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The Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Areas) Order 1968

| Made | 7th June 1968 |
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| Laid before Parliament | 13th June 1968 |
| Coming into Operation | 1st July 1968 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of June 1968 Present.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 7(2)(b) of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. For the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967, the areas specified in the Schedule to this Order, being certain of the areas listed in Annex B to Schedule 2 to the said Act, are designated as Specially Protected Areas.

2. This Order may be cited as the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Areas) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1968.

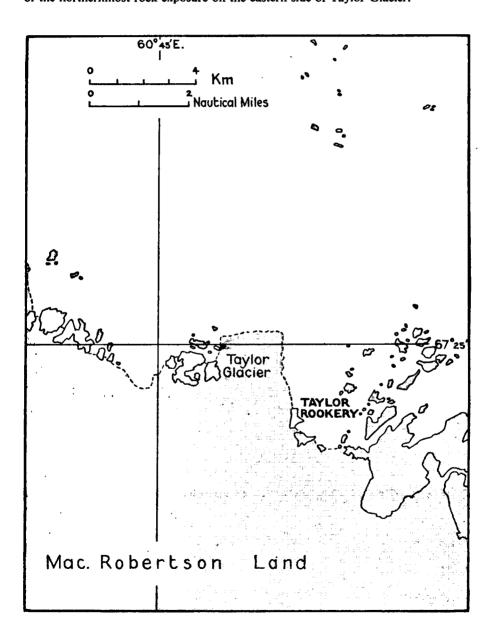
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SCHEDULE

SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREA NO. 1

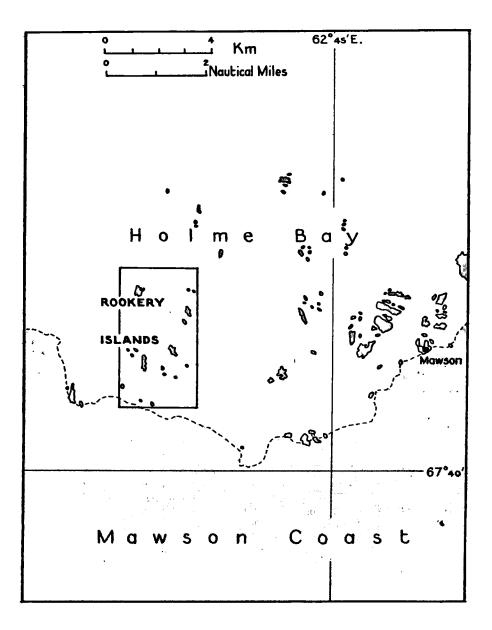
Taylor Rookery, Mac. Robertson Land Lat. 67° 26' S., Long. 60° 50' E.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of the whole of the northernmost rock exposure on the eastern side of Taylor Glacier.



Rookery Islands, Holme Bay Lat. 67° 37' S., Long. 62° 33' E.

This area, which is approximately 7 nautical miles west of Mawson, comprises the islands and rocks lying within the rectangle shown on the map below.

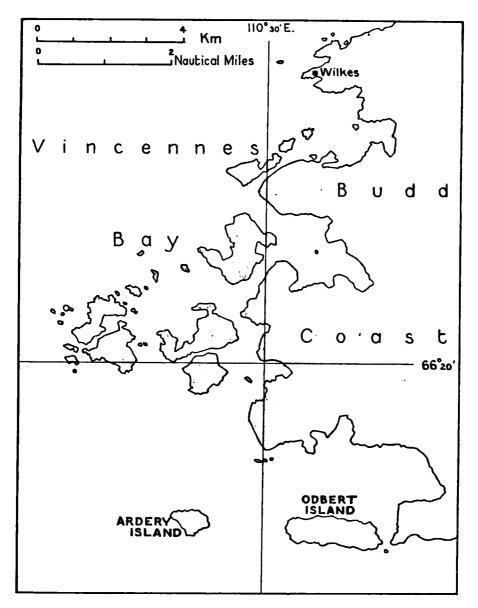


Ardery Island and Odbert Island, Budd Coast

Lat. 66° 22' S., Long. 110° 28' E.

