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# *The Game Act*

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## CHAPTER 323

### An Act for the Protection of Game

#### SHORT TITLE

##### Short title

- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Game Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.1.

#### INTERPRETATION

##### Interpretation

- 2 In this Act:

##### “big game”

1. “**big game**” means pronghorn antelope, elk, wapiti, any of the deer family whether known as caribou, moose, deer or otherwise, and any other animal which may be declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be big game;

##### “close season”

2. “**close season**” means any period prescribed by the regulations during which big game or game birds may not be lawfully hunted, taken, shot at, wounded or killed;

##### “department”

3. “**department**” means the Department of Natural Resources;

##### “game”

4. “**game**” means any animal or bird, dead or alive, included in the definitions of big game and game bird, and includes any part of any such animal or bird;

##### “game bird”

5. “**game bird**” includes the following birds and the birds of all species of the following families: Anatidae, commonly known as ducks, geese or swan; gruidae, commonly known as little brown, sandhill, whooping or white cranes; rallidae, commonly known as coots, rails or gallinules; licolae or shore birds, commonly known as wilson or jacksnipe, including greater and lesser yellowlegs, plovers, godwits, willets, phalaropes, sandpipers, avocets, curlews, dowitchers, knots, oystercatchers, stilts, surf birds, turnstones and woodcocks; gallinae, commonly known as grouse or partridges, including ptarmigans, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, pheasants, European grey or Hungarian partridges, spruce partridges and chukkor partridges;

##### “guardian” or “game guardian”

6. “**guardian**” or “**game guardian**” means a person appointed by or under this Act for the purpose of enforcing the provisions thereof, and includes a provincial game guardian but does not include a deputy game guardian;

##### “hunt” or “hunting”

7. “**hunt**” or “**hunting**” includes chasing, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, searching for, shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for game, whether or not the game is then or subsequently captured, killed or wounded;

##### “minister”

8. “**minister**” means the Minister of Natural Resources;

**“non-resident”**

9. **“non-resident”** means any person other than a resident;

**“open season”**

10. **“open season”** means any period prescribed by the regulations during which big game or game birds may be lawfully hunted, taken, shot at, wounded or killed;

**“private game farm”**

11. **“private game farm”** means land in respect of which the owner or occupant has received a permit from the minister to engage in the breeding or propagating for commercial purposes of specified game birds or big game;

**“provincial game guardian”**

12. **“provincial game guardian”** means a person appointed under clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 52;

**“resident”**

13. **“resident”** means a person who has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding the date of his application for a licence or permit under this Act:

provided that any person in actual residence upon a farm of not less than one hundred and sixty acres as owner, lessee or homesteader shall for the purpose of this Act be deemed a resident;

**“vehicle”**

14. **“vehicle”** means a conveyance of any kind other than a boat, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes a carriage, rig, wagon, car, sleigh, hayrack, bicycle, motor cycle, automobile, tractor, snowmobile, snowplane, toboggan and aeroplane.

1950, c.76, s.2; 1953, c.93, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.2.

## PROPERTY IN GAME

**Property in big game and game birds vested in Her Majesty**

3 The property in all big game and game birds within the province which are wild by nature and while in a state of nature, and the carcass of every big game animal and game bird which has been unlawfully killed, is hereby declared to be vested in Her Majesty in right of Saskatchewan, and no person shall acquire any right or property therein otherwise than in accordance with this Act and the regulations.

1950, c.76, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.3.

## GAME PRESERVES

**Establishment of game preserves**

4(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may constitute any area of land a game preserve for the protection, propagation and perpetuation of birds and animals, and may alter any order made for that purpose and rescind any order made pursuant to this subsection.

(2) Every order made under subsection (1) shall be published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and shall take effect on and from a date to be named in the order.

1950, c.76, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.4.

**Hunting, shooting, etc., prohibited**

**5** Except as otherwise provided in this Act and *The Fur Act*, or in the regulations under either of the said Acts, no person shall hunt, shoot, trap, carry or have in his possession firearms within or discharge firearms over a game preserve.

1950, c.76, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.5.

**Exception in case of constables, etc.**

**6** Within such preserves every constable, guardian and forestry official may carry firearms in the performance of his duties, which duties may under instructions from the minister necessitate the killing or taking of certain animals for the maintenance of proper control.

1950, c.76, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.6.

**Exception in case of travellers and settlers**

**7** *A bona fide* traveller or settler, having occasion to pass through a game preserve along recognized road or trails, may carry firearms if encased or sealed in such a way as to prevent their use.

1950, c.76, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.7.

**Special permits**

**8** The minister may, when necessary authorize the capture within the boundaries of a game preserve of birds or animals for propagation, exhibition or proper control, and may permit the collection of specimens for scientific purposes, and may exempt from protection and permit the destruction of such species as he deems injurious to public improvements, agricultural pursuits, beneficial wild life or domestic stock.

1950, c.76, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.8.

## HUNTING, SHOOTING, USE OF FIREARMS, ETC.

**Prohibition against hunting big game without authority**

**9** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill big game which is wild by nature and in a state of nature unless he is expressly authorized to do so by this Act or by a subsisting licence or permit issued to him pursuant to this Act.

1950, c.76, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.9.

**Prohibition against hunting game birds and other birds without authority**

**10(1)** Subject to subsection (2), no person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill any game bird or any other bird which is wild by nature and in a state of nature, except crows, magpies, snowy owls, greathorned owls, goshawks, pigeon hawks, duck hawks, Cooper's hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, English sparrows, cormorants and such other birds as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, unless he is expressly authorized to do so by this Act or by a subsisting licence or permit issued to him pursuant to this Act.

