1980 No. 377

WILD BIRDS

Wild Birds Protection (Drumgay Lough Bird Sanctuary) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*27th October 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st January 1981*

The Department of the Environment(**a**) being satisfied that it is desirable to establish a bird sanctuary at Drumgay Lough, Enniskillen, 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 (Drumgay Lough Bird Sanctuary) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

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 27th October 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

Drumgay Lough and surrounding land comprising in all 254 acres or thereabouts in the townlands of Conerick, Raheelan Glebe, Drumgay and Gortalougher in the County of Fermanagh more particularly delineated and edged by a thick black line on map number CS 459 copies of which have been deposited at the offices of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, Hut 1, Castle Grounds, Stormont.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order establishes as a statutory bird sanctuary an area in County Fermanagh, including Drumgay Lough. Within the sanctuary area all birds, their eggs and nests are fully protected, except grey crows, magpies and woodpigeons.