STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1075

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Hanningfield Reservoir Sanctuary) Order 1978

Made - - - - *24th July* 1978

Coming into Operation 14*th 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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Hanningfield Reservoir 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 "Hanningfield Reservoir Sanctuary") shall be a bird sanctuary.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any person who, within the Hanningfield Reservoir 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,

shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

5. Where any person does any act which by virtue of article 4 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 HANNINGFIELD RESERVOIR SANCTUARY

The area forming the Hanningfield Reservoir Sanctuary consists of that part of the Borough of Chelmsford in the County of Essex owned by the Essex Water Company and comprising Hanningfield Reservoir and certain adjoining land. The area is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the south western boundary of the road called Middlemead where the forestry fence joins the road fence (National Grid Reference TQ 72899962). The line runs along the south western and western boundary of the said road to a point 150 yards north of the road junction at South Hanningfield Village (NGR TQ 74209775), south westwards along the fence and hedge boundary to the northernmost point of Well Wood, south eastwards along the forestry fence to the south western boundary fence of the road from South Hanningfield to Wickford, generally in a southerly direction along the south eastern road boundary fence of Well Wood to the road junction with Hawkswood Road at the southernmost point of Hawks Wood (NGR TQ 73449661), in a north westerly and westerly direction along the north side boundary of Hawkswood Road, along the north boundary of the road across No. 2 Dam to a point 60 yards west of the gateway to the private marginal road on the west side of Hanningfield Reservoir (NGR TQ 71909715), in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary fence of "Fremnells", westwards, northwards, and westwards along the post and wire fence to the eastern boundary of Crowsheath Road (NGR TQ 71429767), northwards along the post and wire fence for approximately 250 yards before bearing eastwards along the forestry boundary fence, in a generally northerly direction following the hedge and post and wire fence to the southern boundary of Seamen's Lane at NGR TQ 71789884, eastwards along the southern boundary of the said Lane to the gateway across the road, in a northerly and easterly direction along the hedge boundaries to the east side of the track running southwards from the "Compasses" Public House, in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said track to its junction with the boundary fence which runs eastwards to the road called Middlemead, and, finally, along that boundary fence to rejoin the starting point.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

24th July 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes the area of the Hanningfield Reservoir in Essex as a bird sanctuary. Article 4 makes the actions therein specified offences against the Protection of Birds Act 1954, and article 5 makes such actions liable to a special penalty.

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