

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 19 OF 1940.

(Promulgated 19th April, 1940.)

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate  
Game Proclamation, 1940.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the preservation of game in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory"):

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. Proclamation No. 17 of 1925, Proclamation No. 48 of 1929, Proclamation No. 27 of 1930, Proclamation No. 12 of 1932 and Proclamation No. 7 of 1938 are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings pending or any act done or penalty imposed under any of these laws at or prior to the commencement of this Proclamation.

2. (1) In this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires:—

- "game" includes royal game, large game and small game or the carcase, skins, bones or horns of any head of game;
- "royal game" includes all animals and birds named in the First Schedule;
- "large game" includes all animals and birds, not being domesticated, which are named in the Second Schedule;
- "small game" includes all animals and birds, not being domesticated, which are named in the Third Schedule;
- "game head" includes the heads, tusks, skulls or horns of any game mentioned in the First and Second Schedules, but does not include the tusks of the elephant, the horns of the rhinoceros or the teeth of the hippopotamus;
- "port of exit" means a port of exit appointed under sub-section (2) of section *eighteen* of this Proclamation;

“ trophy ” includes any animal, dead or alive, mentioned in the First and Second Schedules or anything part of or produced from any such animal when dead, or the eggs or meat of any bird so mentioned;

“ wild skin ” means the skin or portion of skin of any animal or bird not being domesticated;

“ native ” means any aboriginal native belonging to any tribe of Africa and includes half castes and all persons of mixed race living as members of any native community, tribe, kraal or location.

(2) Any reference in this Proclamation to hunting game shall include killing, capturing, pursuing, shooting at or in any way acquiring such game.

Amend-  
ment of  
Schedules,

3. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* amend the First, Second and Third Schedules and may add to or withdraw from those Schedules the name of any animal or bird.

(2) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* amend in respect of any specified portion of the Territory the First, Second and Third Schedules by excluding therefrom any animal or bird, and the provisions of this Proclamation shall, for the period and for the area specified in such Notice, cease to apply to any animal or bird so excluded.

Temporary  
protection  
of game.

4. The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* define areas in the Territory within which any royal game, large game or small game specified in such Notice shall be protected for such period as may be specified in such Notice, not exceeding three years, and may in like manner vary or revoke any such Notice.

Game  
Reserves.

5. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* declare any area in the Territory to be a Game Reserve and may in like manner extend or restrict the limits of or abolish any such Game Reserve.

(2) Any person who hunts any animal in a Game reserve or who is found within a Game Reserve under circumstances which show he is there for the purpose of hunting any animal therein shall be guilty of an offence;

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the holder of a special permit granted by the Resident Commissioner under sub-section (2) of section *fourteen*.

(3) No person travelling through a Game Reserve shall camp within the limits of that Reserve for a longer period than is necessary in the circumstances unless he has first obtained the written permission of a Game Ranger or of the District Commissioner of the district in whose district the camping ground is situated. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this sub-section shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) It shall be an offence for any person to carry any firearm in a Game Reserve without the written permission of the Resident Commissioner.

6. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* declare any area of the Territory to be a Sanctuary for the protection of any animal or bird or any class of animal or bird mentioned therein and may in like manner vary the animals or birds or the classes of animals or birds to which the protection of the Sanctuary shall apply.

(2) Any person who in any Sanctuary hunts any animal or bird or any class of animal or bird to which the protection of the Sanctuary has been applied, or takes any trophy of any such animal or bird or class of animal or bird, shall be guilty of an offence.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the holder of a special permit granted by the Resident Commissioner under sub-section (2) of section *fourteen*.

7. (1) The period from the first day of September to the last day of February in the next succeeding year, both days included, shall be a close season within which it shall be unlawful to hunt any game, excluding wild duck and wild geese, save as is hereinafter provided.

(2) The High Commissioner may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* vary for any one or more areas of the Territory, and for such number of seasons as he may think fit, the period defined in this section as the period of the close season.

8. Subject to the provisions herein contained defining the close season and to the other provisions of this Proclamation the Resident Commissioner may issue licences

Sanctuaries.

