



GRENADA

ORDINANCE NO. 26 OF 1964



In assent,

L. G. TURBOTT,
Administrator.

11th August, 1964.

An Ordinance to amend the Birds and Other Wild Life
(Protection of) Ordinance (Cap. 36).

29th August, 1964.

Enacted by the Legislature of Grenada.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the
BIRDS AND OTHER WILD LIFE (PROTECTION
OF) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1964,

Short title.

and shall be read as one with the Birds and Other Wild
Life (Protection of) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to
as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 36.

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by
the addition thereto of the following sections :-

Amendment of
principal Ordinance.

*Protection of
lobsters.

16--(1) Any person who shall expose for
sale, sell, buy or have in his possession any
lobster of less than one pound in weight or
measuring less than nine inches in total
body length shall be guilty of an offence
against this Ordinance, provided that it

shall not be an offence for anyone to have in his possession lobsters of less than one pound if such lobsters are certified by the Superintendent of Agriculture as being kept or intended to be kept in a lobster farm in which they will be raised to a weight of not less than one pound.

(2) Any person who shall at any time take, catch, destroy, have in possession, sell, expose or offer for sale in any place whatsoever any female lobster when the same shall be found to be carrying eggs, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(3) Any person who shall at any time catch, take or find caught in any of his fishing gear or other apparatus any female lobster when the same shall be found to be carrying eggs shall immediately return the said lobster unharmed into the sea or else be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Close season
for lobsters.

17—(1) There shall be a close season for lobster which shall extend from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of September in each year.

(2) Any person who shall—

- (a) take, catch, destroy, or buy; or
- (b) have in his possession, sell, expose or offer for sale any lobster during the close season for the same, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(3) It shall be a defence (the burden of proof whereof shall lie on the person charged) to show—

- (a) in respect of a charge laid under paragraph (a) of the preceding subsection that the said lobster was taken, caught, destroyed or bought outside the Colony or before the commencement of the close season;

(b) in respect of a charge laid under paragraph (b) of the said subsection that the lobster in his possession or sold or exposed or offered for sale was obtained outside the Colony or before the commencement of the said close season.

(4) The Administrator in Council may by order published in the *Gazette* alter the date of the close season for lobsters.

(18)—1. No person shall export lobsters from the Colony during the close season, and lobsters shall only be exported on a licence granted by the Minister for Trade and Production in the Form in the Schedule hereto.

Exportation
of lobsters.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance."

SCHEDULE (Section 18).

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LICENCE TO EXPORT LOBSTERS

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Birds and Other Wild Life (Protection of) Ordinance (Cap. 36), licence is hereby granted to

of _____ to export not more than _____ pounds of lobsters during the period from 1st October, 19 _____ to 30th April, 19 _____

Minister.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 13th day of August, 1964.

CURTIS V. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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