grey crows, magpies and woodpigeons shall be deemed to be classified in Category I.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 15th April 1980.

(L.S.)

J. A. D. Higgins

Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs *see* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 252 (p. 1385); 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7 (II, p. 2992); S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(b) 1931 c. 14 (N.I.)
(c) 1974 c. 28

SCHEDULE

The following Islands, Islets and Rocks lying at the northern end of Strangford Lough, off Greyabbey and Mountstewart.

Boretree East	North Boretree Rock	Salt Rock
Boretree West	West Boretree Rock	Jane's Rock
Chandries	South Boretree Rock	Ragheries
Gabcock	Gull Rock	Selk Rock
Sheelah's	Turley Rock	
South Sheelah's	Whaup Rock	

Also the Lake, bounded on the south-west side by the County road, which lies in the Rosemount Demesne, Greyabbey.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order establishes a statutory bird sanctuary in Strangford Lough (article 2). Within the sanctuary area described in the Schedule all birds, their eggs and nests are fully protected (except grey crows, magpies and woodpigeons).