(2) An owner or occupant of any land outside a city, town, village or hamlet actually domiciled and living upon any part of such land may hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill game birds within the limits of such land without a licence or permit during open seasons.

1950, c.76, s.10; 1953, c.93, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.10.

**Prohibition against hunting in close season**

**11** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill big game or game birds at any time or at any place within the province other than during the times and at the places from time to time specified in the regulations as the times during which and the places at which big game or game birds may be hunted, taken, shot at, wounded or killed.

1950, c.76, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.11.

**Bag limit**

**12** No person shall take or kill more big game animals or game birds in one day or during any other specified period than the maximum number specified in the regulations for one day or for such period.

1950, c.76, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.12.

**Hunting by Indians on unoccupied Crown lands, etc.**

**13(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, and in so far only as is necessary in order to implement the provisions of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan ratified by chapter 87 of the statutes of 1930, it shall be lawful for the Indians within the province to hunt for food at all seasons of the year on all unoccupied Crown lands and on any other lands to which the said Indians may have a right of access.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1) the lands designated by or pursuant to *The Provincial Lands Act* as school lands and the lands within game preserves, provincial forests, provincial parks, registered traplines, or fur conservation areas established pursuant to the regulations under *The Fur Act*, shall be deemed not to be unoccupied Crown lands or lands to which Indians have a right of access.

1950, c.76, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.13.

**Use of poisons and certain contrivances prohibited**

**14(1)** No person shall at any time use or set for the destruction or capture of game birds or big game:

- (a) poison, opium or other narcotic;
- (b) traps, nets or snares; swivel, spring, automatic or machine guns or rifles or any device or mechanism designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a firearm; provided that an automatic shot gun may be used if the magazine has been plugged or altered so that the magazine cannot carry more than two shells and if the gun has been inspected by a game guardian or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provided further that for the purpose of this clause an auto-loading rifle or a semi-auto-loading rifle the magazine whereof cannot carry more than five shells shall be deemed not to be an automatic rifle;
- (c) live decoys of any kind.

(2) Any person using for the hunting or taking of game birds or big game any of the contrivances, guns or rifles mentioned in clause (b) of subsection (1), excepting an automatic shot gun authorized by the proviso to the said clause, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.



(3) Subsection (1) shall not be deemed to prohibit the using or setting of traps, nets or snares for the purpose of taking game birds under the authority of a permit granted pursuant to section 42.

1950, c.76, s.14; 1953, c.93, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.14.

**Use of certain lights for hunting prohibited**

**15(1)** No person shall at any time use a search-light, spot-light, flash-light, jack-light, night-light or any other light for the purpose of hunting.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1) hunting means, in addition to hunting as defined by paragraph 7 of section 2, hunting for any wild animal but does not include hunting for any wild animal, other than a big game animal, in a building in which poultry or domestic animals are kept or within six hundred feet from such building or from a hive where domestic bees are kept.

(3) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:

- (a) for the first offence to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500;
- (b) for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 and to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

1950, c.76, s.15; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.15.

**Possession of more than one shot gun prohibited**

**16** No person shall, while hunting, have in his possession more than one shot gun.

1953, c.93, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.16.

**Hunting and shooting from boat**

**17** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill ducks, geese or water fowl from a sail boat, yacht, launch or other boat propelled by steam, gasoline or electric motive power, while the same is in motion.

1950, c.76, s.16; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.17.

**Possession of rifle in pit or blind**

**18** No person while in a pit or a blind for the purpose of hunting ducks, geese or water fowl shall have a rifle in the pit or blind.

1950, c.76, s.17; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.18.

**Hunting and shooting on horseback or in vehicle**

**19** No person while on horseback or in or on a vehicle of any kind shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill any big game or game bird.

1950, c.76, s.18; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.19.

**Use of power-boat or vehicle to disturb and drive game**

**20** No person shall use a power-boat or a vehicle to disturb any game bird or big game with the intention of driving such game bird or big game toward hunters.

1950, c.76, s.19; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.20.

**Carrying loaded guns in vehicle**

**21(1)** No person shall at any time carry a loaded shot gun or rifle in or on, or discharge the same from a vehicle; provided that where the minister considers it to be in the public interest to do so he may issue to any person a special permit authorizing such person to shoot coyotes or wolves from a vehicle in accordance with and subject to such terms and conditions as the minister may prescribe.

(2) A shot gun or rifle carrying loaded shells or cartridges in the magazine shall be deemed to be loaded.

1950, c.76, s.20; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.21.

**Ball cartridge on marsh prohibited**

**22(1)** No person shall carry or discharge a rifle or other weapon using ball cartridges on or over any marsh or any water during an open season for game birds or hunt, shoot at, wound or kill geese or ducks at any place with such rifle or weapon.

(2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit the carrying of an unloaded rifle or other weapon using ball cartridges upon a public thoroughfare through a marsh.

1950, c.76, s.21; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.22.

**Use of certain rifles prohibited**

**23** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill any big game with a rifle of .22 of an inch calibre or less except a rifle commonly known as a .22 Savage Hi-power.

1950, c.76, s.22; 1953, c.93, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.23.

**Hunting on Sunday prohibited**

**24(1)** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill any big game or game bird on Sunday.

(2) The carrying of a gun on Sunday shall be *prima facie* evidence of hunting.

1950, c.76, s.23; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.24.

**Hunting at night prohibited**

**25** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill:

- (a) any big game between sunset and one hour before sunrise;
- (b) any game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

1953, c.93, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.25.

