



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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SOLOMON HOCHOY

*Acting Governor.*

29th August, 1958.

AN ORDINANCE to make better provision for the Conservation of Wild Animal Life in Trinidad and Tobago.

**[On Proclamation]**

Commence-  
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof. Enactment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Conservation of Wild Life Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on a day to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Interpre-  
tation.

2. In this Ordinance—

“animal” means any mammal, bird or reptile, and includes the eggs, carcase, meat, nest or young thereof; but does not include any domesticated animal or any animal which has been lawfully kept in captivity;

“Chief Game Warden” means the Conservator of Forests and includes any officer of the Forest Department authorised by him to act on his behalf;

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Schedule.

“close season” means the period of the year specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Ordinance;

“Crown Lands” includes—

(a) the waste or vacant lands of the Crown within the Colony, and

(b) all lands vested in Her Majesty the Queen, whether by forfeiture, escheat, purchase or exchange and not dedicated to the public;

“Forest Reserve” means a Forest Reserve declared as such by the Land Regulations for the time being in force;

“Game Sanctuary” means any area declared to be a Game Sanctuary in accordance with section 3 of this Ordinance;

“Game Warden” means any person declared to be a Game Warden in accordance with the provisions of section 23 (1) of this Ordinance and includes an Honorary Game Warden;

“gun” includes an air-gun, blow-pipe, set gun, sling-shot and any article from which any shot, bullet or other missile may be discharged;

“hunt” means killing, wounding, pursuing, capturing, or molesting by any method, any animal, and also attempting to do any of such things; and includes any act immediately directed at the killing or capture of any animal;

“Minister” means the member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the administration of matters pertaining to the conservation of wild life;

“protected animal” means any animal not specified or mentioned in the Second Schedule or Third Schedule to this Ordinance. Second and Third Schedules.

3. (1) The areas the boundaries of which are set forth in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be Game Sanctuaries. Game Sanctuaries. First Schedule.

(2) The Chief Game Warden with the approval of the Minister may by notice published in the *Royal Gazette* amend the First Schedule to this Ordinance by adding thereto or deleting therefrom any area specified in such notice and may alter the limits and boundaries of any Game Sanctuary.

4. (1) Except as provided by sections 9 and 10 of this Ordinance, any person who— Hunting, &c. in Game Sanctuary.

- (a) hunts or is a member of a party engaged in hunting any animal in a Game Sanctuary; or
- (b) is found within a Game Sanctuary under circumstances showing that he was hunting any animal; or
- (c) takes any dog or knowingly permits any dog to enter or be in a Game Sanctuary for the purpose of hunting; or
- (d) carries in a Game Sanctuary any gun or other weapon or device capable of being used to hunt animals,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person found in a Game Sanctuary in possession of any animal shall be deemed to have hunted such animal in such Game Sanctuary unless the contrary be proved, the onus of which proof shall lie upon the person charged.

5. (1) Except as provided by section 10 of this Ordinance no person shall hunt or shall be a member of a party engaged in hunting any protected animal. Hunting protected animals.

(2) Any person who—

- (a) contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of this section; or
- (b) has in his possession the whole or any part of a protected animal,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for three months.

Hunting, &c.  
in Crown  
Lands.

6. (1) Except as provided by sections 9 and 10 of this Ordinance no person shall—

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- (a) hunt or be a member of a party engaged in hunting any animal specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance in Crown Lands; or
- (b) be found within Crown Lands under circumstances showing that he was hunting any such animal; or
- (c) take or knowingly permit any dog to enter or be in Crown Lands; or
- (d) carry in Crown Lands any gun or other weapon or device capable of being used to hunt such animals,

save in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence issued by the Chief Game Warden (in this Ordinance referred to as a Crown Game Licence).

(2) A Crown Game Licence shall be in the prescribed form, shall be valid for the period specified therein and shall not be transferable.

(3) Any person who obtains a Crown Game Licence issued under the provisions of this section, and is found on Crown Lands in circumstances showing that he is hunting, shall on demand produce such licence for inspection by a Game Warden or constable, and in default thereof shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months, and to be disqualified from holding or obtaining a Crown Game Licence for such period as the convicting Magistrate shall think fit.

