

**Ordonnance pour la Protection des Pigeons**  
**(Le 21 octobre 1933)**

Attendu que de temps en temps des pigeons voyageurs sont apportés en grand nombre du Royaume Uni en cette Ile pour être élargis afin qu'ils fassent la volée de retour.

Attendu que quelques uns de tels pigeons restent dans l'Ile après élargissement, et ainsi devenant des épaves sont sujets à être attrapés et maltraités.

Attendu qu'il y a lieu de statuer sur la protection tant de tels pigeons que des pigeons gardés en cette Ile.

La Cour. ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, par voie des règlements suivants rédigés en anglais, a ordonné et ordonne: —

An offence to kill, wound, or take house doves or pigeons

1.—Whosoever shall unlawfully and wilfully kill, wound, or take any house dove or pigeon under such circumstances as shall not amount to larceny or shall unlawfully and wilfully attempt by means of any bait, hook or other device or without such means to take any house dove or pigeon, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine at the discretion of the Court but not exceeding £5.

Birds in possession or on premises of any person

2.— If any such bird taken as aforesaid shall be found in the possession or detained on the premises of any person, a Police Officer may take possession thereof and the same shall be disposed of as the Inspector of the States Police shall direct; and any person in whose possession or on whose premises such bird shall be so found (such person knowing that the bird had been taken as aforesaid) shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to such fine as aforesaid.

Oral warning to attend Court

3.— For the purpose of the prosecution of an alleged offence under this Ordinance, every person on receiving an oral warning from a Police Officer to attend at Court shall be bound to attend at Court in accordance with such warning.

Parents of young persons

4.—Where a person charged with an offence under this Ordinance is a young person under the age of sixteen years the father or mother or other person having the custody of the young person so charged shall be bound to attend at Court for the hearing of the charge if so warned by a Police Officer, and may be ordered by the Court to pay the whole or any part of the fine which may be inflicted on such young person. Provided that a payment so ordered shall in the event of default be recoverable only by civil process.