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Strawley Town Council
Wild life Protection

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Stanley Town Council,

TC/64.

15th January, 1957.

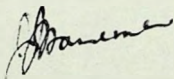
Sir,

I am instructed by the Town Council to write to you to enquire if restriction can be placed on persons arriving in the Colony to prevent them destroying the wild life by shooting or other means.

2. It would appear that personnel of Her Majesty's Ships are able to obtain gun licences for shoots but that they are insufficiently aware of the birds which are protected by law. It would also appear that members of the F.I.D.S. have been shooting birds indiscriminately.

3. It may well be that you can offer advice on this subject - advice which will be appreciated by the Town Council so that the best method of protecting the Wild Life can be effected.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

The Chief Constable,
Stanley.

Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance (Cap. 77)

Order

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1955.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1955. Short title.

2. The names of the wild animals and birds listed in Schedule I to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :— Amendment of Schedule I to the Ordinance.

- Otter
- Reindeer (South Georgia)
- Duck - Canvas Back
- Cinnamon (Red) Teal
- Logger
- Mallard
- Flamingo
- Goose - Ashy-headed (White-breasted-Brent)
- Kelp
- Upland (South Georgia)
- Grebe - (all species)
- Gull - Pink-breasted
- Hawk - Cassin's Falcon (Sparrow Hawk or Black Hawk)
- Cinnamon Kestrel (Small Red Hawk)
- Red-backed Buzzard (Blue Hawk)
- Heron - Night (Qwark)
- Cocoi
- White
- Ibis - (Bandouria)
- Owl - (all species)
- Partridge
- Penguin - (all species)
- Plover - Falkland Islands or Ring-Spur-Wing (Tern-tern)
- Swan - Black-necked
- Coscoroba
- Tussac Bird.

3. The names of the wild birds listed in Schedule II to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :— Amendment of Schedule II to the Ordinance.

- Dotterel
- Duck - Grey
- Pampa
- Pintail (Grey Teal)
- South Georgia Teal
- Widgeon
- Yellow-billed (Common) Teal
- Military Starling
- Snipe.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Chief Constable's Office.
Port Stanley.
15th January, 1957.

To:-

The Clerk to The Stanley Town Council.

Sir,

Complaint of Indiscriminate Shooting.

With reference to your letter of the 15th. January, 1957, Reference No. TC/64 relative to the above subject, I respectfully draw your attention to your para 2, which is incorrect.

Personnel from H.M. Ships, members of F.I.D.S. and any other person taking out a gun licence for the first time, is issued with one of the attached copies of The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

In addition to same, they are made conversant with the distance they must be from the Town Boundary before using their firearms, also the fact that they must on no account shoot towards the harbour or town.

If, as stated by you that F.I.D.S. personnel have been shooting birds indiscriminately, your informant should be able to tell you who they were, and should have given the information to the police at the time of the occurrence to enable us to take the necessary action, and not have left it until such time as they (F.I.D.S. personnel) have, or are on the point of leaving for the bases.

In future, when Naval, F.I.D.S. and other personnel apply for gun licences, the contents of your letter will be brought to their notice.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. J. Sullivan

Chief Constable.

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Town Council Office,

Stanley.

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16th January, 1957.

Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated 15th January 1957 in reply to my letter of the same date ref. TC/64.

2. It appears that I was incorrectly informed that newly arrived persons in the Colony were able to obtain gun licences without being warned sufficiently which birds were protected by law and I am happy to have your information regarding the care exercised before licences are issued.

3. I will ensure that the contents of your letter are brought to the attention of the Town Council Members when the next Meeting is held.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

The Chief Constable,
Stanley.