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WILD BIRDS: BIRD SANCTUARY

ORDER, DATED 11TH AUGUST 1966, 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 representations have been made to me that such an Order should be made in respect of the district described in the Schedule:

And whereas the owners and occupiers of the lands comprised in the said district consent to the Order being made:

And whereas notice of intention to make such an Order and the purport thereof was duly given on the 17th June 1966, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16(6) of the Act:

And whereas no objections to the making of the Order were received:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable R. W. B. McConnell, 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. In the district defined in the Schedule to this Order, all birds shall be deemed to be classified in Category 1, provided that the Minister of Home Affairs may, where he considers it expedient so to do, permit the destruction by persons authorised by him of specified birds regarded as pests.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Larne Lough Bird Sanctuary) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Dated the 11th August 1966.

R. W. B. McConnell,
Minister of Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE

Larne Lough

The lands adjoining that portion of Larne Lough lying on the south side of the carriageway leading from Ballycarry Station to Islandmagee, as comprised in Folio Nos. 8681, 21036, 21325, 24038 and 26549 of the Register County Antrim (OS. No. 47).

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