

Keeping
a gambling
house.

4. Any person who shall keep, hold, or use any house or other premises or establishment for the purpose of gambling therein, or shall admit the public thereto for the purpose of gambling, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Permitting
gambling in a
place of
public resort.

5. All keepers, occupiers, or managers of drinking shops, cafés, taverns, khans, shops, baths, or other places of public resort, or of any premises occupied by any club or society, who shall permit or wilfully countenance gambling therein, or in any yard, garden, or other premises attached thereto, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Lotteries.

6. Any person who shall to the public nuisance or scandal advertise, establish, conduct or take part in any lottery, or solicit contributions towards or in respect of any lottery or scheme whereby money or other things are given to be divided among the contributors by chances or prizes, or by any game, method or device whatsoever depending on chance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

Informers.

7. A reward not exceeding one-half of the fine levied, may, at the discretion of the Court before which an offence under this Law is tried, be awarded to the persons who shall have given information which led to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

Gambling
debts
irrecoverable
at law.

8. No person shall be able by any process of Court to recover any debt or claim which shall arise out of any lottery or gambling transaction.

Short title.

9. This Law may be cited as the Gambling Law, 1896.

GAME AND WILD BIRDS.

38 OF 1922.

TO REGULATE THE KILLING OF GAME AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GAME AND WILD BIRDS.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[November 13, 1922.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds Protection Law, 1922.

Definitions.

2. In this Law :—

“ Game ” means hares, pheasants, partridges, francolins, sand grouse, quails, bustards, wild swans, wild geese, wild duck of any kind, woodcock and snipe.

“ Game Bird ” means any bird included in the term Game.

“ Wild Bird ” means any undomesticated bird not included in the term Game.

Sec. 2 of Law 38 of 1922 (at p. 408) is repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect:-

2. In this Law:-

"Game" means hares, pheasants, partridges, and francolins.

"Game bird" means any bird included in the term Game.

"Wild bird" means any undomesticated bird not included in the term Game.

Sec. 3 (4) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:-

3. (4) A license under this Law other than one granted under the provisions of sec. 5 (3) hereof shall commence on the 20th August and shall expire on the 31st March provided always that licenses issued in respect of the year expiring the 1st March, 1926, shall be good and valid up to and including the 31st March, 1926.

Sec. 5 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

5. (1) No person shall from the 1st February to the 19th August, both days inclusive, in any year shoot, kill, take, sell or expose for sale or attempt to shoot, kill, or take game or wild birds.

(2) Provided that the High Commissioner in Council may order that within such areas as shall be specified in such order wild birds may be shot, killed or taken, or attempted to be shot, killed or taken, from the 1st February to the 31st March, both days inclusive, in any year.

(3) Provided also that the Commissioner of the District may by license under his hand authorise the shooting of crows, sparrows, thrushes, blackbirds, starlings, larks, beccaficos, bee-eaters, doves, hoopoes, golden orioles, pigeons, jackdaws, magpies, ravens and hawks between the 1st April and 15th June, both days inclusive. Every such license shall state the name of the person to whom it is granted, and the period during which and the place at which the person holding the license may shoot such wild birds as aforesaid.

(4) Wild birds shot in pursuance of the provisions of sub-sections 2 and 3 hereof may be sold.

(5) Except in pursuance of a license under sub-section 3 hereof mentioned or in furtherance of his official duties no person shall between the 1st April and 19th August, both days inclusive, carry a gun provided always that the Commissioner of the District may by license under his hand authorize the carrying of a gun for a specified purpose on an occasion of particular urgency.

(6) Provided also that during any period of the year crows, sparrows, thrushes, blackbirds, starlings, larks, beccaficos, bee-eaters, doves, hoopoes, golden orioles, pigeons, jackdaws, magpies, ravens and hawks may be snared, limed, captured or destroyed and sold in any manner.

Vide Law 6 of 1925 secss 2, 3 & 4.

Licences.

3.—(1.) No person shall by any means whatsoever shoot, kill, take, pursue, sell or expose for sale or attempt to shoot, kill, take or pursue Game without a licence under the provisions of this Law.