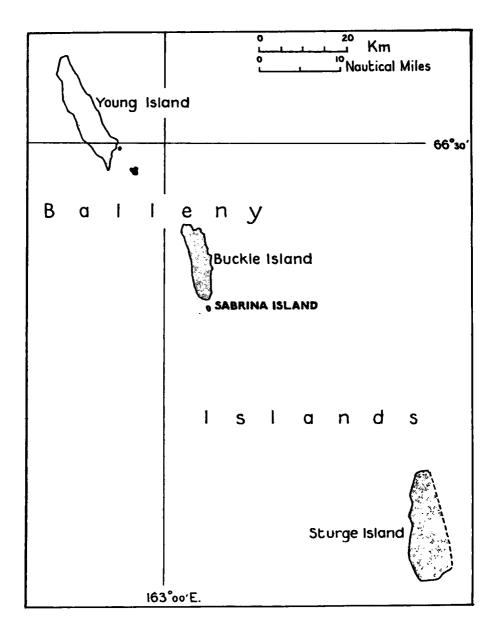
Lat. 66° 22' S., Long. 110° 33' E.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of Ardery Island and Odbert Island (excluding all off-lying rocks), situated in Vincennes Bay, 7 nautical miles south of Wilkes.



Sabrina Island, Balleny Islands Lat. 66° 54' S., Long. 163° 20' E.

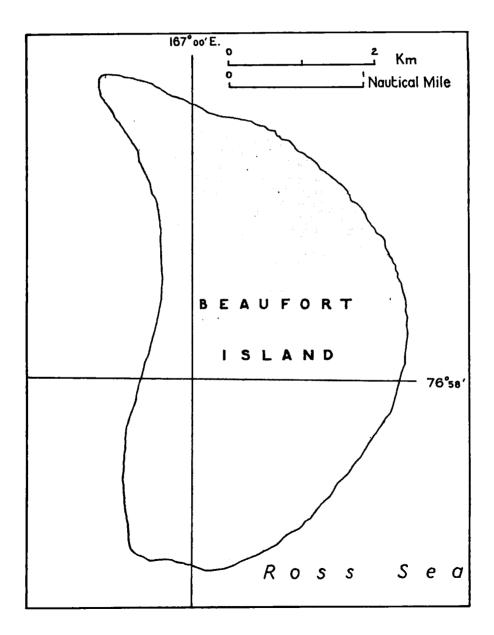
This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of Sabrina Island situated approximately two kilometres south of Buckle Island in the Balleny Islands.



Beaufort Island, Ross Sea

Lat. 76° 58' S., Long. 167° 03' E.

This area, which is shown on the map below, consists of Beaufort Island, situated in the Ross Sea twenty nautical miles north of Ross Island.

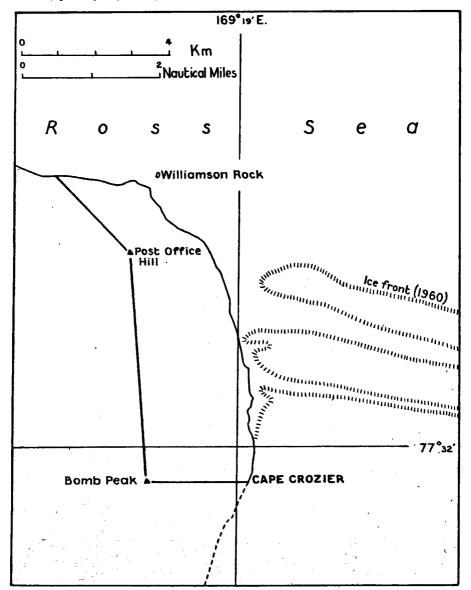


Cape Crozier, Ross Island

Lat. 77° 32' S., Long. 169° 19' E.

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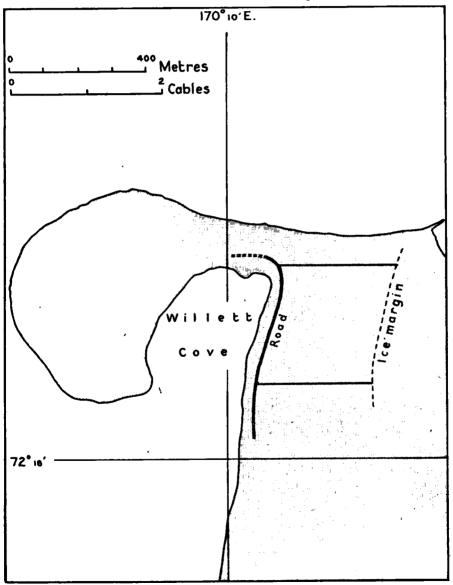
- (i) Williamson Rock off the coast of Ross Island;
- (ii) all the land on the coast of Ross Island east of a line joining the summits of Post Office Hill and Bomb Peak, north of a line which bears 90° True from Bomb Peak to the coast and north-east of a line which bears 315° True from Post Office Hill to the coast; and
- (iii) any locality immediately adjacent to the coast of the aforementioned land which may be occupied at any time by a rookery of Emperor Penguins (Aptenodytes forsteri).