Close season.

Classification of game licences and fees payable.

upon such conditions as he may deem expedient to any person authorising such person to hunt game for the period specified therein. Such licences shall not be transferable and the following fees shall be chargeable therefor:—

*Royal Game.*

In the case of residents, for two calendar months ... ..	£15
In the case of residents, for the whole season ... ..	30
In the case of non-residents, for two calendar months ... ..	25
In the case of non-residents, for the whole season ... ..	50

*Large Game.*

In the case of residents:—	
For seven days ... ..	£2
For fourteen days ... ..	4
For one month ... ..	8
For two months ... ..	12
For three months ... ..	16
For the whole season ... ..	25
In the case of non-residents:—	
For seven days ... ..	£3
For fourteen days ... ..	6
For one month ... ..	12
For two months ... ..	18
For three months ... ..	24
For the whole season ... ..	30

*Small Game.*

In the case of residents:—	
For the whole season ... ..	£1
In the case of non-residents:—	
For seven days ... ..	£1
For one month ... ..	2
For the whole season ... ..	5

A licence to hunt large game shall be deemed to authorise the licensee to hunt small game also.

Conditions  
may be  
endorsed  
on licences.

9. The Resident Commissioner may endorse any game licence or permit issued under the provisions of this Proclamation so as to prohibit the hunting of any specified species of game, or to limit the number of any such species which may be hunted, or may endorse any other condition thereon which he may deem expedient.

10. The Resident Commissioner, if he shall consider it expedient to do so, may cancel any game licence or permit issued under the provisions of this Proclamation without assigning any reason for so doing, and the holder thereof shall not be entitled to any compensation for loss incurred by reason of such cancellation.

Cancellation of licences

11. (1) Any person who shall, save as here-in provided, hunt any game without being the holder of a valid licence or permit under the provisions of this Proclamation, or contrary to the conditions of such licence or permit, or during the close season, or contrary to the provisions of any Notice issued by the High Commissioner under section *four*, shall be guilty of an offence.

Offences.

(2) If there be reasonable grounds for believing that any person found within the Territory in possession of—

Onus of proof to be on person in unlawful possession of meat, skin, etc.

- (a) the meat of any game; or
- (b) any skin or portion of the skin of any game in raw or undressed or unmanufactured condition; or
- (c) the horns or portion of the horns of any recently killed game,

has obtained the possession of such parts unlawfully, it shall be competent for any European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police to apprehend such person without warrant and to convey him in custody before any District Commissioner or any other official having jurisdiction, and if such person is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of such possession he shall be deemed to have hunted game in contravention of this section unless he prove the contrary.

(3) Any person who shall hunt game during the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise shall be guilty of an offence.

Hours during which hunting prohibited.

(4) In the case of a conviction of any person of an offence under this section the Court may, in addition to any penalty imposed, order the confiscation of any firearms and ammunition which were in the possession of the accused at the time of the commission of the offence of which he has been convicted. The Resident Commissioner shall authorise the disposal of such arms and ammunition as he may think fit.

Confiscation and disposal of arms and ammunition on conviction.

Hunting by  
aeroplane  
or motor  
vehicle or  
with the  
aid of fire,  
etc.,  
prohibited

12. (1) No person shall approach, in a motor vehicle or aeroplane, to within shooting range of any game animal for the purpose of hunting or unduly disturbing such animal.

(2) No person shall use a motor vehicle or aeroplane in such manner as to drive or stampede game for any purpose whatsoever.

(3) No person shall shoot at any animal from a motor vehicle or aeroplane: Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall be deemed to prohibit—

(a) the use of a motor vehicle or aeroplane for the purpose of approaching game areas for locating game; or

(b) the driving of any animal from any private land by the owner thereof or any person authorised by him; or

(c) the driving of any animal from any Government or licensed aerodrome; or

(d) the hunting of any animal on private land by the owner thereof or any person authorised by him.

(4) No person shall surround game by fire for hunting purposes.

