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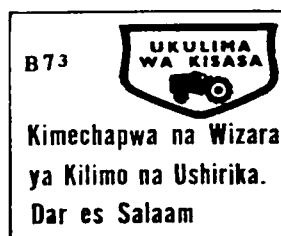
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The overall picture with regard to the Game Division Staff disposition was much brighter during 1966, but with so much area to cover, the need for more trained man power was still felt.

A Research Officer from Sweden, Mr. Peter Enderlein joined the Game Division during the year, as did another Research Officer, Mr. A. Rodgers, from Britain.

The Division also welcomed Mr. James Kahurananga who recently graduated from Colorado State University, America with a B.Sc. in Wildlife Management. Mr. Kahurananga is the second African working in the Division with such a training. Two others are training in America, whereas four are at the University College, Nairobi.

Several Volunteers from America, Britain and West Germany were attached to the Division during the year. Mr. I. D. Harris from America has been mentioned in connection with his ecological studies in the Mkomazi Game Reserve. Messrs. E. F. Farrow and Dan Kaiser, both from America worked on road construction work in the Selous Game Reserve. Mr. U. Kade from West Germany was Warden in the Rubondo Island Game Reserve, and Mr. S. C. Dunnet was in charge of the Zoo on Saanane Island.

These Volunteers' enthusiasm and hard work was much appreciated by the Game Division and the Division would like to thank them all for their invaluable assistance. The Game Division would also like to take this opportunity in thanking the respective organisations who made their Volunteers available to us.

CASUALTIES

Compared to 1965, casualties for the year were few. In all the Division lost one Game Assistant and two Game Scouts through Elephant control operations. There were few cases of Lions and Leopard mauling Game Scouts.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue showed £245,679 during financial year 1965-66. Expenditure during the same period was £128,170.

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DIRECTOR OF GAME

APPENDIX I

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1960-61 1965-66

SOURCE OF REVENUE	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sale of Govt. Trophies :						
Ivory	69,125	85,766	103,540	109,003	126,090	146,085
Rhinoceros Horn	1,352	2,988	2,566	1,537	1,646	1,937
Hippopotamus Teeth	1,181	584	741	934	1,345	1,794
Leopard Skins	5,269	5,671	12,317	11,763	6,361	6,908
Lion Skins	—	305	1,728	2,467	1,441	1,966
Other Game Trophies	4,252	1,451	2,710	4,676	3,586	1,102
Fees paid in respect of :						
Capture of Wild Animals	5,227	6,531	7,339	10,538	11,537	11,244
Game Licences	63,309	41,618	46,459	62,003	68,386	58,515
Trophy Dealers Licences	720	850	910	990	960	1,260
Trout Licences	16	11	—	—	—	—
President's Licences	5	21	—	—	—	—
Controlled Area Fees	2,816	1,970	1,820	1,820	3,170	2,555
Crocodile Fees*	—	—	—	—	—	317
Professional Hunters Licence	—	—	1,525	1,275	1,100	1,112
Animal Fees (T.W.S.)	—	—	—	2,621	695	10,884
TOTAL REVENUE	153,273	147,766	181,655	209,627	226,267	245,679
EXPENDITURE :						
Departmental	117,506	170,920	112,525	80,698	86,733	128,170

*Crocodile permit started in January, 1966.

APPENDIX II

The following legislation affecting the Fauna Conservation Ordinance was passed during 1966 :

- Government Notice No. 14 — The Fauna Conservation, The Mpanda District Council, Local Game Licence (Fees).
- Government Notice No. 110 — The Fauna Conservation, (Game Reserves) (Amendment to Schedule) Order, 1966.
- Government Notice No. 111 — The Fauna Conservation (Controlled Areas) (Amendment to Schedule) Order, 1966.
- Government Notice No. 254 — The Fauna Conservation (Hunting of Lion) (Visitors) (Amendment) Order, 1966.
- Government Notice No. 255 — The Fauna Conservation (Controlled Areas) (Fees) (Amendment) Order, 1966.
- Government Notice No. 256 — The Fauna Conservation (Controlled Areas) (Amendment to Schedule) (No. 2) Order, 1966.

