

# THE ISLAND OF NAURU

## WILD BIRDS PRESERVATION ORDINANCE 1937\*

### An Ordinance to provide for the Preservation of Wild Birds.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Wild Birds Preservation Ordinance 1937*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall have force and effect as on and from the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. Commencement.

3. The *Wild Birds Preservation Ordinance* (No. 12 of 1924) and the *Wild Birds Preservation Ordinance 1936* are hereby repealed. Repeal.

4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.  
“Close season” means in respect to any bird specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance the period set opposite the name of the bird in that Schedule.

5. Any person who without permission of the Administrator takes any bird specified in the Second Schedule shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds. Penalty for taking birds specified in Second Schedule.

6. Any person who— Penalty for taking, etc., birds specified in First Schedule.  
(a) knowingly and wilfully destroys, takes, causes to be destroyed, or taken, or  
(b) uses any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of destroying or taking, or  
(c) has in his possession,

any bird specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance during the period of close season set opposite the name of the bird shall be liable on the first conviction to a penalty not exceeding One pound and on a subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days or both.

\* No. 14, 1937; made by Administrator on 30th November, 1937.

7. Any person who takes or destroys, or has in his possession any eggs of the birds specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance during the period of close season set opposite the name of the birds shall be liable on the first conviction to a penalty not exceeding One pound and on a subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days or both.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Birds commonly known as—

Magpies .. .. .	..	..	} 1st January to 31st December, inclusive, in each year.
Snipe .. .. .	..	..	
Quail .. .. .	..	..	
Emirer or Nauru Canaries .. .. .	..	..	
White Noddies .. .. .	..	..	} From the first day of August in each year to the last day of October next following, both days inclusive.
Black Noddies .. .. .	..	..	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Frigate Birds.