Shooting,
etc., game
illegal with-
out licence.

(2.) Licences under this Law shall be in such form as the High Commissioner shall from time to time approve and may be granted, signed and issued by any Commissioner or by such other officer as the High Commissioner may appoint.

Licences,
how granted.

(3.) The charge for a licence under this Law shall be one pound.

Charge for
licence.

(4.) A licence under this Law shall expire on the 1st of March after it is issued.

Duration of
licence.

(5.) If any person shall be discovered doing any act in respect whereof a licence is required under the provisions of this Law, such person may be called upon by any Commissioner or officer authorized by him or by any peace officer or gamekeeper or field watchman or by any person who has been granted a licence under the provisions of this Law to produce for inspection his licence, and if he shall refuse or fail so to produce his licence or in default thereof to give on demand his true name or address or shall give a false name or address he shall be guilty of an offence under this Law.

Production
of licence
may be
demanded.

in force

Moufflon.

4.—(1.) No person shall shoot, kill, take, or pursue or attempt to shoot, kill, take or pursue Moufflon, except by the express permission of the High Commissioner in writing under the hand of the Chief Secretary.

Except
under special
permit
Moufflon
entirely
protected.

(2.) The High Commissioner may issue a permit under the preceding sub-section in such form and upon such conditions as he may think fit.

Permit, how
granted.

Game.

5.—(1.) No person shall from the 15th February to the 4th September, both days inclusive, in any year shoot, kill, take, sell or expose for sale or attempt to shoot, kill or take Game.

Game :
close season
15th Febru-
ary to 4th
September,
both days
inclusive.

(2.) Provided that the owner or occupier of any plantation, vineyard, garden or other cultivated land may himself or by any person duly authorized by him at all times trap or snare hares on such plantation, vineyard, garden or other cultivated land.

repealed

(3.) Provided that the High Commissioner in Council may order that within such areas and during such periods as shall be specified

in such order, wild swans, wild geese, wild duck of any kind, woodcock, and snipe may be shot, killed or taken, or attempted to be shot, killed or taken, from the 15th February to the 15th March, both days inclusive, in any year.

(4.) Provided that the Commissioner of the District may by licence under his hand authorize the shooting of crows or sparrows between the 15th February and the 31st May, both days inclusive. Every such licence shall state the name of the person to whom it is granted, and the day or days on which and the place at which the person holding the licence may shoot crows or sparrows.

Eggs of game birds entirely protected.

6. No person shall at any time destroy, take or attempt to destroy or take, sell, expose for sale or have in his possession the eggs of any Game Bird.

Wild Birds.

Wild birds :
close season :
15th February—4th
September,
inclusive.

7. No person shall between the 15th February and the 4th September, both days inclusive, in any year shoot, kill, take, sell or expose for sale or attempt to shoot, kill or take any wild bird.

Provided, however, as follows:—

Thrushes, blackbirds, starlings, larks, beccaficos, bee-eaters, doves, pigeons, jackdaws, crows, magpies, ravens, hawks and sparrows may be snared, limed, captured or destroyed and sold, in any manner except by shooting during the aforesaid period.

Certain local species of wild bird entirely protected.

8. No person shall at any time shoot, kill, take, sell or expose for sale or attempt to shoot, kill or take any of the following birds peculiar to the Island of Cyprus:—

Cyprian Wren (*Anorthura cypristes*).
Cyprian Water-ousel or Dipper (*Cinclus olympicus*).
Cyprian Wheatear or Chat (*Saxicola cyprica*).
Cyprian Coal Titmouse (*Parus cypristes*).
Cyprian Tree Creeper (*Certhia harterti*).
Cyprian Crossbill (*Loxia guillemardi*).
Cyprian Scops Owl (*Scops cyprica*).

Provided that no offence shall be deemed to have been committed if any such bird is accidentally shot or taken on birdlime.

Wild birds' eggs entirely protected.

9. No person shall at any time destroy, take or attempt to destroy or take, sell, expose for sale or have in his possession the eggs of any wild bird.