**Hunting on enclosed and occupied lands**

**26(1)** No person shall hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill any big game or game bird if such big game or game bird is upon or over land enclosed by a fence of any kind or land under cultivation or covered by buildings, or enter upon such land for the purpose of doing so, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply unless there are signs at least one foot square prominently placed at each corner of the land and at intervals of not more than one-half mile along each boundary thereof bearing the words "Hunting and Shooting Prohibited" or words to a like effect.

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(3) No person shall erect or place or cause to be erected or placed any such sign at any corner or at any place along the boundary of any land of which he is not the owner or occupant except with the consent of the owner or occupant.

(4) No person shall tear down, remove, damage, deface or cover up any such sign erected or placed by or with the consent of the owner or occupant of the land.

(5) No person shall dig a pit or other excavation on any land mentioned in subsection (1), or leave open any pit or other excavation used by him on such land, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land.

1950, c.76, s.25; 1953, c.93, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.26.

**Sale of hunting or shooting rights prohibited**

**27** No person shall, directly or indirectly, sell, trade or barter or offer for sale, trade or barter the hunting or shooting rights over any land.

1950, c.76, s.26; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.27.

**Dogs pursuing big game**

**28** No person shall use a dog for hunting big game or permit a dog accustomed to pursue deer to run at large in a locality where big game is usually found; and any dog found running big game may be killed by any person without incurring liability.

1950, c.76, s.27; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.28.

**Waste of game prohibited**

**29** No person shall, after killing any big game or game prohibited bird, wilfully leave any edible part thereof in the field or fail to take such care thereof as will prevent unnecessary waste.

1953, c.93, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.29.

## PURCHASE, SALE, ETC., OF GAME

**Purchase, sale, etc., prohibited**

**30(1)** Subject to subsection (2), every person is guilty of an offence who:

- (a) buys, sells, deals or traffics in, offers or exposes for sale, barter or exchanges the flesh of any big game or game bird;
- (b) being the proprietor or manager of a hotel, restaurant, boarding-house, club or camp, advertises or permits to be advertised on his menu or bill of fare any cooked game or dish composed wholly or partly thereof.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a game guardian selling or otherwise disposing of game under the provisions of section 68 or section 88 or to any person buying game from such guardian, or to a club or association selling or serving or permitting to be sold or served, at a banquet or other function of the club or association, any cooked game, or dish composed wholly or partly thereof, provided the club or association has first obtained the written permission of the minister to do so and has complied with such conditions or requirements as the minister may therein prescribe.

(3) Every person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

1950, c.76, s.28; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.30.

## SHIPMENT OF GAME

**Division and transportation of big game**

**31** No person shall for the purpose of transporting any big game divide the same into more than four parts or quarters in addition to the head, and no shipment of the flesh of any big game shall be offered or accepted for transportation between the first day of March in any year and the first day of the next open season for such big game.

1950, c.76, s.29; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.31.

**Duties of shipper**

**32** It shall be the duty of every person shipping game:

- (a) to attach securely to each shipment of big game the official coupon or tag supplied with each licence and numbered to correspond with the number of the hunter's licence, and the name of the licensee shall be written upon the reverse side of the coupon;
- (b) to prepare each shipment of game birds so that the bag, crate or other receptacle used may be easily opened for examination of the contents by any game guardian or railway shipping clerk, and to mark the receptacle plainly with a full description of the contents;
- (c) to mark on the shipment or securely label it with the names and addresses of the consignee and consignor respectively.

1950, c.76, s.30; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.32.

**Common carriers**

**33** No agent of a transportation company or other common carrier, and no owner or operator of a motor truck, shall receive any shipment of game unless the shipment has been tagged, prepared, marked and labelled as required by section 32 and if a shipment is offered which has not been so tagged, prepared, marked and labelled it shall be unlawful to transport or deliver the same to the consignee, but in every such case such agent, owner or operator shall notify the Game Commissioner at Regina and the shipment shall thereupon be dealt with by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Act relating to game in respect of which an offence under this Act has been or is believed to have been committed.

1950, c.76, s.31; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.33.

## EXPORTATION

**Permit**

**34(1)** No person shall take out of, export or cause to be exported from Saskatchewan any game without having first obtained a permit to do so from the minister.

(2) A permit issued under subsection (1) shall not authorize the permittee to take out of, export or cause to be exported from Saskatchewan any game in excess of the quantity lawfully in his possession under the provisions of this Act and the regulations at the time of the issue of the permit.

1950, c.76, s.32; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.34.

## STORAGE OF GAME

**Licence and duties of licensee**

**35(1)** No person shall engage in the business of storing game of any kind unless he is the holder of a subsisting licence issued pursuant to *The Frozen Food Locker Act*, authorizing him to carry on the business of a frozen food locker plant, nor shall any person who is the holder of such licence carry on the business of storing game at any place other than the place specified in the licence.

(2) Every person engaged in the business of storing game shall, upon forms supplied by the Game Commissioner, keep a record of all game stored by him, showing:

- (a) the date of the receipt by him of such game;
- (b) the number and kinds of such game;
- (c) the name of the person from whom such game was received; and
- (d) the number of the hunter's licence or permit under which such game was secured;

and such record duly attested shall be forwarded to the Game Commissioner at Regina not later than the fifteenth day of March in each year and also not later than the date from time to time specified in a notice from the Game Commissioner requiring that such record be forwarded to him.

(3) Every person engaged in the business of storing game shall immediately after receiving any game for storage attach thereto and keep attached thereto for the whole of the period during which the game remains in storage a tag or other mark bearing the number of the licence or permit under which the game was secured.