(5) No person shall use dazzling lights or flares for the purpose of hunting game.

(6) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding four months.

Privileges  
of land-  
owners and  
lessees.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in section *eleven* any person who is the owner, lessee or manager of any land situated within the Territory may at any time, except in the close season as defined under this Proclamation, hunt any large game or small game on such land without obtaining any licence for that purpose other than a gun licence issued to him under the provisions of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Arms and Ammunition Proclamation, 1940.

Free  
permits.

14. (1) The Resident Commissioner may issue a permit without charge authorising the holder thereof to hunt any large or small game, as follows:—

(a) to any person for such period or periods not exceeding fourteen days in all as the Resident Commissioner may deem fit;

(b) to any officer of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Service and to any member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, subject to such limitations as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe;

(c) to any person necessarily travelling in pursuit of his employment or business, to be used in portions of the country where adequate food supplies cannot by other reasonable means be obtained.

(2) The Resident Commissioner may at his discretion grant to any person a special permit to hunt, kill or capture animals at any time for the following purposes and in the following circumstances, that is to say—

(a) he may grant a permit for scientific or administrative or complimentary reasons to hunt, kill or capture any animals;

(b) he may grant a permit to hunt, kill or capture any animal or bird in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary—

(i) for scientific or administrative reasons; or

(ii) when the presence of that animal or bird is detrimental to the purposes of the Game Reserve or Sanctuary.

15. The High Commissioner may, in such manner as he may think fit, authorise the Resident Commissioner to issue licenses without charge authorising the holder thereof to hunt any Royal Game, subject to such limitations as the High Commissioner may appoint, and may at any time withdraw such authority from the Resident Commissioner, and may cancel any permit already issued.

Issue of  
Royal  
Game  
licences  
free of  
charge.

16. (1) Save as is provided in section *twenty-five* no person shall sell or barter or offer or expose for sale or barter within the Territory and no person shall export any game meat thereof, whether fresh or dried, from the Territory without being in possession of a licence authorising him to do so. Such licence shall not be issued without the approval of the Resident Commissioner who may authorise the issue thereof upon such conditions as he may deem expedient, and there shall be payable in respect of such licence in the case of export in excess of 20 lbs. weight the sum of 6d. per pound weight of such game meat:

Sale, etc.,  
or export  
of game  
meat  
subject to  
licence.

Provided, however, that in the case of game killed by a native in a tribal area, a licence to export such game meat in excess of 20 lbs. weight may be issued free of charge to a native who produces a certificate from his Chief recommending such export:

Provided further that this section shall not apply to any person who is the owner, lessee or manager of any land within the Territory in respect of small game killed upon such land.

Duration and conditions of licence.

(2) Every licence issued under sub-section (1) shall be for a period not exceeding one year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year for which it is granted, and every such licence shall be subject to such conditions as to the quantity and description of game which may be sold or otherwise dealt with thereunder, and the time of the year during which it may be sold or otherwise dealt with, as may be endorsed on the licence prior to the issue thereof by the Resident Commissioner or any officer authorised by him to issue licences.

Refusal to issue or renew such licence.

(3) The issue or renewal of a licence under sub-section (1) may be refused by the Resident Commissioner or any officer authorised by him to issue licences without any reason being given for such refusal.

Penalty for unlawful sale or export of game meat.

17. Any person who shall, in contravention of section *sixteen* or of any condition endorsed on his licence under that section, sell or barter, or offer, expose or export for sale or barter, any game meat within the Territory shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

Provisions regarding export of ivory, rhinoceros horn, wild skins, etc.

18. (1) No person shall export from the Territory any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads without the special permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner.

Ports of exit.

(2) No person shall export from the Territory any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads save through a port of exit to be appointed by the High Commissioner by Notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) Upon every pound (avoirdupois) of elephant ivory in unmanufactured condition or rhinoceros horn exported from the Territory there shall be paid a duty of five shillings, and on every pound (avoirdupois) of hippopotamus tusks or teeth so exported a duty of two pence, and on any wild skin or portion thereof in raw or undressed or in manufactured condition so exported such duty as may be imposed by the High Commissioner from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette*, and on every game head of an animal named in the First Schedule so exported a duty of ten shillings, and on every game head of an animal named in the Second Schedule so exported a duty of one shilling.

