

1980 No. 402

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Farne Islands Sanctuary) Order 1980

Made - - - - 17th March 1980

Coming into Operation 24th March 1980

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a) and section 4(2) of the Protection of Birds Act 1967(b) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Farne Islands Sanctuary) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th March 1980.

2. In this Order “the Act of 1954” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and “the Act of 1967” means the Protection of Birds Act 1967.

3. The Wild Birds (Farne Islands Egg Sanctuary) Order 1964(c) is hereby revoked.

4. The area specified in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter in this Order referred to as the “Farne Islands Sanctuary”) shall be a bird sanctuary, and the following provisions of this Order shall have effect with respect thereto.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Act of 1954 and the Act of 1967, any person who, within the Farne Islands Sanctuary,

- (a) at any time wilfully kills, injures or takes, or attempts to kill, injure or take, any wild bird, or
- (b) wilfully takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird, or
- (c) wilfully disturbs any wild bird while it is on or near a nest containing eggs or unflown young,

shall be guilty of an offence against the Act of 1954.

6. Any person who at any time between the operative date of this Order and the revocation thereof, enters the Farne Islands Sanctuary without the written permission of the National Trust shall be guilty of an offence against the Act of 1954.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) 1967 c. 46.

(c) S.I. 1964/1096.

7. Where any person in the Farne Islands Sanctuary does any act which by virtue of Articles 5 and 6 above is an offence against the Act of 1954 he shall be liable to a special penalty.

SCHEDULE

The Farne Islands Sanctuary comprises all those two groups of Islands known as the Inner Farne Islands and the Outer Farne Islands lying off the coast of Northumberland together comprising at high tide some fifteen Islands and at low tide some twenty-eight Islands and rock surfaces and known collectively as the Farne Islands together with the foreshore to every Island and the foreshore common to any one Island and any other Island.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,

17th March 1980.

Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Farne Islands Egg Sanctuary Order 1964 and Article 4 establishes a bird sanctuary. Articles 5 and 6 make the acts therein specified offences against the Protection of Birds Acts 1954 and Article 7 makes such acts liable to a special penalty.