

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXXII**
1974

Made 30th October, 1974.
Came into Operation . . . 30th October, 1974.

**The Protection of Wild Birds
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1974**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, hereby order:—

1. Section four of the Protection of Wild Birds Ordinance, 1949(*a*), as amended(*b*), is hereby further amended as follows:— Amendment to Ordinance of 1949.

(*a*) subsection (1) thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“(1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Ordinance the President of the States Committee for Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “the President”) may grant a certificate available for such period as may be

(*a*) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome IX, p. 306.
(*b*) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p. 173; Tome XIII, p. 251; Tome XIV, p. 102.

specified therein, (save that such period shall not exceed one year in respect of any such grant), authorising—

(a) any person to kill or take within any area specified in the said certificate wild birds, their eggs or nests which would otherwise be protected under this Ordinance but only for any of the following purposes:—

(i) for supplying an order received from any zoological garden to which the public is admitted or from any public museum; or

(ii) for any scientific purpose approved by the President;

(b) any person who in the opinion of the President is trained in the use of stupefying baits to kill or take in any building specified in the said certificate sparrows and starlings subject to such conditions as may be specified in the said certificate but only for the purpose of controlling the infestation of such building by such birds and only where the President is satisfied that in the interest of health and hygiene and to prevent the contamination of or damage to such building or its contents it is expedient to grant such certificate.”;

(b) immediately after subsection (3) thereof there is inserted the following additional subsection numbered “(4)”—

“(4) Any person who fails to comply with any condition of a certificate granted under this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.”.

2. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands Extent.
of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection Citation.
of Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.

4. This Ordinance and the Protection of Wild Collective
title.
Birds Ordinances, 1949 to 1965, may be cited together as the Protection of Wild Birds Ordinances, 1949 to 1974.

R. H. VIDELO,
Her Majesty's Greffier.

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