(5) Any person who, while disqualified from holding or obtaining a Crown Game Licence under subsection (4) of this section—

(a) hunts or is a member of a party engaged in hunting in Crown Lands; or

(b) obtains or attempts to obtain a Crown Game Licence, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

(6) A person convicted of an offence under subsection (5) of this section shall, without prejudice to the power of the Court to order a longer period of disqualification, be disqualified for a period of not less than twelve months from the date of the conviction from holding or obtaining a Crown Game Licence, and on a second conviction for a like offence shall be permanently disqualified from holding or obtaining a Crown Game Licence.

(7) Any Game Warden may arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence under subsection (5) of this section.

7. (1) Except as provided under subsection (2) of this section and section 10 of this Ordinance, no person shall hunt or be a member of a party engaged in hunting any animal during the close season. Hunting prohibited in close season.

(2) The Chief Game Warden may, on such terms and conditions as he may deem fit, on application made by the owner or custodian of dogs normally used for hunting, in writing authorise such owner or custodian to exercise such dogs by pursuing agouti and deer in lands other than Crown Lands, Forest Reserves and Game Sanctuaries during the close season.

(3) No person authorised to exercise dogs in the manner described in subsection (2) of this section shall, while engaged in such pursuit, have in his possession any gun or other weapon or device for the capture or killing of any animal.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) or subsection (3) of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

8. (1) There shall be established a Committee to be called the Wild Life Conservation Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Conservator of Forests as Chairman, and not more than nine other members to be appointed by the Minister as follows:— Establishment and composition of Wild Life Conservation Committee.

(a) one member to represent amateur hunters in Trinidad and Tobago;

(b) one member to represent field naturalists in Trinidad and Tobago;

- (c) one member to represent the Trinidad and Tobago Police Force;
- (d) one member to represent the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (e) one member to represent the Zoological Society of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (f) one member to represent the interests of Cage Birds fanciers;
- (g) one member being a duly qualified ornithologist;
- (h) one member being a duly qualified zoologist;
- (i) one member to represent the Minister.

(2) Every member of the Committee shall, unless his appointment is sooner determined by the Minister or he sooner resigns by notice in writing to the Minister, or he sooner dies, hold office for three years from the date of his appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment from time to time.

(3) The Minister may appoint any person to act in the place of the Chairman or any other member of the Committee in the case of the absence or inability to act of such Chairman or other member.

(4) The Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the number of members constituting the Committee.

(5) The Committee shall have power to regulate its own procedure.

(6) The Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Minister on all matters pertaining to the conservation of wild life in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Residents'  
Licences.**

9. (1) The Chief Game Warden may, on application made in writing, grant to any person who is ordinarily resident within Crown Lands or a Game Sanctuary, a licence (to be known as a Resident's Licence) to keep dogs, guns and other weapons or devices capable of being used to hunt animals while such person is so resident.

(2) A Resident's Licence shall be in the prescribed form and shall be valid for the period specified therein and shall not be transferable.

**10.** (1) It shall be lawful for the Chief Game Warden upon such conditions as he may deem fit to grant licences, (in this Ordinance referred to as Special Game Licences) which shall entitle the holder to hunt any animal specified therein for any of the following purposes—

Special Game  
Licence in  
certain cases.

- (a) scientific research;
- (b) collection of specimens for zoological gardens, museums and similar institutions;
- (c) the eradication of animals, declared to be vermin by section 11 of this Ordinance.

(2) A Special Game Licence issued for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may authorise the hunting of any animal, whether in a Game Sanctuary or not.

(3) A Special Game Licence granted under subsection (1) of this section shall be in the form set forth in the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance and shall state the species, number and sex of each animal which may be hunted and shall be limited as regards the period and area within which the hunting is to take place.

Fourth  
Schedule.

(4) The Chief Game Warden may suspend or cancel any Special Game Licence granted under subsection (1) of this section.

**11.** (1) The animals mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be vermin.

Vermin.  
Third  
Schedule.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sections 4 and 6 of this Ordinance, the owner or occupier of any lands, his agent or servant may, without licence of any kind, on such lands hunt and destroy any animal mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance whether during the close season or not.

**12.** (1) If any Game Warden or constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any person has contravened any of the provisions of this Ordinance he may—

Powers of  
search and  
seizure.

- (a) require any such person to produce for inspection any animal in his possession or any licence or other document issued to him under the provisions of this Ordinance;

- (b) stop and search any person and any vehicle, boat or other conveyance in the possession of such person or in which such person happens to be, and open and search any baggage or other thing in his possession;
- (c) enter and search any tent, building or land in the occupation of any such person:

Provided that no dwelling house shall be entered without a warrant except in the presence and with the consent of the owner or occupier thereof;

- (d) seize any animal in the possession of any such person;
- (e) seize all guns, dogs, boats, vehicles or other equipment which he may have the cause to suspect to have been used in connection with any such contravention.

