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of the

GAME SECTION

of the

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, LANDS AND SURVEYS

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APPENDIX 4

PERMITS ISSUED, 1956

I. EXPORT OF GAME PRODUCTS

(i) IVORY

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>No. of Tusks</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>
27	228	5,931	United Kingdom
9	266	6,928	Zanzibar
1	3	23	Northern Rhodesia
<u>37</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>12,882</u>	

Average Weight per Tusk. 26 lb.

NOTE.—The number of firms dealing in ivory has increased during the year. Merchants in Zanzibar are offering higher prices than those in the United Kingdom and are now the chief buyers of Rhodesian ivory which is regarded as being of high quality.

(ii) RHINOCEROS HORN

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>No. of Horns</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>
4	128	395	United Kingdom

NOTE.—These exports included 87 horns weighing 233 lb. sold by tender in 1955. Dealers reduced stockpiles following substantial increases in prices offered for this commodity.

(iii) EXPORT OF BILTONG

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>
64	5,225	South Africa

NOTE.—Biltong obtained by persons from Union of South Africa hunting under licence. A maximum of 100 lb. was allowed irrespective of the class of the licence and the number of licences held. No permits to export biltong were granted after September, 1956.

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2. CAPTURE OF WILD ANIMALS

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>To Whom Issued</i>	<i>No. and Species</i>
3	Department of National Parks	2 Giraffe 1 Hippopotamus
1	Provincial Native Commissioner, Matabele- land	10 Eland
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NOTE.—Giraffe were captured in Wankie National Park for Livingstone Game Park. Eland were captured for experimental farming purposes.

3. EXPORT OF WILD ANIMALS

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>To Whom Issued</i>	<i>No. and Species</i>
3	Department of National Parks	2 Giraffe 1 Wildebeest
1	Livingstone Game Park	1 Steinbuck
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NOTE.—Exported to Livingstone Game Park.

4. SALE OF GAME PRODUCTS

(i) IVORY

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>No. of Tusks</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>
9	68	1,631

(ii) RHINOCEROS HORN

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>No. of Horns</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>
1	1	7½

(iii) BILTONG

<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>Weight, lb.</i>	<i>Animals</i>
29	60,909	Zebra and Wildebeeste

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ANALYSIS OF ANIMALS DESTROYED IN TSETSE-FLY CONTROL AREAS
UP TO 1956

Species	Total up to 1953	1954	1955	1956	Total
Elephant	200	55	99	121	466
Rhinoceros	354	8	8	4	374
Buffalo	4,920	377	460	426	6,183
Hippopotamus	6	—	—	—	6
Giraffe	3	—	—	—	3
Zebra	7,900	313	338	304	8,855
Eland	9,199	291	305	266	10,061
Koodoo	69,862	4,937	4,639	4,247	83,685
Roan	4,637	306	189	179	5,311
Sable	32,371	1,351	1,539	1,168	36,429
Waterbuck	12,904	301	295	343	13,843
Hartebeest	980	50	71	28	1,129
Wildebceeste	52	—	—	2	54
Tsessebe	2,383	80	78	238	2,779
Gemsbok	1	—	—	—	1
Impala	28,349	2,259	2,302	1,903	34,813
Reedbuck	16,325	777	728	615	18,445
Bushbuck	30,297	1,788	2,056	2,252	36,393
Duiker	138,181	12,566	13,660	9,239	173,646
Sharpe's Steinbuck	29,445	1,206	1,945	548	33,144
Klipspringer	11,526	1,037	1,385	316	14,264
Oribi	2,697	134	137	7	2,975
Livingstone Suni	146	—	—	1	147
Warthog	52,567	4,503	4,751	4,704	66,525
Baboon	33,547	3,219	5,015	5,414	47,195
Bushpig	14,246	950	1,365	1,721	18,282
Lion	118	4	2	1	125
Leopard	404	19	20	23	466
Cheetah	36	—	2	2	40
Hyena	179	35	43	36	293
Wild Dog	327	61	78	39	505
Wild Cat	1,567	—	—	—	1,567
Jackal	805	—	—	—	805
Lynx	19	—	—	—	19
Monkey	2,272	—	—	—	2,272
Antbear	31	—	—	—	31
Steinbuck	4,215	278	384	60	4,937
Nyala	1	5	1	—	7
Unclassified	615	—	—	—	615
TOTAL	513,687	36,910	41,886	34,207	626,690