(4) The duties mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be paid to the District Commissioner of the district in which the port of exit, through which it is intended to export the elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads (as the case may be), is situate, or to such other person as the Resident Commissioner may approve, who shall give his receipt for same.

(5) All ivory and rhinoceros horn exported from the Territory shall be marked as follows:—

*Ivory.*

- (a) The letters "B.P."
- (b) The district number as follows:—
  1. Francistown.
  2. Chobe.
  3. N'gamiland.
  4. Tuli Block.
  5. Bamangwato Reserve.
- (c) The consecutive number of the mark.

*Rhinoceros Horn.*

- (a) The letters "B.P."
- (b) The district number as follows:—
  2. Chobe.
  3. N'gamiland.
  5. Bamangwato Reserve.
- (c) The consecutive number of the mark.

(6) Any person who shall export or attempt to export any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or

game heads from the Territory in contravention of any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months in respect of each offence, and the Court before which he is convicted may order the confiscation of such elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads.

Onus of proof in cases of evasion of export duty.

(7) In any prosecution under the last preceding sub-section for exporting or attempting to export any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads without having paid the export duty prescribed by sub-section (3), the Court before which the case is heard shall, on proof being given that the accused or his agent failed to produce on demand the receipt mentioned in sub-section (4), presume until the contrary is proved that the accused had not paid such duty.

Power to authorise export free of duty.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained the Resident Commissioner may, by written permit, authorise any person to export free of duty any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads from any place within the Territory, subject to such limitations as he may prescribe, and may at any time withdraw or cancel any such permit.

Right of search.

19. Any Justice of the Peace or any European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police if he has reason to believe that any game or game head or game meat is about to be exported in contravention of any of the provisions of this Proclamation, and that delay in obtaining a search warrant would defeat the object of the search, may search or cause to be searched, without warrant, any place, vehicle or person where or in whose possession he has reason to believe any such game or game head or game meat to be and may seize and detain the same until he shall be satisfied that such game or game head or game meat is not about to be exported in contravention of the provisions of this Proclamation:

Provided that in the case of any house or tent which is in actual occupation as a place of residence, any search under the provisions of this section shall only be carried out during the hours of daylight.

The fact of such search and the result thereof shall forthwith be reported to the nearest District Commissioner who shall, in the event of a conviction being recorded in respect thereof, declare the said game or game head or game meat to be forfeit and it shall be forfeited accordingly.

20. (1) No person other than a native in a tribal area shall receive or deal in, under any pretext whatsoever, the hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner. (Giraffe hides and tails.

(2) No person other than a native in a tribal area shall be in possession of hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner, unless such giraffe shall have been lawfully killed by such person in accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, the burden of proving which shall in any prosecution under this Proclamation be upon the accused.

(3) Any person who contravenes any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

21. Any hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof found in possession of any person, other than a native in a tribal area, who is unable to produce, on demand by an Administrative Officer or a European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, the Resident Commissioner's written permit for the same or to show that such giraffe has been lawfully killed, may be seized and may, in the event of a conviction being recorded in respect thereof, be destroyed or sold by order of the Resident Commissioner. The proceeds of any such sale shall be paid into revenue. Confiscation and disposal of giraffe hides and tails.

22. The word "person" in sections *seventeen, eighteen, twenty and twenty-one* shall include a company, whether incorporated or not, and a firm or partnership. Companies.

23. Any fine imposed on any company, firm or partnership under this Proclamation may be recovered by levying execution upon the goods and chattels belonging to such company, firm or partnership. Recovery of fine from company, etc.

