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Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th March, 1926.

THE attention of sportsmen and others is called to the following provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

SECTION 6. (3.) Every reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, shall be deemed to be a sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

(4.) Every person who unlawfully takes or kills any animal within a sanctuary is liable to a fine of ten pounds for every such offence, and to a further fine of one pound for each animal so taken or killed.

Section 9. The season for taking and killing imported or native game opens on the 1st day of May, 1926, and closes on the 31st day of July, 1926, unless otherwise specified in the Warrant fixing the open season in any district.

Section 11. (1.) No imported or native game shall be trapped or taken by means of traps or by any other means than by hunting or shooting, nor shall any trap, net, or snare be erected or set for the purpose of such trapping or taking at any time whatever, except by any person duly authorized under section thirty-one of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

Section 12. (1.) No person shall kill or destroy any imported game or native game, or shoot at, or attempt to shoot at, any

imported game or native game, with any swivel gun or pump gun, or use any gun other than a shoulder gun.

(2.) No gun shall be used for the purposes aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as number twelve at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds ten pounds in weight.

In addition to the above the use of any automatic or auto-loading gun has been prohibited unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only.

The use of any rifle or pea-rifle, or punt-gun, in the taking or killing of game is also prohibited.

Section 13. (1.) No person shall use any cylinder for the purpose of taking or killing imported or native game in any lake or river; nor shall the apparatus known as a silencer be used on any gun in the taking or killing of imported game or native game.

(2.) No person shall use any live decoys for the purpose of taking or killing imported game or native game.

Section 14. (1.) No person shall take or kill any imported game or native game during an open season in any district unless he is the holder of a license under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, to take or kill imported game or native game in such district during that season:

Provided, however, that the occupier of property, and any one son or daughter of such occupier, may take or kill without license during an open season imported or native game which may be taken in the acclimatization district in which such property is situated, or the occupier may in writing appoint one other person to shoot in his stead.

The fee for a license to take or kill both imported and native game is one pound (£1): Provided that in the Lakes, Nelson, North Canterbury, Otago, and South Canterbury Acclimatization Districts a separate license to take or kill

native game only may be issued at a fee of ten shillings (10s.); and a similar fee is payable in the case of the Ashburton, Southland, Waimate, and Waitaki Districts wherein native game only may be taken or killed during the present season; in the Grey Acclimatization District a license is obtainable to take or kill imported game only—viz., hares—at a fee of ten shillings (10s.), and a license to take or kill native game only at a similar fee.

Section 15. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game or native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game or native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Section 39. Except as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in any license or other authority under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, shall entitle the holder thereof to enter upon any private land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, or upon any State forest or provisional State forest.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE KINDS OF IMPORTED GAME AND NATIVE GAME WHICH MAY BE KILLED IN EACH DISTRICT.

Acclimatization District.	Imported and Native Game.
Ashburton ..	Grey duck and black swan.
Auckland ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, black swan, pukeko, and grey duck.
Bay of Islands ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, pukeko, and black swan.
Buller ..	Hares and grey duck.
Coromandel ..	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
East Coast	Cock pheasants, Virginian, Californian, and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Feilding and district	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, mallard duck, and black swan.
Grey District ..	Hares, grey duck, and black swan.
Hawera ..	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Hawke's Bay ..	Cock pheasants, mallard duck, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, widgeon (or shoveller), and black swan.
Hobson ..	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Lakes District ..	Californian quail, grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Mangonui-Whangaroa	Cock pheasants, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan.
Nelson ..	Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
North Canterbury ..	Canadian goose, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Opotiki ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Otago ..	Californian quail, mallard duck, Canadian goose, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Rotorua ..	Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, eastern golden plover, turnstone, pukeko, and black swan.
South Canterbury ..	Mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Southland ..	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Stratford ..	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Taranaki ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Tauranga ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, pukeko, and black swan.

Waiapu ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black teal.
Waimarino ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, and grey duck.
Waimate ..	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Waitaki ..	Grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Wanganui ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black teal, and black swan.
Wellington ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, hares, grey duck, shoveller, and black swan.
Westland ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Whangarei ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, pukeko, and black swan.

