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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