

1933

Kenya

No. 3058

SUBJECT

CO 533/432

The Game Ordinance

Previous

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Subsequent

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I should prefer to reply that the legislation
to which the former objects is primarily
a matter for the Govt of Kenya & that
they are at liberty to make representations
to that Govt by letter addressed to the
Ch. Sec. Nairobi.

R. D. ...
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9. To B/T (C.R.T.) (8 am) 27/6/33

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1 authenticated &
11 printed copies of
Ordinance to Library

Governor Byrne 39 _____ 12 Jan. 33
Trans. 2 authenticated & 12 printed copies of the
Game (Amend) Ordinance 1932. No 19

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Shaw's Library

6th Sec 39 _____ 6 Jan 33
Trans. 10 copies of Report of Select Committee on a Bill
to amend the Game Ordinance

Subject to my legal obsns
see my note

JES P. O'S. / MK
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Mr. Dehan

Am. from the healthy museum
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Mo. Stone
see page 205 B. 17
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to that Government by letter addressed to the
Ch. Sec. Nairobi.

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9 To B/T (C.R.T.) (8 am) 27/6/33

G. O.

Mr. Grossmith

Mr. *Meston*

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Hollamley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State

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Sir

I am glad to acknowledge

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THE ASST. SECRETARY
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND
TREATIES DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF TRADE.

the receipt of your letter No. U.R.T.

882/33 of the 7th of June

transmitting copies of further

corres. with Messrs. W. & G.

Sidebotham regarding legislation

in Kenya to prohibit the use of

metal game trophies in that

territory.

I am to suggest, for the

consideration of the Board of Trade,

that Messrs. W. & G. Sidebotham

should be informed, with reference

to their letter of the 24th of April,

that the legislation to which they

object is primarily a matter

for

for the Government of Kenya,
and that they are at liberty
to make representations to that
Government by a letter addressed
to the Colonial Secretary,
Nairobi.

I am, etc.

(Signed) L. B. FREESTON

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Any further communication should be addressed to:-
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
 at the address given opposite.
 The following letters and number should be quoted:
CRT 882/33.

Telegraphic Address:
COLASTA P&L LONDON.

Telephone No. **Whitehall 5100.**



**COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND TREATIES
 DEPARTMENT,
 BOARD OF TRADE,
 GREAT GEORGE STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.1.**

7th June, 1933.

**RECEIVED
 8 JUN 1933
 C. O. REG.**

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd March (3058/33) regarding legislation in Kenya to prohibit the use of metal game traps in that territory, I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you copies of further correspondence with Messrs. W. and G. Sidebotham on this subject.

The Board would be glad to receive the advice of the Secretary of State, as to the reply which should be returned to the firm's letter of the 24th April.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. E. Arnold

The Under-Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office,
 S.W.1.

Graysley Works, Madnesfield, April 24th, 1933.

Staffordshire.

N. & G. Sidebotham,

Manufacturers of every description of
Steel Vermin and Wild Animal Traps for Home and Export Trade.

Ref. No. C.R.T. 882/73.

The Assistant Secretary,
Commercial Relations & Treaties Department.

Dear Sirs,

We have received your letter of the 22nd instant re prohibition of the use of metal game traps in Kenya, and we thank you for sending us a copy of the relevant section of the Ordinance.

It appears to us that this Ordinance will have a serious effect on the export of steel traps to Kenya, with which Colony we have done a considerable and increasing trade for some years.

We should be glad if you would inform us if it is possible to appeal against the Ordinance, as trapping is very necessary in the interests of the planters and farmers, in order to preserve crops and domestic animals, and enable the natives to trap animals for food and skins. We note that the bill permits trapping on private land, and to trap various animals under permit, but the exceptions are so numerous that the bill will inevitably make persons afraid to buy, possess or use almost any size of trap.

We had a similar experience about 20 years ago with the Governor of Southern Nigeria, but as a result of an appeal traps were again permitted to be used, but only traps without teeth.