APPENDIX III (a)

DANGEROUS GAME KILLED BY THE GAME DIVISION, 1961—1966

SPECIES	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Elephant	3,171	3,250	3,247	2,993	3,105	3,430
Rhinoceros	18	6	16	8	19	3
Buffalo	263	222	259	318	38	243
Hippopotamus	383	136	167	174	111	117
Leopard	17	19	33	23	50	27
Lion	31	35	38	52	62	34

APPENDIX III (b)

DANGEROUS GAME KILLED BY THE GAME DIVISION IN VARIOUS REGIONS IN 1966

SPECIES	EASTERN	NORTHERN	WESTERN	LAKE	TOTAL
Elephant	2,927	64	218	29	3,430
Rhinoceros	—	2	1	—	3
Buffalo	199	—	18	26	243
Hippopotamus	33	—	20	64	117
Leopard	—	—	22	5	27
Lion	2	—	28	4	34

APPENDIX IV
CONVICTIONS OBTAINED IN DISTRICT COURTS FOR OFFENCES AGAINST THE FAUNA CONSERVATION ORDINANCE DURING THE PERIOD 1962—1966

OFFENCE	SECTION	Number of Convictions				
		1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Hunting in a Game Reserve	5	291	73	32	25	20
Entering a Game Reserve without a Permit	6	418	104	20	55	—
Carrying a Weapon in a Game Reserve	7	82	30	—	2	2
Causing a Fire or Felling Trees in a Game Reserve	8	9	9	12	—	—
Hunting in a Controlled Area without a Permit	11	89	55	40	16	8
Hunting professionally without a Professional Licence	15	—	—	91	—	—
Hunting Game Animals without a Licence	12	255	258	—	189	130
Transferring a Game Licence	13(4)	8	11	9	—	6
Hunting Unscheduled Animals without a Permit	18	1	4	—	—	—
Capture without a Permit	19(2)	2	1	—	7	5
Failure to Report Disqualification	21	—	2	—	—	—
Obtaining Licence while not in Lawful possession of Weapon	22	9	10	15	40	5
Failure to carry a Licence while Hunting	23	4	26	29	5	1
Hunting Royal Game without a Licence	24	28	15	19	10	1
Failure to Report Intention to hunt Dangerous Animals	26	—	2	—	—	2
Cruelty	29	7	—	—	—	—
Failure to Report Wounding a Dangerous Animal	30	—	—	—	—	—
Unlawful Loan of Weapon	31	53	11	46	46	5
Hunting on Private Land without Permission	32	1	2	—	4	—
Hunting Young Animals	33	2	—	1	1	—
Using Unlawful Methods of Hunting	34	113	30	2	24	11
Hunting Protected Species without Permit	35(4)	—	—	—	—	—
Selling Game Meat without Permission	36	37	28	7	9	1
Dealing in Trophies without a Licence	37	—	—	6	—	—
Illegally importing or transferring a Trophy	40	—	1	—	—	—
Unlawful Possession of Prescribed Skins	41	31	—	—	4	—
Unlawful Transfer of Ivory	45	2	—	—	1	—
Failure to Produce a Government Trophy	48	2	21	1	5	4
Unlawful Possession of Government Trophy	49	403	552	495	157	242
Failure to Produce Licence. Obstructing of Officers etc.	51	1	4	—	—	—
Failure to Stop at Barrier when ordered to do so	52	—	—	—	—	—
Contravention of any Provision of the Ordinance	53(1)	7	—	2	26	14
Failure to Produce Ivory to Licensing Officer of District in which obtained	42	1	3	—	2	—
TOTAL		1,856	1,252	827	618	446