Cape Hallett, Victoria Land

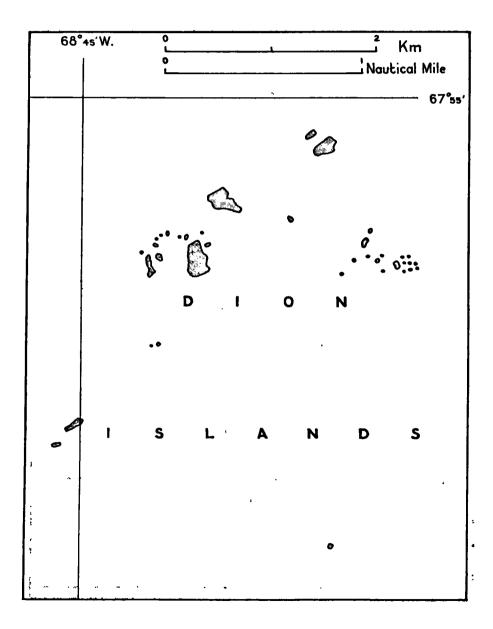
Lat. 72° 18' S., Long. 170° 19' E.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of all the land between the eastern side of the road, which runs along the eastern side of Willett Cove, and the western margin of the permanent ice sheet, to the south of a line from the road to the margin of the permanent ice sheet at the latitude of the head of Willett Cove, and to the north of a line from the road to the margin of the permanent ice sheet drawn 350 metres to the south of that latitude and parallel to it.



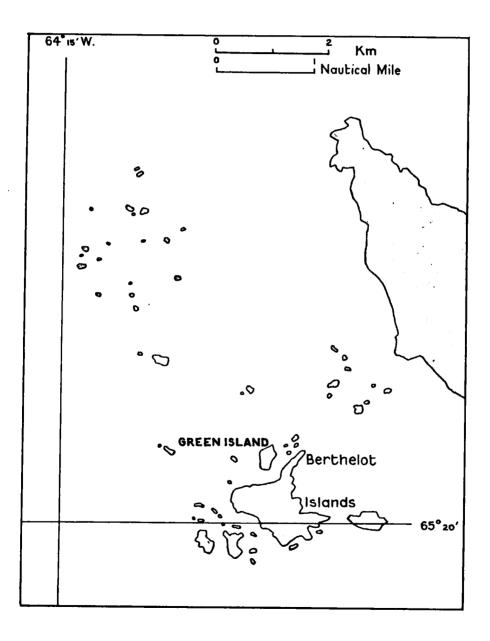
Dion Islands, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula Lat. 67° 52' S., Long. 68° 43' W.

This area, which is shown on the map below, consists of the Dion Islands situated in Marguerite Bay about 15 kilometres south of Adelaide Island.



Green Island, Berthelot Islands, Antarctic Peninsula Lat. 65° 19' S., Long. 64° 10' W.

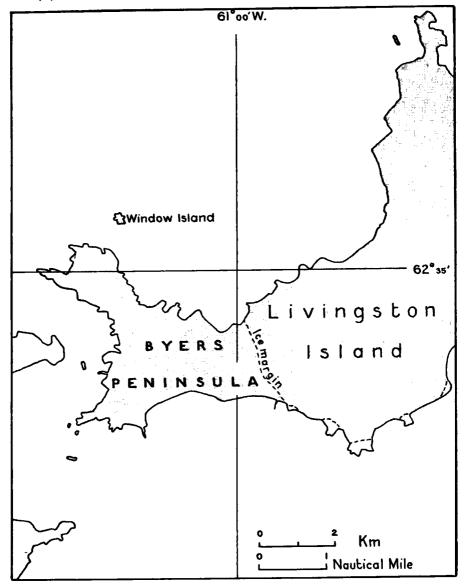
This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of Green Island which measures about 600 metres by 400 metres and is situated 150 metres to the north of the largest of the Berthelot Islands.



Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands Lat. 62° 38' S., Long. 61° 05' W.

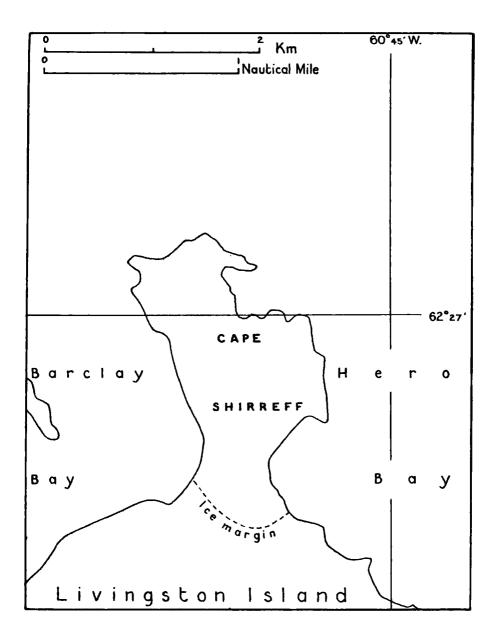
This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of:

- (i) the ice-free peninsula lying to the west of the western margin of the permanent ice sheet on Livingston Island;
- (ii) the five small ice-free areas on the south coast of Livingston Island immediately to the east of the aforementioned peninsula; and
- (iii) Window Island.