24. (1) Where the owner or occupier of any private lands or any person who has acquired a right to hunt or kill game on such lands has given notice in the *Gazette* Preservation of game on private land.

or in a newspaper circulating locally that he is desirous of preserving the game thereon, no person shall enter on such land with gun or dog or otherwise for the purpose of hunting any game without the written permission of the person who gave such notice.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall, unless the person who gave the notice referred to shall have subsequently given permission in respect of such contravention, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for a first offence and twenty pounds for any subsequent offence, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

Rights of natives to hunt, etc., in tribal areas.

25. Any member of a native tribe may, with the permission of the chief of such tribe, hunt any game within the tribal area lawfully hunted by such tribe, or may within the Territory sell or barter any game killed within such tribal area.

Disposal of unclaimed game, ivory, etc., found on Crown Land.

26. All unclaimed game found dead, or accidentally killed or killed in defence of any person, on Crown Land, and all unclaimed ivory and trophies found on Crown Land, shall be the property of the Government and shall be disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Resident Commissioner.

Proof of issue of licence.

27. In any prosecution under this Proclamation in respect of failure to obtain or possess a licence or permit, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of the offence alleged if it is proved that the name of the accused does not appear in the list of persons to whom licences and permits of the description required in such case shall have been issued, which is kept in the office of the officer by whom such licence or permit would in the ordinary course have been issued, but such evidence shall be rebuttable.

Appointment and powers of Game Rangers.

28. (1) The Resident Commissioner may from time to time appoint European Game Rangers and may in his discretion remove or dismiss any such Game Ranger.

(2) Every Game Ranger shall have power, within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary or outside a Game Reserve or Sanctuary within a distance of one mile from the boundary thereof—

(a) to arrest without a warrant any person suspected upon reasonable grounds of

having contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Proclamation or the regulations;

- (b) if he has reason to believe that delay in obtaining a search warrant would defeat the object of the search, to search without a warrant any place, premises, vehicle, tent or receptacle whatsoever suspected upon reasonable grounds of containing any animal or article which may afford evidence of a contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this proclamation or the regulations, and to seize any such animal or article wherever found:

Provided that in the case of any house or tent which is in actual occupation as a place of residence, any search under the provisions of this sub-section shall only be carried out during the hours of daylight.

Every animal or article so seized shall be produced before the District Commissioner of the district at the hearing of any prosecution resulting from such search.

29. The Resident Commissioner may make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Proclamation, as to all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) the protection and preservation of game in any defined areas;
- (b) the powers and duties of officers and servants appointed by the Resident Commissioner in regard to—
- (i) the exclusion of members of the public from certain areas within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;
  - (ii) the killing, capturing or impounding of any animals within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary and the disposal of such animals;
  - (iii) the burning of grass and the cutting of trees, weeds or grass within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;
  - (iv) the disposal of any animal, vegetable or mineral or other product of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;
- (c) the conditions subject to which permission to enter or reside in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary may be granted,

Power  
to make  
regula-  
tions.

and the periods or times during which a Game Reserve or Sanctuary or any portion thereof shall be open to the public;

- (d) the conditions under which permits for the carrying of firearms in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary may be issued;
- (e) the fees, of any, to be paid for permission to enter a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, for the admission of motor cars or other vehicles and the taking of photographs within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, or for any other purpose connected with the use and enjoyment of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;
- (f) the protection and preservation of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary and of the animals, birds or property therein;
- (g) the regulation of traffic and carriage of passengers in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, the points by which persons may enter and the routes by which they may pass through a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;
- (h) for the efficient control and management of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary; and
- (i) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

General  
penalty.

30. Any person who commits an offence against this Proclamation or the regulations, or who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions thereof for which no penalty is specially provided, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding twelve months.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

31. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Game Proclamation, 1940, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Fifteenth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

E. J. HARDING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

### ROYAL GAME.

Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*).  
Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*).  
Eland (*Taurotragus oryx*).  
Puku (*Adenota vardoni*).  
Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*).  
Secretary Bird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*).  
Goliath Heron (*Ardea goliath*).  
Blue Crane (*Tetrapteryx paradisea*).  
Saddle-Bill Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*).  
Pelican (*Pelecanus roseus* and *Pelecanus rufescens*).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### LARGE GAME.

