STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1074

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Coquet Island Sanctuary) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*24th July* 1978
Coming into Operation	*14th August* 1978

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 all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Coquet Island Sanctuary) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1978.

2.—(1) In this order "the Act" means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The area specified in the Schedule to this order (hereafter in this order referred to as the Coquet Island Sanctuary) shall be a bird sanctuary.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any person who, within the Coquet Island Sanctuary:

(*a*) at any time, wilfully kills, injuries or takes, or attempts to kill, injure or take, any wild bird, or

(*b*) wilfully takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird,

shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any person who at any time enters the Coquet Island Sanctuary shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

6. Where any person does any act which by virtue of articles 4 and 5 above is an offence against the Act, he shall be liable to a special penalty.

(a) 1954 c. 30. (b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3 SCHEDULE

The Coquet Island Sanctuary consists of that part of Coquet Island, Northumberland, which is shown within a red line on the map marked "Map referred to in the Wild Birds (Coquet Island Sanctuary) Order 1978" and deposited at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment (2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB), the Alnwick District Council (Allerburn House, Alnwick, Northumberland) and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire).

24th July, 1978.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes the land leased by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on Coquet Island in the County of Northumberland as a bird sanctuary. Article 4 makes the acts therein specified offences against the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and article 5 prohibits entry at all times. Article 6 makes such acts liable to a special penalty.

Printed in England by McCorquodale Printers Ltd., and published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office
150/P22631/3 I 55 K 6 8/78

10p net

ISBN 0 11 084074 7