(4) No person shall receive for storage any game bird between the first day of March in any year and the first day of the next open season for such game birds, or the flesh of any big game between the first day of March in any year and the first day of the next open season for such big game.

1950, c.76, s.33; 1953, c.93, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.35.

## DOG TRAINERS

**Dog trainer's licence, etc.**

**36(1)** No person shall engage in the business of training dogs known as "**bird dogs**" including pointers, setters and retrievers, without having in his possession a licence therefor to be known as a "**Dog Trainer's Licence**". A licence shall also be secured for each assistant employed by a dog trainer.

(2) Every application for a dog trainer's licence shall state approximately the area over which it is proposed to run the dogs, giving township and range, as well as the post office address of the trainer while at work.

(3) A licence under this section shall not confer the right to enter upon privately owned property without the consent of the owner or occupant, nor shall the holder of such licence have the right to prevent the use of the area in respect of which the licence is issued, or any part thereof, for the purpose of conducting a field trial or competition for dogs by any person to whom permission has been given under section 38 to conduct such field trial or competition upon the same area or part of the same area.

(4) During the season when it is lawful to take any game bird, any holder of a dog trainer's licence desirous of taking birds while at work with his dogs shall, in addition to his dog trainer's licence, obtain a game bird licence.

(5) No person holding a dog trainer's licence shall train dogs on Sunday.

(6) For the purposes of this section "**dog trainer**" includes a non-resident who bring dogs into the province to be trained or who establishes his kennels or training camp within the province, but does not include a resident training only his own dogs, and "**assistant**" means any person who assists a dog trainer either in handling, caring for or feeding the dogs or who assists in or about the camp of a dog trainer.

1950, c.76; s.34; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.36.

#### Prohibition

**37** No person shall train any dog in a place frequented or likely to be frequented by game birds, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July in any year.

1950, c.76, s.35; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.37.

### FIELD TRIALS

#### Permission of minister to conduct field trials

**38** No person shall conduct a field trial or competition for dogs used in hunting or retrieving game birds, except with the permission of the minister and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by him.

1950, c.76, s.36; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.38.

#### Field trials not considered hunting

**39** The conducting of field trials by an association organized for the purpose, in connection with which blank cartridges only are used, shall not be considered hunting within the meaning of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.37; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.39.

### TAXIDERMISTS

#### Licence

**40** No person shall do business as a taxidermist without having first procured from the minister a licence authorizing him to do so.

1950, c.76, s.38; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.40.

**Records and returns**

**41** No taxidermist shall have in his possession game or any part thereof for the purpose of preserving, mounting, stuffing or sale, without having also a statement signed by the owner or person from whom it was procured to the effect that such game or part thereof was legally secured, by such owner or person, and every taxidermist shall keep a duplicate receipt book, in which shall be recorded all receipts of such game or parts thereof, and submit a copy of the same to the minister every three months.

1950, c.76, s.39; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.41.

**COLLECTIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES****Permit to collect and export for scientific purposes**

**42(1)** The minister may grant a permit to any person to secure or export for propagation for public parks or zoological gardens or for scientific purposes:

- (a) a specified number of any or each species of big game;
- (b) a specified number of any or each species of game bird;
- (c) a specified number of nests of eggs of any or each species of game bird.

(2) The prescribed fee shall accompany the application which shall state distinctly the full name and post office address of the applicant, the number of each species required, the place at which the specimens are to be taken and the special purpose for which they are wanted, and shall be verified by affidavit.

(3) The permit shall be returned to the department at the end of the calendar year with a detailed statement of the specimens secured.

(4) The minister may also, on receipt of an application from the Government of a province or state, grant permission to secure and export for propagation or for scientific purposes, a specified number of big game or game birds.

1950, c.76, s.40; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.42.

**LICENCES AND PERMITS****Person under sixteen years**

**43(1)** No licence or permit shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age without a written application from his parent or guardian.

(2) Where a licence or permit is issued pursuant to an application under this section, the parent or guardian who made the application and the licensee or permittee shall each be liable for violation by the licensee or permittee of any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations relating to or affecting the licensee or permittee while exercising any of the privileges conferred upon the licensee or permittee by the Act or the regulations.

1950, c.76, s.41; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.43.



**Licence or permit endorsed by holder**

**44** A licence or permit shall be valid only when signed by the person to whom it is issued in the space provided for the purpose.

1950, c.76, s.42; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.44.

**Licence or permit not transferable**

**45** No licence or permit shall be transferable, and every person who knowingly allows his licence or permit to be used or carried by any other person, or who uses or carries any other person's licence or permit, is guilty of a violation of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.45.

**Production of licence or permit**

**46** Every holder of a licence or permit shall, upon request by a game guardian, deputy game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, immediately produce the licence or permit for examination.

1953, c.93, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.46.

**Complimentary permits**

**47** Notwithstanding anything contained herein, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the Premier of Canada, the Lieutenant Governor or Premier of any of the Provinces of Canada, other distinguished visitors to Saskatchewan, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or game guardians appointed under the provisions of this Act, may be granted by the minister complimentary permission to hunt or shoot in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.45; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.47.

**Return of game licence**

**48(1)** Every person holding a game licence shall, immediately after the close of the open season for taking or killing the game authorized by the licence to be taken or killed, return the licence to the department, after setting out, in the space provided therein, in the case of a big game licence the total number of animals and the sex of each animal taken or killed by him, and in the case of a game bird licence the total number of birds and the species of each bird taken or killed by him during the period mentioned in the licence and shall furnish such other particulars as the minister may require. Upon the request of the minister in any particular case, the licensee shall furnish the minister with an affidavit verifying all such information and particulars.