(2) When any person is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, any animal in respect of which the offence has been committed and all guns, dogs, boats, vehicles and other equipment used in the commission of such offence shall be liable to be forfeited to the Crown by order of the convicting Magistrate or to be otherwise dealt with as to the Magistrate may seem just. Such forfeiture may be in addition to any other penalty or compensation prescribed for such offences.

(3) Where the carcase or meat of an animal is seized under the provisions of this section, the Magistrate before whom such animal is brought, shall, if in his opinion it cannot be adequately preserved, forthwith order the same to be tendered as an exhibit, and shall thereafter make such order with respect to its disposal as may seem to him just and reasonable.

Persons found  
offending.

**13.** Where any person is found committing an offence against this Ordinance it shall be lawful for any other person to require such offender to give his name and place of abode, and in case the offender does not give his name or place of abode, or gives a name or place of abode that is false such offender shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this Ordinance, be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars or to imprisonment for thirty days.

14. Any Game Warden may arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence against this Ordinance whose name or place of abode is unknown to him, and may detain such person at a Police Station until the name and place of abode of such person can be ascertained.

Arrest  
without  
warrant.

15. Any person who assaults, obstructs or resists any Game Warden in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for three months.

Punishment  
for assaulting  
or resisting  
Game  
Warden.

16. Where any Game Warden makes a complaint against any person for an offence against this Ordinance, any other Game Warden may appear on his behalf before a Magistrate who is hearing the said complaint and shall have the same privileges as to addressing the said Magistrate and as to examining any witnesses as if he were the complainant.

Right of  
Game  
Warden to  
conduct case.

17. (1) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, empower a Game Warden :—

Acceptance  
by Game  
Warden of  
compensation  
for offence

(a) to accept from any person admitting the commission of any offence against this Ordinance the fine for which does not exceed fifty dollars, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars by way of compensation for such offence; and

(b) when any property has been seized as liable to forfeiture, to release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such Game Warden.

(2) A Game Warden acting under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall issue to the person admitting an offence a receipt for all monies paid by way of compensation or value.

(3) On payment of such sum of money, or such value or both, as the case may be, to such Game Warden, such person, if in custody shall be discharged, the property if seized shall be released and no other proceedings shall be taken against such person or property in respect of such offence.

(4) All money received under this section shall be paid to the Accountant General, who shall place the same to the credit of the general revenue of the Colony.

Exportation  
of animals.

**18.** (1) No animal shall be exported or carried coastwise without the written permission of the Chief Game Warden.

(2) Any person who exports or brings any animal to any quay or other place to be shipped for exportation or to be carried coastwise without the written permission of the Chief Game Warden shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this Ordinance.

Customs Laws  
to apply to  
animals.  
Ch. 32. No. 2.

**19.** All provisions of the Customs Ordinance relating to uncustomed and prohibited goods and proceedings for breaches of the law relating thereto, shall apply as fully and effectually to animals prohibited to be exported or carried coastwise under and by virtue of the said Customs Ordinance.

Penalties,  
fees, &c., to  
be paid to  
Accountant  
General.

**20.** Subject to the provisions of section 21 of this Ordinance, all penalties, compensation and other monies recovered under this Ordinance and all fees received in respect of licences granted or issued under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Accountant General, who shall place the same to the credit of the general revenue of the Colony.

Offences  
punishable  
summarily.

**21.** All offences against this Ordinance shall be punishable on summary conviction before a Magistrate who may direct that any portion not exceeding one-half of the penalty imposed shall be paid and awarded to any person other than a Game Warden or constable who may have given information which may have led to the conviction of the offender provided that such person be not an accessory.

Penalties  
where no  
express  
penalty.

**22.** Any person guilty of an offence against this Ordinance for which no penalty is expressly provided shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars.

Appointment  
of Game  
Wardens and  
Honorary  
Game  
Wardens.  
Seventh  
Schedule.

**23.** (1) The holders of the offices mentioned in the Seventh Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be Game Wardens for all the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) The Minister may from time to time by notice published in the *Royal Gazette* appoint fit and proper persons to be Honorary Game Wardens for the purpose of assisting in the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) An Honorary Game Warden shall have all the powers conferred by this Ordinance upon a Game Warden.

