

SECTION 2

THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION REGULATIONS

[18th April, 1966]

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATION

REGULATION

1. Citation.
2. Interpretation
3. Birds declared protected.
4. No person shall take etc., eggs or nests of any protection birds.
5. Offences and penalties

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection regulations.
2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires “birds” means a wild land or sea birds whether alive or dead and includes the plumage or skin thereof.
3. (1) All birds, except as hereafter provided, are hereby declared to be protected throughout Seychelles during the whole year.
(2) The following birds shall not be protected---
 - (a) the Cardinal Bird or Tisserin (*Foudia Madagascariensis*), the African Barn owl or Hibou, the Mynah and the House Sparrow;
 - (b) the Seychelles Bulbul or Merle (*Ixocincla Crasirostris*) on the islands of Frigate, la Digue and Praslin, from 15th April to the 15th November (both dates inclusive);
 - (c) the Cattle Egret or Madam Paton (*Bubulcus Ibis*) and the Grey Heron or floretin (*Ardea Cinerea*) on the islands where sea birds lay their eggs and listed in the Schedule to the Birds’ Eggs (Collection) Regulations;

- (d) the Turtle Dove or Tourterelle des Iles (*Streptopelia Picturata* *Rostrata*) on all islands except Félicité, Frigate, North Cousin or Cousins, South Cousin or Cousine and Mary Anne or Marianne;
- (e) the nestling of the Wedge-tailed Shearwater or Fouquest (*Procellaria Pacifica Hamiltoni*) from the 1st January to the 31st March (both dates inclusive) on all island except Beacon or Iles Séche, Les Mamelles, North Cousin or Cousin and Vache Marine.

4. No person shall ----

(1) shoot, kill or take, or

(2) purchase, sell or exhibit for sale, or export, any bird declared to be protected under regulation 3.

5. No person shall take, purchase, sell, exhibit for sale, destroy or tamper with the eggs or nests of any bird declared to be protected under regulation 3:

Provided that this regulation shall not be deemed to affect in any