

**Ordonnance provisoire relative à la Défense  
des Fosses à Chaux.  
(Le 1er mai 1937)**

LA COUR, en faisant accueil à la Requête du Président de l'Association dite "Guernsey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" en date du 17 mars 1937 et ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, par voie des règlements suivants rédigés en anglais, a ordonné et ordonne:—

Protection of  
lime pits

1. Every pit containing lime shall be protected between sunset and sunrise and at all other times during which work in connection with which access to such pit is necessary is not proceeding—

- (a) by the provision of a covering to the pit; or
- (b) by the erection of a barrier surrounding the pit, such barrier to be of a height of not less than three feet six inches above the surface of the land wherein such pit is situate;

in such manner that when such covering or barrier is in position over or surrounding the pit, as the case may be, access to the pit by any person or domestic animal, otherwise than by interference with such covering or barrier or by surmounting such barrier, is prevented.

Provided that for the purposes of this section work which is interrupted by reason only of meal times shall be deemed to be proceeding.

2. (a) Proceedings for a breach of the provisions of Proceedings the foregoing section may be instituted against the pro-<sup>for breach</sup>prietor of the land in which a pit containing lime is situate or against the builder or other person by whom such pit is being used.

(b) Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions Penalty of that section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds.