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WILD BIRDS: BIRD SANCTUARY

ORDER, DATED 7TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1931.

Whereas by Section 10 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that with a view to the creation of a bird sanctuary the Minister of Home Affairs may by Order direct that in any district defined by the Order all birds with or without any specified exceptions shall in that district be deemed to be classified in Category 1, and on the making of any such Order the Act shall in that district have effect accordingly:

And whereas the Minister of Home Affairs by Order dated the 17th January 1955 made under the said Section 10 of the Act directed that all birds in the district defined in the schedule to that Order should be deemed to be classified in Category 1:

And whereas representations have been made to me by the owner of the lands comprised in the said district that it would be expedient to permit the destruction of certain specified birds regarded as pests:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 10 of the Act, hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. The said Order of 17th January 1955 shall be amended and have effect so as to empower the Minister of Home Affairs, where he considers it expedient so to do, to permit the destruction in the district so defined in the said Order by persons authorised by him of specified birds regarded as pests.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Strangford Lough) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Dated this 7th March 1968.

W. Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 14 (N.I.).