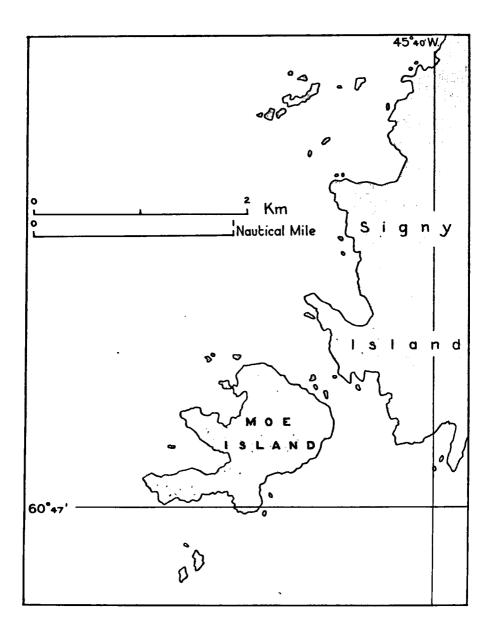
Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands Lat. 62° 28' S., Long. 60° 48' W.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of the ice-free peninsula lying to the north of the northern margin of the permanent ice sheet on Livingston Island, between Barclay Bay and Hero Bay.



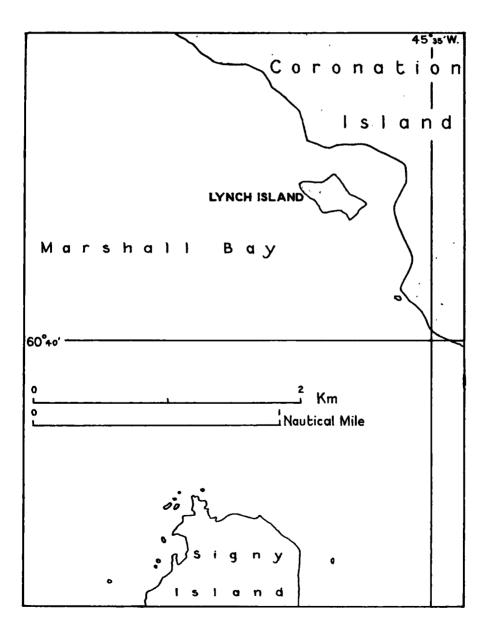
Moe Island, South Orkney Islands Lat. 60° 45' S., Long. 45° 41' W.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of Moe Island, excluding all off-lying rocks, situated about 500 metres south-west of Signy Island.



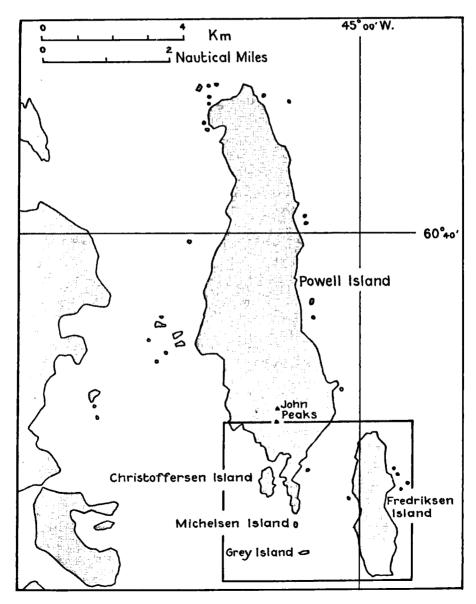
Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands Lat. 60° 40' S., Long. 45° 38' W.

This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of Lynch Island, situated in Marshall Bay off the south coast of Coronation Island.



Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkney Islands Lat. 60° 45' S., Long. 45° 02' W.

- This area, the location of which is shown on the map below, consists of:
 - (i) that part of Powell Island which is south of the latitude of the southern summit of John Peaks;
 - (ii) Fredriksen Island, Michelsen Island, Christoffersen Island and Grey Island; and
 - (iii) the unnamed islands lying within the rectangle marked on the aforementioned map.



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates as Specially Protected Areas for the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967 certain of the areas in the Antarctic which have been recommended for inclusion in Annex B to the Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora (Schedule 2 to the Act) in pursuance of Article IX (1) of the Antarctic Treaty.