(2) Any licensee who fails to return his licence with the particulars set forth therein as required by subsection (1) within thirty days from the time specified for the return thereof, or who, when required by the minister to furnish other particulars or an affidavit, as provided in subsection (1), fails to do so within thirty days after demand is made therefor, shall, in addition to being liable to the penalties provided in section 78, be disqualified from obtaining a similar licence in the next succeeding year.

1950, c.76, s.46; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.48.



**Revocation of licence**

**49(1)** A licence or permit held by a person convicted of a violation of this Act or the regulations shall be deemed to be revoked upon conviction, without further action or notice, but the minister may authorize the reinstatement of a licence or permit so revoked by reason of a first conviction during a period of two years.

(2) Where a licence or permit is revoked pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or subsection (2) of section 56 of *The Fur Act*, and is not reinstated pursuant thereto, no further licence or permit under this Act or the regulations shall be issued to the person convicted for a period of one year from the date of such revocation.

(3) The minister may in his discretion revoke any licence or permit issued under this Act or the regulations.

1950, c.76, s.47; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.49.

**Application for licence by convicted person prohibited**

**50** A person who is convicted of a violation of section 9, 10 or 11 shall not apply for a licence or permit during the calendar year in which he was convicted, and a licence or permit issued to such person during such year is null and void and shall be deemed to have always been null and void.

1953, c.93, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.50.

**Application for licence by person causing accident prohibited**

**51** A person whose firearm is discharged, whether accidentally or otherwise, while he is hunting and the death of or bodily injury to any other person results therefrom shall not apply for a licence or permit during the period of five years from the date of such event, and a licence issued to such person during that period is null and void and shall be deemed to have always been null and void.

1953, c.93, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.51.

**ADMINISTRATION****Appointment of Game Commissioner and provincial game guardians**

**52(1)** The Public Service Commission may appoint:

- (a) an officer of the department, to be called the Game Commissioner, who shall supervise, under the control of the minister, the administration of this Act;
- (b) one or more officers of the department as provincial game guardians, who shall patrol such districts or portions of the province as may be allotted to them by the minister for the purpose of the administration of this Act.

(2) The Game Commissioner and provincial game guardians shall receive such remuneration as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1950, c.76, s.18; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.52.

**Deputy game guardians**

**53(1)** The minister may appoint as deputy game guardians such other persons as may be suitably situated and willing to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act and *The Fur Act*, without remuneration.

(2) Deputy game guardians shall have all the powers of a game guardian under sections 62, 66, 67 and 69.

1950, c.76, s.49; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.53.

**Certain employees of department are provincial game guardians**

**54** Every person employed in connection with the administration and management of the department shall be *ex officio* a provincial game guardian under this Act.

1950, c.76, s.50; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.54.

**Guardians *ex officio***

**55** All city, town and village constables shall be *ex officio* game guardians under the provisions of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.51; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.55.

**Advisory committee**

**56(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint annually an advisory committee, consisting of not more than seven members representative of various parts of the province, who may meet upon the request of the minister and shall act in an advisory capacity to the minister and the Game Commissioner on matters of general interest in relation to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The members of the committee shall receive such remuneration as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine.

1950, c.76, s.52; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.56.

**Regulations**

**57(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations and orders, not inconsistent with this Act, as are necessary to carry out its provisions according to their obvious intent or to meet cases which may arise and for which no provision is made by this Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations and orders:

- (a) defining and declaring periods during which and areas within which it shall be lawful to hunt, take, shoot at, wound or kill big game or game birds;
- (b) prescribing the maximum number of any kind of big game or game birds which may be taken during any one day or during any other specified period;
- (c) governing the issue of licences permitting the hunting, taking, shooting at, wounding or killing of big game or game birds or big game and game birds, during open seasons and limiting the total number of licences in any class that may be issued in respect of any open season;
- (d) governing the issue of a special licence to any person who resides in any part of the province lying north of township 63 west of the third meridian or north of township 56 east of the third meridian, and not within any city, town, village or hamlet, and who holds a resident's big game licence, permitting him to kill and take big game for the purpose of providing food for himself and his family if it is necessary to do so;
- (e) governing the issue of buttons or badges to be worn or carried by licensees and permittees;

- (f) governing the issue of licences to residents who in the opinion of the minister are qualified to act as guides to hunters or fishermen, or to hunters and fishermen, the duration, suspension and cancellation of such licences, the fees to be paid therefor and the records to be kept and the returns to be made by the holders of such licences;
- (g) providing that within such portion or portions of the province as may be designated no person who is not the holder of a licence shall act as a guide to hunters or fishermen and that no person shall engage as a guide any person who is not licensed;
- (h) governing the issue of licences to persons who in the opinion of the minister are qualified and equipped to rent, hire, or lend boats, vehicles, animals, guns, rods, reels, lines or other conveyances or equipment to hunters or fishermen, the duration, suspension and cancellation of such licences, the fees to be paid therefor and the records to be kept and the returns to be made by the holders of such licences, and prohibiting unlicensed persons from renting, hiring or lending any such conveyances or equipment for the purpose of hunting or fishing;
- (i) governing the licensing of persons engaged in the business of storing game;
- (j) governing the issue of permits, authorizing transportation out of the province of any big game or game bird, to the person lawfully killing or acquiring the same;
- (k) governing the issue of permits to take big game, game birds, the nests of game birds and the eggs of game birds and other birds for the purposes of public parks or zoological gardens or for propagation or scientific purposes, and authorizing the transportation thereof to places outside the province;
- (l) governing the issue of permits to kill any specified big game or game birds with the object of preventing damage to farm crops or other property;
- (m) governing the licensing of dog trainers and their assistants;
- (n) governing the licensing of and regulating private game farms;
- (o) restricting the operations under any licence or permit to any specified area or time or to any specified area and time;
- (p) prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of any licence or permit;
- (q) governing the appointment of persons to issue licences and permits and their remuneration either by proportion of the fee or otherwise;
- (r) prescribing the returns to be made by the holder of any licence or permit;
- (s) governing the disposal of big game, game birds and parts thereof and of firearms, snares, traps and other appliances and property forfeited pursuant to this Act, subject to the provisions of this Act;
- (t) governing the sale of the head of any big game; governing the marking by means of brands or other pursuant to a permit under this Act; providing for the issue of such permit and prohibiting the offering for sale or exposing for sale of any such head which has not been marked or branded as required;