Yours truly,

N. & G. SIDEBOTHAM.

(Sd/-) N. & G. Sidebotham.

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COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND TREATIES
DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF TRADE,

GREAT GEORGE STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

22nd April, 1933.



Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd February on the subject of the prohibition of the use of metal game traps in Kenya, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that they are informed by the Colonial Office that with a view to restricting the practice of trapping game on account of the cruelty involved an ordinance has recently been enacted by the Government of Kenya, Section 4 (2) of which prohibits the use in the Colony, except on private ground or with special permission, of any form of trap or snare capable of catching any protected animal. A copy of the relevant section of the Ordinance is enclosed.

Copies of the Schedules to the Principal Ordinances referred to are also enclosed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. S. Hoskin.

Messrs. A. S. Hoskin & Co.,
Graisley Works,
Wednesfield,
STAFFS.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Part A.

Animals which may be hunted, killed or captured only under special licence:-

- 1. Elephant
- 2. Hippopotamus (in Lakes Elmenteita and Nakuru).
- 3. Rhinoceros.
- 4. Ostrich.

Part B.

Animals which may be hunted, killed or captured only by virtue of a Governor's permit:-

- 1. Giraffe (except in the administrative districts of Uasin Gishu, Trans-Nzoia, Fort Hall and Machakos, in which districts giraffe may not be hunted, killed or captured under any circumstances).
- 2. Greater Kudu (except in the Northern Frontier Province and Turkana District).
- 3. Roan (except in the Southern Masai Reserve).
- 4. Sable.
- 5. Vulture (any species).
- 6. Owl (any species).
- 7. Fish Eagle.
- 8. Marabout.
- 9. Leopards of all species.
- 10. Ground Hornbill.
- 11. Grevy's Zebra (south of Uso Nyiro River).
- 12. Kavirondo Crested Crane.
- 13. Impalla in the following areas: (a) In the Nyeri district bounded on the north by the Amboni and Rongai Rivers, on the east by Mount Kenya, on the south by the Chania River and on the west by the Aberdare Mountains; (b) From Kisumu following the railway line to Kibos Station, thence following the Kibos River to Lake Victoria.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Part A.

Animals, the females of which are not to be hunted, killed or captured when accompanying their young, and the young of which are not to be hunted, killed or captured, except under Governor's Permit:-

1. Elephant.
2. Rhinoceros.
3. Hippopotamus.
4. Ostrich.

Part B.

1. Giraffe.
2. All Antelopes and gazelles mentioned in any schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

A. - Animals which may be hunted, killed or captured under a visitor's or resident's full licence.

Species	Number allowed
1. Buffalo (Red Caffer)	6 (Males).

Except in the following areas where buffalo are unlimited in number and sex:-

- (a) The rectangular area bounded by Lake Baringo, Lake Solai and the top of the Laikipia Escarpment and more particularly defined as follows:-

"Commencing at the trigonometrical beacon A2 Laikipia; thence bounded by the top of the Laikipia Escarpment to the trigonometrical beacon Matmanet; thence by the eastern top of that escarpment through the points 8140, 7775, 6566 across the Ol Arabel River to the trigonometrical beacon Ngelesha South (7457); thence by the top of the escarpment northerly to the Ol Mukatan River; thence by a straight line due west to the shore of Baringo Lake; thence by that shore southerly to the Ol Arabel River; thence by that river up-stream to its intersection with the Baringo Road; thence by that road southerly to Lake Hannington; thence by the eastern shore of that lake to its most southerly point; thence by a straight line southerly to the most northerly point of Lake Solai; thence by a straight line easterly to the point of commencement." (Reference E.A.P. Map "Baringo" North A/37/S.)

(b) The area bounded by the Fort Hall Road, Maragua, Tana and Thika rivers and more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at the intersection of the Thika River with the Fort Hall Road; thence bounded by that road easterly to its intersection with the Maragua River; thence by that river downstream to its junction with the Tana River; thence by that river downstream to its junction with the Thika River; thence by the latter river up-stream to the point of commencement.