**24.** The Minister may make Regulations :—Regulations.  
Second  
and Third  
Schedules.

- (a) altering and amending the Second or Third Schedule to this Ordinance by adding thereto, or removing therefrom, the name of any animal, and may apply any such alteration to the whole Colony or confine it to any district or other area thereof;
- (b) prescribing conditions as to the numbers or sex of any animal which may be hunted in lands other than Game Sanctuaries generally or in any such lands in particular;
- (c) prohibiting or limiting at any time for the whole Colony or any part thereof any method employed for hunting any animal which appears to him unduly destructive or improper;
- (d) prescribing forms and making provisions for the issue of, and fees for, licences under this Ordinance;
- (e) restricting or imposing conditions for the keeping of any animals in captivity;
- (f) prohibiting the sale or purchase of the meat of any animal;
- (g) providing generally for the better carrying out of the objects of this Ordinance :
- (h) prescribing penalties not exceeding fifty dollars on summary conviction for the contravention of any regulation;

Provided that until varied or revoked by any such Regulations the Regulations contained in the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall be enforced.

Fifth  
Schedule.

**25.** The Wild Animals and Birds (Protection) Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal.  
Ch. 25. No. 7.

## SCHEDULES

(Section 3.)

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## GAME SANCTUARIES

1. *Northern Range Game Sanctuary*

Portion B—The Boundaries are those of Portion B of the Northern Range Reserve, as proclaimed in *Royal Gazette*, Proclamation No. 8 of 1922, dated February 2nd, 1922.

2. *Valencia Game Sanctuary*

Boundaries—

N.—Valencia Road.

E.—Oropouche River, exclusive of alienated land to the west thereof.

S.—Quare River, exclusive of alienated lands to the north thereof.

W.—Oropouche Vega Road, exclusive of alienated lands to the east thereof.

3. *Central Range Game Sanctuary*

Boundaries—

N.—Boundary of Central Range Reserve from pillar 4A to Cumuto Road.

E.—Cumuto Road and Brasso-Tamana Road.

S.—Brasso-Tamana Road.

W.—Boundary of Central Range Reserve from pillar 4A to Brasso-Tamana Road.

4. *Trinity Hills Game Sanctuary*

Boundaries—

N.—Northern boundary of the Moruga Reserve eastwards to the private road of the Trinidad Leaseholds Limited.

E.—Trinidad Leaseholds Limited private road from where it enters Moruga Reserve until it reaches the eastern boundary of the Trinity Hills Reserve, thence the Reserve boundary to the sea.

S.—The sea.

W.—The eastern boundary of Cat's Hill Reserve, from the northern boundary of the Moruga Reserve, a line joining the South-eastern corner of the Reserve to the North-western corner of the Trinity Hills Reserve thence the western boundary of the Trinity Hills Reserve and its prolongation to the sea.

5. *Southern Watershed Game Sanctuary*  
Boundaries—  
N.—The northern boundary of the Southern Watershed Reserve.  
E.—The Morne Diable Road and its continuation to the sea.  
S.—The sea.  
W.—The Quinam Road and its continuation to the sea.
6. *Little Tobago Game Sanctuary*  
The whole island.
7. *Saut d'Eau Game Sanctuary*  
The whole island of Saut d'Eau also called Maravaca, situate near the North Coast of Trinidad.
8. *Soldado Rock Game Sanctuary* in the Serpent's Mouth, off Icacos Point.
9. *Caroni Swamp Game Sanctuary*  
Boundaries—  
N.—By the southern bank of the Blue River from the western bank of No. 2 (North and South) drain to the western bank of No. 4 (North and South) drain.  
E.—By the western bank of No. 2 (North and South) drain.  
S.—By a line demarcated by stakes running from the western bank of No. 4 (North and South) drain to the western bank of No. 2 (North and South) drain.  
W.—By the western bank of No. 4 (North and South) drain.
10. *Kronstadt Island Game Sanctuary*  
The whole island.
11. *Morne L'Enfer Game Sanctuary*  
Boundaries—  
N.—By the Forest Reserve Main Road.  
E.—By Bungalow and No. 20 Road.  
S.—By Blue Basin and No. 31 Road.  
W.—By New Camp Road.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

(Section 6).