- (u) governing the marking of any game kept upon licensed private game farms by means of distinctive marks, and the registration of such marks in the name of the owner of the farm upon which it is kept;
  - (v) prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of any registered mark;
  - (w) for the control of game preserves and the protection of wild life therein;
  - (x) governing trapping in any game preserve, provincial forest or provincial park;
  - (y) governing the training and running at large of dogs used in hunting game birds;
  - (z) providing for the destruction of noxious animals or birds and for participation in any campaign against such animals or birds;
  - (aa) prohibiting or restricting the use or possession of specified types of shot guns, rifles and other firearms, for the purpose of hunting.
- (2) All regulations and orders made under this Act shall have force and effect only after the same have been published in the *Gazette* or on and after a date to be named in the regulations or orders.
- (3) Such regulations and orders shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein.

1950, c.76, s.53; 1953, c.93, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.57.

## GAME GUARDIANS, POWERS AND DUTIES

### Guardians have powers of constables

**58** All game guardians shall have the power of constables to enforce the provisions of this Act and the regulations.

1950, c.76, s.54; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.58.

### Entry on land

**59** A game guardian may for the purpose of discharging his duties enter upon or pass over any land whether or not the land is enclosed by a fence, but he is liable for any damage which he may wilfully cause in so doing.

1900, c.76, s.55; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.59.

### Arrest without warrant

**60** A provincial game guardian or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may without warrant arrest any person found committing an offence against the provisions of this Act or the regulations:

1950, c.76, s.56; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.60.

**Right to search**

**61** During a close season a game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, finding a person on other than his own property carrying a gun as if for use, may without warrant search the clothing, the vehicle, boat, aeroplane or other conveyance and the camp, of such person.

1950, c.76, s.57; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.61.

**Same**

**62** A game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under this Act or the regulations has been committed may without warrant search any person upon whom, and any vehicle, boat, aeroplane or other conveyance upon or in which, he believes evidence of such offence may be found.

1950, c.76, s.58; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.62.

**Drivers of vehicles to stop on request and furnish information**

**63** Every person in charge of or operating a vehicle shall, upon being requested or signalled to do so by a game guardian or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stop the vehicle and, upon request permit him to search the vehicle and furnish him with such information as he requires in the fulfilment of his duties.

1950, c.76, s.59 ; 1953, c.93, s.14; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.63.

**Search warrant**

**64(1)** If it is proved before a justice of the peace upon the oath of a game guardian, other than a provincial game guardian, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that game has been taken in violation of this Act or the regulations and is concealed in a dwelling house, store, shop, warehouse, outhouse, garden, yard, croft, vessel, building or other place, the justice may grant a warrant to search such place, and if the game or any part thereof is there found to seize and bring the same before him or before some other justice of the peace.

(2) An information under this section may be in form A, and a search warrant thereunder may be in form B.

(3) A search warrant may be executed at any time.

1950, c.76, s.60; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.64.

**Search without warrant**

**65** Where a provincial game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has reason to suspect that game has been taken in violation of this Act or the regulations and is concealed in any of the places mentioned in section 64, he may without warrant or legal process enter and search such place, and if the game is found may seize the same and take it before a justice of the peace.

1950, c.76, s.61; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.65.

**Seizure of game where offence suspected**

**66** A game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under this Act or the regulations has been committed in respect of any game may seize the same and take it before a justice of the peace.

1950, c.76, s.62; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.66.

**Seizure of guns, traps, vehicles, etc.**

**67(1)** A game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who finds a person violating, or who finds that a person has violated, any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations may seize any shot gun, rifle, net, trap or other implement of shooting or hunting, and any vehicle or boat, and any thing the use of which is prohibited by this Act, which is being used or was used in connection with such violation and which is found in the possession of such person, and may use the same as evidence at his trial.

(2) If such person is convicted, and if the conviction is for a violation of section 9, 14, 15, 17, 25 or 86, or for a violation of section 11 or 12 in respect of big game, the justice of the peace shall by order declare the articles seized, other than a vehicle or a boat, to be forfeited to Her Majesty and any vehicle or boat to be impounded by the department.

(3) If such person is convicted, and if the conviction is for a violation other than a violation mentioned in subsection (2), the justice of the peace shall by order declare the article seized, other than a vehicle or a boat, to be forfeited to Her Majesty or to be impounded by the department, and any vehicle or boat to be impounded by the department.

(4) All articles so declared to be impounded shall be held by the department for a period of sixty days and at the end of such period they shall be returned to the person from whom they were seized.

1950, c.76, s.63; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.67.

