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GAMING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
NO. VI OF 1913

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I should like more information as to the necessity for this legislation.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 402.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of the Game Amendment Ordinance 1913, as passed by the Legislative Council on the 31st of March, together with a memorandum by the Attorney General.

Ordinance

by A.G.
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2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Lewis & B. P. J.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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THE GAME AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1912.

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Section 1. Title.	
Section 2. Interpretation.	
Section 3. Amendment of Schedule 3.	<p>The effect of this amendment is to place lion and cheetah in the same position as other animals mentioned in Schedule 3, subject however to the provisions of Section 5 of this Ordinance.</p>
Section 4. To place trap and gun to be used for the killing or capturing of lion or cheetah.	
Section 5. To amend the definition of private land.	<p>The term "private land" is defined in the Principal Ordinance, and includes a shop or store site within a Native Reserve occupied by a Non-Native under a licence.</p> <p>It is considered that occupiers of shop sites in a Native Reserve will have no legitimate cause for complaint if they are permitted to kill lion or cheetah within 5 miles of their shops or stores, and that it is necessary to allow the 50 mile radius which is allowed in the case of lands occupied for farming or grazing purposes.</p>

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IN DISPATCH No. 402 of May 27/13

LEGAL REPORT.

THE GAME AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1913.

1. As lion and cheetah are not mentioned in any of the Schedules to the Game Ordinance 1909, there is at present no restriction on the slaughter of or the method of slaughtering these animals wherever found.

2. It is considered that provided that lion and cheetah are not protected within or near settled areas, the indiscriminate slaughter, and ultimate extinction, of these valuable game animals should, if possible, be prevented.

3. The purpose of this Ordinance is to bring lion and cheetah within the Game Ordinance in order that outside the settled areas they may be protected to the same extent as animals mentioned in the 3rd Schedule to the Game Ordinance 1909.

4. The Ordinance provides that within the settled areas and within 20 miles of such areas lion and cheetah may be killed without a licence and by any means. It is considered that this provision will meet the objection to the Ordinance which may be raised by stock farmers.

5. As power is reserved by Section 3
Principal Ordinance to authorise Natives
animals which are causing damage to their
Natives can be authorised to kill lion and
the protection of their stock.

6. If lion and cheetah are to be prot
this Ordinance is in my opinion a necessary a
Ordinance for enactment.

AROBI,

April, 1913.

W. H. L.

ATTORNEY G.

~~Gen/21508/June 1913~~

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General R. Currier, Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

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- Mr. Sherman 4.7.13.
- Mr. Hollomby 4.7.13
- W. Reed*
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- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(No 543) 8 July 1908.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.

402 of the 27th May, 1913,*

transmitting copies of 'The Gain

Amendment Ordinance, 1913', and

before I can reply to inform you that the ^{Board} ^{of} ^{Trade} ^{and} ^{Commerce} ^{has} ^{been} ^{advised} ^{to} ^{the} ^{effect} ^{that} ^{it} ^{is} ^{agreed} ^{to} ^{the} ^{order} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Board} ^{to} ^{be} ^{applied} ^{to} ^{cases} ^{where}

further information is to be

obtained for the Amendment, I

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any reason to suppose

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* No 21508.

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