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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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AN ACT to facilitate the control of tsetse fly and to provide for related matters.

1. Powers of officers authorised for purposes of control of tsetse fly

(1) A public officer whose duties include measures for the control of tsetse fly and who is authorised by the Minister responsible for Agriculture for the purposes of this Act, is empowered to go on a land to carry out a survey and to do or cause to be done the things necessary for effecting the control of tsetse fly, including the felling and burning of trees and bushes which in the opinion of the public officer encourage the breeding of tsetse flies.

(2) Reasonable notice of the intention to exercise the powers made in subsection (1) in respect of land shall be given to the owner or occupier of the land.

2. Payment of compensation

(1) Where the Minister responsible for Agriculture is satisfied that just and equitable compensation should be paid to a person who has sustained pecuniary loss by reason of measures taken in exercise of powers conferred by section 1, the Minister may authorise payment out of the Consolidated Fund to that person of the appropriate sum of money.

(2) Subsection (1) does not entitle or shall be deemed not to entitle a person as of legal right to receive compensation in respect of a loss sustained by reason of the exercise of those powers.

3. Penalties

A person who

- (a) without the consent of a public officer authorised under section 1, removes trees or bushes felled in exercise of a power conferred under section 1, or
- (b) without reasonable excuse obstructs, resists, or interferes with a public officer in the lawful exercise of powers and duties under section 1,

commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred penalty units or in default to a term

of imprisonment not exceeding two months.

Endnotes

1 (Popup - Footnote)

1. [No. 34 of 1955](#). It was assented to on the 14th of December, 1955 and came into force on 17th December, 1955.