*Animals—*

Alligator or Cayman  
Lizards  
Agouti  
Armadillo (Tattoo)  
Deer (*in Trinidad only*)  
Lappe  
Quenk (Peccary or Wild Hog)

## PART II

## Birds—

- Amazona Amazonica Amazonica*, Lim or Common Amazon Parrot  
*Charadriidae*—All birds belonging to the Family *Charadriidae* or Plovers  
 (including Petit Collier, Gros Collier, Pluviers)  
 Corbeau, Common Town (*Coragyps*)  
 Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax olivaceus olivaceus* and *Phalacrocorax auritus*)  
 Cranes, (*Ardea herodias* and *Ardea cocoi*)  
 Duck, Quikiki (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)  
 Ducks, Wild (except Bahama Pintails) (*Poecilonetta bahamensis*)  
*Anas bahamensis*, *Dafila acuta*, *Dafila bahamensis*, Muscovy  
 (*Cairina moschata*)  
 Heron, Blackcrowned Night or Crabier Batali (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)  
 Heron, Boatbilled or Crabier Bec Plat (*Cochlearius*)  
 Heron, Yellowcrowned Night or Crabier a Croissant (*Nyctanassa violacea*)  
 Ibis, Scarlet—(Flamant or Flamingo) (*Guara rubra*)  
*Rallidae*—All birds belonging to the Family *Rallidae* (Coots, Rails,  
 Waterfowl and *their allies*)  
 Ramier or pigeon (all kinds)  
*Scolopacidae*—All birds belonging to the Family *Scolopacidae* or Snipes  
 and Sand Pipers (Snipes, Curlews, Sand Pipers, White-wings, Yellow-  
 legs, Godwits, Sanderlings)

## PART III

(Regulation 5.)

## CAGE BIRDS

*Cage birds which may be captured or kept captive by cage*

- Chicki-Chong or Bullfinch (*Oryzoborus angloensis*)  
 Cravat (*Tanagra trinitatis*)  
 Finch, Yellow-bellied  
 Parakeet (*Ferpus passerinus*)  
 Picoplat (*Spermophila intermedia*)  
 Semp (*Tanagra violacea*)  
 Ring Neck  
 Chat or Nun (*Spermophila bouvronides*)

## THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 11)

*List of animals declared as vermin*

1. Bats
2. Mapipire Balsin or Fer de Lance (*Bothrops atrox*)
3. Mapipire Zanana or Bushmaster (*Lanthesis muta*)
4. Mice
5. Mongoose
6. Rats
7. Snakes, Coral (*Micrurus spp.*)
8. Squirrels
9. Yellow-tails (*Ostinops decumanus*)
10. Manicou (*Opossum*)
11. Green Parrot

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 10)

## FORM OF SPECIAL GAME LICENCE

## THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE ORDINANCE, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to

of

*(occupation or profession)**(address)*

, to hunt the following animals:—

*(species, number and sex)*

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in the

Game Sanctuary or

*(describe area of Crown Lands)*

from the

day of

to the

day of

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\* delete where inapplicable.

*Chief Game Warden*

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Section 24).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Conservation of Wild Life Regulations.

2. In these Regulations "the Ordinance" means the Conservation of Wild Life Ordinance, 1958.

3. Licences issued under section 6 of the Ordinance shall be in the form set out in Schedule A to these Regulations and shall be issued by Game Wardens authorised by the Minister for the purpose.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Ordinance there shall be paid for each licence issued under the aforesaid section 6 the sum of five dollars.

5. (1) No person shall capture any bird specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance by any means or method other than by a trap cage, the dimensions of which shall be not less than one cubic foot for each such captured bird.

(2) No person shall keep captive any birds specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance except in a cage the minimum size of which shall be not less than one cubic foot for each such captive bird.

(3) No person shall use bird-lime or any similar substance or means for the purpose of capturing any bird specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

6. (1) No person shall use any artificial lights for purposes of hunting.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

7. (1) No person shall during the close season serve, purchase, sell or expose or offer for sale any animal referred to in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

8. (1) No person shall hunt or be a member of a party engaged in hunting any animal specified in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance in any Forest Reserve between the hours of 7.30 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning of the next succeeding day.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

9. (1) Except in pursuance of an authority specially granted by the Chief Game Warden under this regulation, no person shall hunt more than 30 Wild Ducks, 5 Scarlet Ibis and 5 Crabier in any one day.

