



THE GAME DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK, 1937.

Incorporating the Game Ordinance,
the Trout Protection Ordinance 1936,
the Sleeping Sickness (Fishing) Rules
and the Sleeping Sickness (Registration
of Vessels) Rules and Amendments and
Notices thereto in force in the Uganda
Protectorate as on 31st July, 1937.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART A.

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Animals not to be hunted, killed or captured throughout the whole Protectorate except under Governor's permit—

1. Gorilla—*Gorilla beringei*.
2. Chimpanzee—*Pan schubotzi*.
3. Roan Antelope (Female)—*Hippotragus equinus*.
4. Greater Kudu (Female)—*Strepsiceros strepsiceros bea*.
5. White Rhinoceros—*Ceratotherium cottoni*.
6. Ostrich—*Struthio camelus*.
7. Heron—(all species).
8. Egrets—*Casmerodius albus melanorhynchus*.
Mesophoyx intermedius brachyrhynchus.
Egretta garzetta garzetta.
Bubulcus ibis.
9. Whale-headed Stork—*Balaeniceps rex*.
10. Saddle-bill Stork—*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*.
11. Marabou Stork—*Leptoptilos crumeniferus*.
12. Greater Flamingo—*Phoenicopterus ruber roseus*.
13. Lesser Flamingo—*Phoeniconaias minor*.
14. Secretary Bird—*Sagittarius serpentarius*.
15. Vulture (any species)—*Aegypiidae*.
16. Ground Hornbill—*Bucorvus abyssinicus*.
17. Owl (any species)—*Tytonidae* and *Strigidae*.
18. Giant Eland—*Taurotragus derbianus gigas*.
19. Aard Wolf—*Proteles cristatus*.
20. Pangolin—*Manis* (all species).
21. Colobus Monkey—*Colobus* (all species).
22. Yellow-backed Duiker—*Cephalophus sylvicultrix*.
23. Elephant—*Loxodonta africanus* (unless one tusk weighs at least 11 pounds).
24. Trout—(all species).

PART B.

Animals not to be hunted, killed or captured in the areas stated, except under Governor's permit—

1. Roan Antelope—*Hippotragus equinus* (in Ankole and Masaka Districts).
2. Situtunga—*Limnotragus spekei* (on Nkosi Island).
3. Klipspringer—*Oreotragus oreotragus* (in Ankole District).
4. Hippopotamus—*Hippopotamus amphibius amphibius* (a) in the Nabajuzi river of the Masaka District, (b) in that portion of Lake Victoria and the River Nile situated between Jinja and Bugungu Piers, and the Owen Falls, (c) in the River Nile between Lake Albert and the Murchison Falls, (d) in the Semliki river).
5. Black Rhinoceros—*Diceros bicornis holmwoodi* (in West Nile District and in the West Madi area of the Gulu District).
6. Elephant—*Loxodonta africanus* (in the Sleeping Sickness restricted area on the right bank of the Albert Nile).

PART C.

Animals not to be hunted, killed or captured throughout the whole Protectorate except under Governor's permit—

- (a) IMMATURE;
- (b) FEMALE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNG.
1. All Antelopes, which includes Gazelles and Dik-Diks.
2. Giraffe—*Giraffa camelopardalis* (all subspecies).
3. Black Rhinoceros—*Diceros bicornis holmwoodi*.
4. Elephant—*Loxodonta africanus*.

* See page 41. Removed from Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Animals which may be killed or captured under Special Licence—

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1. Giraffe—*Giraffa camelopardalis* (all races).
2. *Elephant—*Loxodonta africanus*.
3. *Black Rhinoceros—*Diceros bicornis holmwoodi*.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Animals which may be killed or captured by the holder of a Visitor's 15 of 1935, s. 19
(Full) Licence or of a Resident's (Full) Licence—