**Disposal of game seized**

**68** When a person is convicted of an offence in respect of which game is taken before a justice of the peace, the game shall be forfeited and become the property of Her Majesty to be sold or otherwise disposed of by a game guardian in accordance with the instructions of the minister.

1950, c.76, s.63; 1953, c.93, s.15; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.68.

**Prosecution**

**69** Where a seizure has been made by a game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the game or articles or things seized have been taken before a justice of the peace, the game guardian or member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may proceed against the person in whose possession the game or articles or things seized were found by laying an information in respect of the offence committed or believed to have been committed.

1950, c.76, s.65; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.69.

**Return of things seized to owner**

**70** If no prosecution for an offence, in respect of which game or any article or thing is seized under this Act and taken before a justice of the peace, is brought within fifteen days after the date of the seizure, or if after trial the person proceeded against is acquitted, the justice of the peace shall order that the game, article or thing seized be returned to the owner.

1950, c.76, s.66; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.70.

**Destruction of evidence of sex**

**71(1)** It shall be the duty of every game guardian to seize any big game animal or game bird on which the distinctive evidence of the sex of the animal or bird has been destroyed before the carcass or all the parts thereof have been conveyed to the place of residence of the person taking such animal or bird if such person is a resident, or before the carcass or all the parts thereof have been inspected by a game guardian if such person is a non-resident; and in case the evidence of sex is so destroyed the person who took the animal or bird or the person in whose possession it was found is guilty of a violation of this Act.

(2) The guardian seizing such animal or bird shall forthwith report the seizure to the Game Commissioner.

1950, c.76, s.67; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.71.

**OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND PROSECUTIONS****Failure to obtain licence or permit**

**72(1)** A person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act by which a licence or permit is required is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, to which shall be added the amount of the licence or permit fee, and, in default of payment of such fine and fee with costs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an offence to which section 73 applies.

1950, c.76, s.68; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.72.

**Big game**

**73(1)** A person who in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations hunts, takes, shoots at, wounds or kills any big game is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:

- (a) of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for each woodland caribou in respect of which he is convicted;
- (b) of not less than \$150 nor more than \$500 for each moose or elk in respect of which he is convicted;
- (c) of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 for each animal other than those mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) in respect of which he is convicted;

and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) If such person is convicted for a violation of section 9 the convicting justice shall add the amount of the licence or permit fee to the fine.

1950, c.76, s.69; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.73.

**Game birds**

**74(1)** A person who in contravention of section 11 hunts, takes, shoots at, wounds or kills any of the birds commonly known as pheasants and chukkor partridges is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for one bird, and to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each additional bird so hunted, taken, shot at, wounded or killed, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.



(2) A person who in contravention of section 11 hunts, takes, shoots at, wounds or kills any game bird other than those mentioned in subsection (1), is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for one bird, and to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each additional bird so hunted, taken, shot at, wounded or killed, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

1950, c.76, s.70; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.74.

#### **Aiding and abetting**

**75** A person who aids in, abets, counsels or procures the commission of an offence against this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in section 78.

1950, c.76, s.71; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.75.

#### **Resisting game guardian**

**76** A person who obstructs or interferes with a game guardian in the performance of his duties under this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

1950, c.76, s.72; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.76.

#### **False returns**

**77** A person who wilfully falsifies in any particular a return made under this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

1950, c.76, s.73; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.77.

#### **General penalty**

**78(1)** A person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations, for which violation no penalty is specifically provided herein, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a violation of section 63 where the act or omission constituting such violation is also an offence punishable under the *Criminal Code*.

1950, c.76, s.74; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.78.

#### **Onus of proof where game unlawfully taken**

**79** In any prosecution under this Act or the regulations where it is alleged or charged that any game or any part thereof was unlawfully taken, killed, procured or kept, the onus shall be upon the person charged to prove the time and locality of the taking, killing or procuring of the game or part thereof and that it was lawfully taken, killed, procured or kept.

1950, c.76, s.75; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.79.



**Evidence of hunting**

**80** During the time in which it is unlawful to kill any animal or bird, as provided herein, the carrying of a gun or rifle in a locality where such animal or bird may reasonably be expected to be found shall be *prima facie* evidence of hunting within the meaning of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.76; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.80.

**Certificate of examination *prima facie* evidence**

**81** In every prosecution under this Act or the regulations the certificate of the person in charge of any laboratory evidence maintained by the province or by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or of the assistant to such person or of a person acting in the place of such person, shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein with respect to any game which according to the certificate has been examined in such laboratory, and no proof of the authority of the person giving or issuing the certificate or of his appointment or signature shall be required.

1950, c.76, s.77; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.81.

**Proof of issue of licence, permit, etc.**

**82** The certificate of the minister that a licence, permit, certificate or notice has been issued or given to any person under the provisions of this Act or the regulations shall be received as *prima facie* evidence that such licence, permit, certificate or notice has been so issued or given, and no proof of the authority of the minister or of his appointment or signature shall be required.

1950, c.76, s.78; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.82.

**Disposal of fines**

**83** Where the minister certifies that any person who is not a salaried officer of the department or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has given information or otherwise aided in the investigation or proceedings resulting in the imposition of any fine under this Act, one-half of the fine or \$50 thereof, whichever is the lesser, shall be paid to such person.

1950, c.76, s.79; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.83.

**Limitation of prosecution**

**84** No prosecution for violation of any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations shall be commenced after eighteen months from the date of the violation.

1950, c.76, s.80; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.84.

**MISCELLANEOUS****Eggs protected**

**85** Except the holder of a permit issued under clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 42, no person shall wilfully disturb, destroy or take the eggs of any bird protected by this Act.

1950, c.76, s.81; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.85.