Species	Number allowed.
2. Hippopotamus (<i>H. amphibius</i>) Except as provided in the first schedule, and these both may be shot in Lake Victoria and the only elsewhere	
3. Eland (<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>)	2
4. Fringe-eared Oryx (<i>O. callotis</i>)	2
5. Oryx (<i>O. beisa</i>)	3
6. Brevy's Zebra (<i>Equus grevyi</i>); north of Northern Usa Nyiro.	6
7. Common Zebra (<i>Equus quagga</i> frontii)	unlimited
8. Waterbuck (<i>Cobus leisleri</i> or sub-species)	2
9. Waterbuck (<i>Cobus ellipsiprymnus</i> or sub-species)	2
10. Greater Kudu (<i>Strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>) (male) in Northern Frontier Province and Turkana District only	1
11. Lesser Kudu (<i>Strepsiceros imberbis</i>)	2
12. Roan (<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>) (male) in Masai Reserve only	1
13. Topi (<i>Damaliscus cornigum</i>). Of these all in Jubaland or Tanaland, 4 only in Masai Reserve and 2 only elsewhere.	4
14. Coke's Hartbeest (<i>Bubalis cokei</i>)	20
15. Nakuru Hartbeest (<i>Bubalis cokei nakuræ</i>)	1
16. Kenya Hartbeest (<i>Bubalis cokei kenya</i>)	1
17. Jackson's Hartbeest (<i>Bubalis leisleri jacksoni</i>)	1
18. Hunter's Antelope (<i>Beatragus hunteri</i>)	6
19. Thomas's Cob (<i>Adenota cob thomasi</i>)	1
20. Bongo (<i>Bocarcus eurycerus</i>)	2
21. Impalia (<i>Repyceros melampus</i>) except as provided in the first schedule	3
22. Situtunga (<i>Limnotragus spokei</i>)	
23. Wildebeest (<i>Gordian albojubatus</i>); of these all in the Masai Reserve and 3 only elsewhere	

Species

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Allowed

- 24. Grant's Gazelle -
 - (a) East of Tsavo River (*G. serengetiae*),
 - (b) East of Kikuyu Escarpment (*G. roosevelti*),
 - (c) Laikipia and Northern Frontier District (*G. notata* and *G. brightii*),
 - (d) Masai Reserve (*G. robertsi*).
- Not more than three to be shot in any district
- 25. Peter's Gazelle (*G. granti*) 10
- 26. Coenuring's Gazelle (*G. coenuringii*) 10
- 27. Thomson's Gazelle (*G. thomsoni*) 8
- 28. Gerenuk (*Lithocranius walleri*) 4
- 29. Red Duiker (*Cephalophus natalensis*) 10
- 30. Blue Duiker (*Cephalophus monticola*) 10
- 31. Common Duiker (*Sylviscapus quinnia*) 60
- 32. Dik Dik (*Rynchotragus species*) 60
- 33. Pygmy Antelope (Sav.) (*Naotragus moschatus*) 10
- 34. Cotton's or Abyssinian Oribi (*Ourebia montana cottoni*) 8
- 35. Haggard's Oribi (*Ourebia montana haggardi*) 6
- 36. Kenya Oribi (*Ourebia montana kenya*) 2
- 37. Steinbuck (*Raphicerus campestris*) 10
- 38. Klipspringer (*Oreotragus oreotragus*) 4
- 39. Ward's Reedbuck (*Redunca redunca wardi*) 10
- 40. ...'s Reedbuck (*Oreodora fulvofula*) 4
- 41. Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*) unlimited
- 42. Colobus Monkey (*Colobus caudatus*)
- 43. Blue Monkey (*Cercopithecus alboculatus menouensis*)
- 44. Lion (*Felis leo*) unlimited
- 45. Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) 1

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