1. Blue Monkey—*Cercopithecus mitis* 4
2. Cheetah—*Acinonyx jubatus* 1
3. Buffalo—*Syncerus caffer radcliffei* and *S. c. aequinoctialis* Unlimited
(But two only in the Semliki Valley area of the Toro District).
4. Lelwel Hartebeest—*Alcelaphus lelwel* (all subspecies combined including *jacksoni*) 10
(But six only in Western Province, or Northern Province (except in Chua District), or Eastern Province (except in Karamoja District); four only in Buganda Province).
5. Topi—*Damaliscus korrigum* 4
6. Red (Forest) Duiker—*Cephalophus* (all species and subspecies combined) 10
7. Blue Duiker (Ntalaganiya)—*Cephalophus melanorheus* ... 10
8. Common Duiker—*Sylvicapra grimmii* (all subspecies combined) ... 10
9. *Klipspringer—*Oreotragus oreotragus* (but none in the Ankole District) 2
10. Oribi—*Ourebia montana* (all subspecies combined) 8
11. Dik-Dik—*Rhynchotragus* (all species and subspecies combined) 10
12. Reedbuck—*Redunca redunca* (all subspecies combined) ... 10
13. Mountain Reedbuck—*Redunca fulvorufula chanleri* 2
14. Waterbuck—*Kobus defassa* (all subspecies combined) 4
(But two only in combined districts of Karamoja and Chua).
15. Uganda Kob—*Adenota kob* 10
(But four only in Buganda Province, excepting Buyaga County).
16. Impala—*Aepyceros melampus rendilis* 1
17. Grant's Gazelle—*Gazella granti brighti* 4
18. Oryx—*Oryx beisa annectens* 2
19. *Roan Antelope (Male only)—*Hippotragus equinus* 1
20. Harnessed Bushbuck—*Tragelaphus scriptus bor* and *T. s. diana* 6
21. Giant Bushbuck—*Tragelaphus scriptus locorinae* 1
22. Common Bushbuck—*Tragelaphus scriptus dama* and *T. s. heterochrous* 20
23. *Situtunga—*Limnotragus spekei spekei* 4
24. Lesser Kudu—*Strepsiceros imberbis australis* 2
25. Greater Kudu (Male only)—*Strepsiceros s. bea* 1
26. Eland—*Taurotragus oryx* 2
(But one only in any part of the Protectorate other than Karamoja).
27. Giant (Forest) Hog—*Hylochoerus meinertzhageni meinertzhageni* 2
28. *Hippopotamus—*Hippopotamus amphibius amphibius* 4
(Except where not protected, i.e., River Nile).
29. Zebra—*Equus quagga granti* 6
30. Any of the Birds mentioned in the Fifth Schedule.

*Subject to the exceptions contained in Part B of the First Schedule.

†Subject to the exception contained in Part A of the First Schedule.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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Animals which may be killed or captured by the holder of a Visitor's (Fourteen-day) Licence or of a Resident's (Fourteen-day) Licence—

1. Buffalo—*Syncerus caffer radcliffei* and *S. c. aequinoctialis* Unlimited.
(But two only in the Semliki Valley area of the Toro District).
2. Lelwel Hartebeest—*Alcelaphus lelwel* (all subspecies combined including *jacksoni*) 2
3. Topi—*Damaliscus korrigum* 2
4. Red (Forest) Duiker—*Cephalophus* (all species and subspecies combined) 4
5. Blue Duiker (Ntalaganiya)—*Cephalophus melanorheus* 4
6. Common Duiker—*Sylvicapra grimmii* (all subspecies combined) ... 6
7. *Klipspringer—*Oreotragus oreotragus* (all subspecies combined) (none in Ankole District) 1
8. Oribi—*Ourebia montana* (all subspecies combined) 3
9. Dik-Dik—*Rhynchotragus* (all species and subspecies combined) ... 5
10. Reedbuck—*Redunca redunca* (all subspecies combined) 4
11. Waterbuck—*Kobus defassa* (all subspecies combined) 1
12. *Uganda Kob—*Adenota kob* 4
(But two only in Buganda Province, excepting Buyaga County).
13. Grant's Gazelle—*Gazella granti brighti* 2
14. Oryx—*Oryx beisa annectens* 1
15. Harnessed Bushbuck—*Tragelaphus scriptus bor* and *T. s. diana* ... 2
16. Common Bushbuck—*Tragelaphus scriptus dama* and *T. s. heterochrous* 10
17. *Situtunga—*Limnotragus spekei spekei* 2
18. Zebra—*Equus quagga granti* 2
19. *Hippopotamus—*Hippopotamus amphibius amphibius* 1
(Except where not protected, i.e., River Nile).
20. Inpala—*Aepyceros melampus rendilis* 1
21. Any of the Birds mentioned in the Fifth Schedule.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

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Birds which may be killed or captured by the holder of a Bird Licence :—

NUMBER UNLIMITED.