**Injury to Government property**

**86** No person shall injure, damage or, without permission, make use of any property owned or maintained by the Government of Saskatchewan, and no person shall injure, deface, or remove any notice, sign or signboard erected, placed or maintained by or on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.

1950, c.76, s.82; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.86.

**Prohibition against game in camps**

**87** No person who is in charge of or employed in or in any way connected with a hay camp, fishing camp, lumber camp, logging camp, wood camp, tie camp, mining camp or any camp in connection with the construction of any railway or public work or used for any commercial purpose, shall at any time have in such camp or in the vicinity thereof, or permit to remain in such camp or in the vicinity thereof, any big game or game birds or the flesh of big game or game birds.

1950, c.76, s.83; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.87.

**Illegal killing of big game by accident**

**88(1)** A person who accidentally, by mistake or otherwise unlawfully kills any big game animal shall forthwith properly dress the carcass and take away the meat and the hide and keep them in a good state of preservation, and shall also forthwith after the killing report the same to the nearest game guardian, and the game guardian shall sell or otherwise dispose of the meat and the hide in accordance with the instructions of the minister.

(2) If it is impossible for such person to report as required by subsection (1), he shall without delay deliver the meat and hide to the agent at the nearest railway station to the order of the Game Commissioner and shall at once report the killing and such delivery to the Game Commissioner at Regina.

1950, c.76, s.84; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.88.

**White suit for big game hunters**

**89(1)** Every holder of a big game licence shall wear, while hunting, a complete outer suit of white or scarlet material, and a scarlet cap or toque.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing subsection, every person shall wear, while hunting antelope, a complete outer suit of scarlet material and a scarlet cap or toque.

1950, c.76, s.85; 1953, c.93, s.16; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.89.

**Licence issuers may administer oaths**

**90** Except where otherwise provided, any oath or affidavit required to be made for any of the purposes of this Act may be sworn before a person appointed to issue licences under this Act.

1950, c.76, s.86; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.90.

**Carrying of rifle**

**91** A big game licence issued under this Act entitles the licensee to carry or use a rifle of a larger calibre than .22 of an inch in the year of issue of the licence in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1950, c.76, s.87; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.91.

**Act not to apply to curators of museums**

**92** The provisions of this Act do not apply to the taking of game by curators of museums under the auspices of the Government of Canada or Saskatchewan or to their assistants appointed in writing for the purpose.

1950, c.76, s.88; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.92.

**Animals Protection Act**

**93** The provisions of *The Animals Protection Act* apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to game kept for breeding purposes upon any private game farm.

1950, c.76, s.89; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.93.

**Agreement with certain bodies**

**94(1)** Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the minister may enter into an agreement with any corporation, association, society or other body whose objects include the protection or conservation or the encouragement of propagation of game.

(2) The minister may do or carry out or cause to be done or carried out all such acts, transactions, matters and things as are deemed expedient for the proper performance of any agreement so entered into.

1950, c.76, s.90; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.94.

**Power to insure against damage to crops**

**95** Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the minister may enter into a contract of insurance with any insurance company licensed to carry on the business of insurance in Saskatchewan for the purpose of insuring persons against loss resulting from damage to crops, caused by big game animals or game birds.

1953, c.93, s.17; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.95.

**Suspension of Act in northern Saskatchewan**

**96** If conditions arise whereby residents in the far northern portion of Saskatchewan are deprived of their usual means of livelihood, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in order that such residents may provide themselves with necessary food, may by proclamation published in the *Gazette* suspend the operation of any or all sections of this Act or the regulations dealing with the hunting of game birds and big game, in such portion or portions of Saskatchewan north of the line between townships 56 and 57 and during such period or periods as may be defined in the proclamation.

1950, c.76, s.91; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.96.

**Bringing of foreign game into province**

**97** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, when satisfactory reason is shown, permit the introduction into Saskatchewan of foreign game birds or big game and may declare them to be game birds or big game within the meaning of this Act, and thereafter this Act and the regulations shall be construed as if such birds and animals were included in the definitions of game bird and big game respectively.

1950, c.76, s.92; R.S.S. 1953, c.323, s.97.

## SCHEDULE

## FORM A

(Section 64 (2) )

## INFORMATION TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT

## CANADA

Province of Saskatchewan

The information of A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said province, a guardian appointed under and by virtue of *The Game Act*, taken this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the Province of Saskatchewan who says that he has just and reasonable cause to suspect and does suspect that (*describe things to be searched for*) has (*or have*) been taken in violation of *The Game Act*, and is (*or are*) concealed in the (*dwelling house, etc.*) of C. D., of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan (*here add the cause of suspicion*): Wherefore he prays that a search warrant may be granted to him to search the (*dwelling house, etc.*) of the said C. D., as aforesaid for the said (*describe things to be searched for*).

Sworn (*or affirmed*) on the day and year first above mentioned at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said province before me.

E. F.

*A Justice of the Peace in and for the  
Province of Saskatchewan.*

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## FORM B

(Section 64 (2) )

## SEARCH WARRANT

## CANADA

Province of Saskatchewan

To all or any of the guardains under and by virtue of *The Game Act*.

Whereas it appears on the oath of A. B., of that there is reason to suspect that (*describe things to be searched for*) have been taken in violation of *The Game Act*, and are concealed in the (*dwelling house, etc.*) of C. D., of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

This is, therefore, to authorize and require you to enter into the said premises and to search for the said things and to bring the same before me or some other justice of the peace in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Given under my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said at province this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

E. F.

*A Justice of the Peace in and for the  
Province of Saskatchewan.*