Chapman's Zebra (*Quagga quagga chapmani*).  
Buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*).  
Red Hartebeest (*Alcelaphus caama selbornei*).  
Tsessebe (*Damaliscus lunatus*).  
Blue Wildebeest (*Gorgon taurinus*).  
Oribi (*Ourebia ourebi rutila*).  
Reedbuck (*Redunca arundinum*).  
Roi Rhebuck [*Redunca (Oreodorcas) fulvorufula*].  
Vaal Rhebuck (*Pelea capreolus*).  
Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*).  
Lechwe (*Onotragus leche*).  
Gemsbok (*Oryx gazella*).  
Roan Antelope (*Egocerus equinus*).  
Sable Antelope (*Egocerus niger*).  
Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus ornatus*).  
Situtunga (*Limnotragus selousi*).  
Kudu (*Strepsiceros strepsiceros*).

### LARGE GAME.

#### Birds.

Ostrich (*Struthio camelus australis*).  
Crowned Crane or Mahem (*Balearica regulorum*).  
Wattled Crane or Lelkraan (*Bugeranus carunculatus*).  
Great Bustard or Gompou (*Choriotiskori*).  
Ludwig's Bustard or Paauw (*Neotis ludwigi*).  
Stanley's Bustard or Paauw (*Neotis cafra*).  
Ground Hornbill (*Bucorvus cafer*).  
Marabout Stork (*Leptotilos crumeniferus*).  
White Egret (family *Ardeidae*)—four species:—

1. Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus melanorhynchus*).
2. Little White Egret (*Egretta garzetta*).
3. Yellow-Billed Egret (*Mesophoyx intermedius brachyrhynchus*).
4. Cattle Egret (Tick Bird) (*Bubulcus ibis*).

Owls (family *Strigidae*)—all species.

Rhinoceros Bird or Beefeater—two species:—

1. Yellow-Billed (*Buphaga africana*).
2. Red-Billed (*Buphaga erythrorhyncha*).

Cuckoos (family *Cuculidae*)—all species.

Rollers (Blue Jays) (family *Coraciidae*)—all species.

Orioles (family *Oriolidae*)—all species.

Vultures (family *Aegyptiidae*)—all species.

Flamingo—two species:—

1. Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*).
2. Lesser Flamingo (*Phoeniconias minor*).

Ibis (family *Plegadidae*)—all species.

Storks (family *Ciconiidae*)—all species.

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### THIRD SCHEDULE.

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#### SMALL GAME.

Sharpe's Grysbok (*Nototragus sharpei*).

Klipspringer (*Oreotragus oreotragus*).

Duiker (*Sylvicapra grimmia*).

Steenbuck (*Raphiceros campestris*).

Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*).

Springbuck (*Antidorcas marsupialis*).

Hare (family *Leporidae*)—three species:—

1. Cape Hare (*Lepus capensis*).
2. Rock Hare (*Lepus saxatilis*).
3. Red Hare (*Pronolagus randensis*).

Wild Goose (family *Anatidae*)—three species:—

1. Spur-winged Goose (*Plectropterus gambensis*).
2. Egyptian Goose (*Alopochen aegyptiacus*).
3. Dwarf Goose (*Nettapus auritus*).

Wild Duck (family *Anatidae*)—all species.

Snipe (*capella nigripennis*).

Black Korhaan (*Afrotis afra afroides*).

Vaal Korhaan (*Heterotetrax vigorsi*).

Bush Korhaan (*Lophotis ruficrista*).

Dikkop (family *Burhinidae*)—two species:—

1. Common Dikkop (*Burhinus capensis*).
2. Water Dikkop (*Burhinus vermiculatus*).

Guinea Fowl (*Numida mitrata coronata*).

Pheasants and Partridges (family *Phasianidae*)—all species.

(Francolins—known as Pheasants or Partridges according to size.)

Sand Grouse (family *Pteroclididae*)—all species.

Plover (family *Charadriidae*)—all the larger species of this family.