

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 11 of 1953.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To Prohibit Shooting at Animals released from Captivity.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Trap Shooting) Ordinance 1953*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, “animal” means every species of animal and every species of bird whether in a natural or domestic state. Definition.

3.—(1.) A person shall not promote or take part in a match or competition in which persons shoot at animals which are released from captivity for the purposes of that match or competition. Shooting at animals released from captivity.

(2.) A person shall not—

(a) release an animal from captivity for the purpose of enabling himself or another person to shoot at that animal; or

(b) shoot at an animal so released.

Penalty: Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months or both.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, 1953.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ATHOL TOWNLEY

for and on behalf of the Minister of State for the Interior.

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<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 9th July, 1953.