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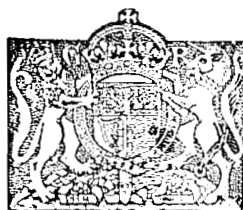
GAME DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

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Expenditure and Revenue.

1. Figures for 1931 are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure	5,558	3	53
Revenue	18,074	18	21
Balance of revenue over expenditure ...	£12,516	14	68

The revenue was derived as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Sale of ivory, rhinoceros horns and hippopotamus teeth	15,266	12	58
(b) Sale of buffalo hides and other trophies ...	2	19	13
(c) Game licences	2,805	6	50

2. There is a decrease in the total of practically all licences taken out during the year, the low price of ivory being the main reason where elephant licences are concerned, but bird licences have sold almost as readily as ever in spite of the depressing times.

3. Game and special licences were issued:—

	1930	1931
Resident's (Full)	225	193
Visitor's (Full)	7	4
Resident's (Fourteen-day)	15	13
Visitor's (Fourteen-day)	7	6
Resident's or Visitor's 1st Elephant	77	69
Resident's or Visitor's 2nd Elephant	31	17
Resident's or Visitor's Two Elephants	3	5
Native's 1st Elephant	19	17
Native's 2nd Elephant	5	3
Native's Two Elephants	1	0
Bird	526	500

4. Uganda Government Ivory was all sent to Mombasa for sale, and during the year two auctions were held at which the total weights sold and average gross prices realised were as follows:—

	lbs.	Gross price received.			Appraised average price per pound.		
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
May:—							
Ivory	15,466	5,052	15	06	...	6	53
Rhinoceros horns	20	10	11	00	...	10	55
Hippopotamus teeth	82½	3	10	34	...	0	85
November:—							
Ivory	25,753½	11,598	9	54	...	9	01
Rhinoceros horns	112½	72	13	44	...	12	86
Hippopotamus teeth	63½	3	19	06	...	1	25