(2) Any person who hunts any animal contrary to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

(3) If any party engaged or who has been engaged in hunting Wild Ducks, Scarlet Ibis or Crabier is found in possession of a quantity of Wild Ducks, Scarlet Ibis or Crabier which have been hunted and which having regard to the number of guns carried by that party, is in excess of the quantity which may be hunted under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, every member of such party shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

10. (1) No person shall keep a protected animal in captivity unless he is authorised so to do by permit issued under these Regulations:

Provided that the legal personal representative of a deceased holder of a valid permit issued under these Regulations shall be deemed not to have committed an offence under these Regulations by reason only of the fact that a protected animal which has been kept in captivity by such deceased person under the authority of such permit remains in captivity after the death of such person.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

11. (1) No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any protected animal kept in captivity under the authority of these Regulations without the written permission of the Chief Game Warden.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

12. (1) A Game Warden or constable who finds a protected animal in captivity may, if the person in whose possession it is so found is not authorised under these Regulations to keep that animal in captivity—

- (a) require that person to release the animal immediately or to dispose of it to a person who holds a permit under these Regulations to keep such animal in captivity within two weeks of the date on which such Game Warden or constable has so found the animal in captivity; and if he is unable so to dispose of it within the said period of two weeks, to release it at the end of such period:

Provided that if such person demonstrates to the satisfaction of such Game Warden or constable that the animal does not wish to go free such Game Warden or constable may leave it in the possession of such person and such person shall be deemed not to have committed an offence against these Regulations and may be granted a permit under these Regulations to keep such animal in captivity;

- (b) make application to a Magistrate who shall determine whether the animal is wild or domesticated.

(2) Upon the hearing of an application under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, the proof that the animal is domesticated shall lie on the person in whose possession the animal was found.

13. If the Magistrate on application of a Game Warden or constable under regulation 12 of these Regulations decides that a particular animal is wild, he may order that it be set free, or handed over to a person who holds a permit under these Regulations to keep in captivity such an animal on such terms as the Magistrate may think fit.

14. Whenever a protected animal is released from captivity on the requisition of a Game Warden or constable acting under regulation 12 of these Regulations an acknowledgment in the form set out in Schedule B to these Regulations shall be given by such Game Warden or constable to the person from whose possession such animal has been removed.

15. (1) No person shall clip or cause to be clipped the wings of a protected bird or in any way mutilate or cause to be mutilated any protected animal or bird in order to prevent it from escaping from its cage when opened.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty dollars.

16. Permits to keep in captivity protected animals or birds shall be issued by the Chief Game Warden and shall be in such form as the Chief Game Warden may determine.

(Regulation 3)

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF CROWN GAME LICENCE

THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE ORDINANCE, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to hunt animals on Crown Lands subject to the provisions of the Conservation of Wild Life Ordinance, 1958 and regulations made thereunder.

This Licence is not transferable and expires on the 31st day of December following the date of issue.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

for Chief Game Warden

Fee payable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Regulation 14)

SCHEDULE B.

THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE ORDINANCE, 1958

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RELEASE OF PROTECTED ANIMAL

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have today released the following  
(designation)

protected animals and birds \_\_\_\_\_  
(here insert number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (and species of animal and bird)

from the custody of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address)

I certify that the animals and birds herein above specified were not mutilated in any way.

\_\_\_\_\_ Game Warden/Constable

SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Section 2).

CLOSE SEASON

Period

Places

From 1st April to 30th September

Throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 23).

ASSISTANT CONSERVATORS OF FORESTS.  
FOREST SUPERVISORS.  
FOREST OFFICERS.  
WARDENS.  
ASSISTANT WARDENS.

WARD OFFICERS, as follows:—

*County of St. George*

THE PRINCIPAL WARD OFFICER, Arima.  
THE WARD OFFICER, San Rafael.  
THE WARD OFFICER, St. Joseph and Tunapuna.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Arouca-Caura.  
THE PRINCIPAL WARD OFFICER, Blanchisseuse.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Brasso Seco.  
THE WARD OFFICER, San Juan-Santa Cruz.  
THE WARD OFFICER, St. Ann's-Maraval.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Diego Martin-Mucurapo.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Carenage-Chaguaramas.

*Eastern Counties*

THE WARD OFFICER, Valencia.  
THE PRINCIPAL WARD OFFICER, Biche.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Grande Riviere.

*Counties of Victoria and St. Patrick*

THE PRINCIPAL WARD OFFICER, Moruga.  
THE WARD OFFICER, Siparia.

*Ward of Tobago*

THE WARD OFFICER, Roxborough.

Passed in Council this twentieth day of June, in the year  
of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

P. A. GRANNUM

*Acting Clerk of the Council*