ANATIDAE—Duck (all species). } Except on Lake Bunyonyi where
Teal (all species). } protected during the close season
Geese (all species). } —1st March to 30th September
inclusive.

TURNICIDAE—Button Quails (all species).

PHASIANIDAE—†Francolins (*Francolinus*) (all species).

‡Bare-throated Francolins (*Pternistis*) (all species).

Quails (*Coturnix*) (all species).

Stone Partridge (*Ptilopachus petrosus emini*).

Guinea fowls (*Numida*) (all species).

Forest Guinea fowl (*Guttera edouardi sethsmithi*).

Vulturine Guinea fowl (*Acryllium vulturinum*).

BALEARICIDAE—Cranes (all species).

OTIDIDAE—Bustards (all species).

SCOLOPACIDAE—Snipe (all species).

PTEROCLIDIDAE—Sandgrouse (*Pterocles* and *Eremialector*) (all species).

*Subject to the exceptions contained in Part B of the First Schedule.

†Sometimes erroneously known as Partridges or Pheasants.

‡Usually erroneously known as Spur fowl.

THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, 1926. ORDER.

(Under section 111 of the Ordinance).

I HEREBY PROHIBIT the exportation from the Protectorate of leopard skins, or any part thereof, without the permission in writing of the Game Warden.

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Governor.

ENTEBBE,
20TH JUNE, 1933.
(S.M.P. D. 120/13).

PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RHINOCEROS. NOTICE.

THAT PORTION of the Protectorate lying to the west of the Albert Nile is the only area of Uganda in which the white rhinoceros is found, and there only in very limited numbers. The Government is most anxious that this rare species, which is on the protected list of the Uganda Game Ordinance, should be carefully preserved.

2. Instances have occurred in which persons hunting other game in this area have killed white rhinoceros in self-defence. This animal is not normally aggressive, and a skilled and careful hunter should have no difficulty in avoiding attack.

3. Notice, therefore, is hereby given that the Governor intends in future to exercise the powers vested in him by section 69 of the Uganda Game Ordinance, and to cancel the game licence held by any person who kills or wounds a white rhinoceros notwithstanding that he may have done so in circumstances which do not constitute an offence under the Uganda Game Ordinance.

4. Persons who enter the above-named area for the purpose of photographing the white rhinoceros, are warned that under the Uganda Game Ordinance any unnecessary act towards or conduct in respect of a protected animal calculated or tending to disturb, infuriate or terrify that animal, is punishable by a fine of £100 and or six months' imprisonment, and, if the offence relates to more animals than one such animal, to a fine of £250 and/or eighteen months' imprisonment. Notice is

hereby given that it is the intention of the Government to institute proceedings under section 4 of the Game Ordinance against any person who wounds or kills a white rhinoceros as a result of an attempt to photograph it, unless special permission for the taking of the photographs has first been obtained from the Governor.

E. L. SCOTT,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government.

ENTEBBE,

9TH JULY, 1930.

THE GAME ORDINANCE, 1926.

NOTICE.

1. THE ATTENTION of the public is drawn to the fact that it is an offence under the Game Ordinance to possess any live animal or bird or any trophy or any other part of any animal which has been obtained in contravention of the Game Ordinance.

2. It is also an offence to purchase any live animals or birds or any portion of any animal or bird mentioned in the Schedules of the Game Ordinance, except with the written sanction of the Game Warden or an Administrative Officer. Itinerant natives frequently offer for sale White Colobus monkey skins, Blue Duiker (*Ntalaganiya*) skins, and living East African Crowned Cranes, often known as Kavirondo Cranes, and it is an offence to purchase the above without permission.

3. The above restrictions do not apply to guinea fowl shot by a native who has been granted a permit by an Administrative Officer to sell guinea fowl.

R. J. D. SALMON,

Acting Game Warden.

ENTEBBE,

15TH AUGUST, 1930.