NOTE.—Not more than twenty-five head of native game may be killed by any one person in any one day in any district.

Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

A short season for paradise duck from 1st May to 7th May, 1926, and for pukeko from 1st May to 31st May, 1926, has been granted in respect of some acclimatization districts, and from 1st May to 30th June, 1926, in part of the Otago Acclimatization District. The issue of licenses to take or kill these birds is provided for in the Warrants fixing the open season in the districts concerned.

Native pigeon is absolutely protected.

GODWITS AND KNOTS.

Godwits may be taken or killed in the following districts during the period set opposite the name of each district respectively:—

Buller ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Coromandel ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Feilding and District	1st February to 31st March, 1926 (both days inclusive).
Hawke's Bay ..	1st January to 28th February, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Hobson ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Mangonui-Whangaroa	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Nelson ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Opotiki ..	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Otago ..	1st January to 12th February, 1927 (both days inclusive).
South Canterbury ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Southland ..	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Tauranga ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Wellington ..	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).

And both godwits and knots may be taken or killed in the following districts during the period set opposite the name of each district respectively:—

Auckland ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
North Canterbury ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Rotorua ..	1st February to 30th April, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Whangarei ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).

The license fee for taking or killing these birds only is ten shillings (10s.): Provided that a license to take or kill imported and native game also authorizes the holder to take or kill godwits and knots in the districts where these birds may be taken or killed.

SALE OF NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME.

No sale this season.

Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.—Protection of Native Birds.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th March, 1926.

THE public are earnestly requested to assist in preserving for posterity the native birds of New Zealand.

Under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, it is illegal for any person to take or kill any protected birds, or have in possession the skins of any such birds, without the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

It is also illegal for any person to rob or destroy the nest of any bird to which the Act applies.

Every person who offends against such provisions is liable to a fine of £25 for every such offence.

NATIVE GAME.

Native game can only be shot during the open season, and then only such kinds of native game as are specified in the annual shooting-season warrants.

The following is a list of native game :—

Black swan.	Eastern golden plover
Duck—	Godwit or curlew.
Black teal.	Knot.
Grey duck.	Pukeko.
Shoveller.	Turnstone.
Paradise duck.	

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED BIRDS.

The following is a list of absolutely prohibited birds :—

Albatross— Black-browed mollymawk. Bounty Island mollymawk. Campbell Island mollymawk. Royal albatross. Snares Island mollymawk. Sooty albatross. Wandering albatross (toroa) Yellow-nosed mollymawk. Australian tree-swallow. Avocet. Bell-bird, or mocky (korimako). Auckland Island bell-bird. Chatham Island bell-bird. Bittern (matuku-hurepo). Little bittern (kioriki). Canary— Bush canary (mohua). White-head canary (popokotea). Creeper (South Island), (pipipi, toitoi). Crow— North Island crow (kokako). South Island crow (kokako). Cuckoo (Family Cuculidae)— Long-tailed cuckoo (koeakoea). Shining cuckoo (pipiwharauora). Dottrel— Banded dottrel. New Zealand dottrel. Duck— Auckland Island duck. Blue or mountain duck (whio). Brown duck (tarawhatu). Grey teal (papango). Fantail— Black fantail (tiwakawaka). Chatham Island pied fantail. Pied fantail (tiwakawaka). Fern-bird (matata) — Chatham Island fern-bird. Mainland species. Snares Island fern-bird. Gannet— Gannet (takapu). Masked gannet. Grebe— Crested grebe (weweia). Little grebe, or dabchick (totokipio).	Gull— Black-billed gull. Red-billed gull (tarapunga). Sea-hawk (hakoakoa). Heron— Blue heron (matuku). Nankeen night-heron. White-fronted heron (matuku-moana). White heron (kotuku). Huia. Kaka. Kakapo (ground-parrot). Kingfisher (kotare). Kiwi— Brown kiwi. Great-spotted kiwi (roaroa). Grey kiwi. Spotted kiwi. Southern kiwi (roa). Stewart Island kiwi. Magpie (Australian). Martin. Owl— Laughing-owl (whekau). Morepork (ruru, koukou). Rufous-faced owl (North Island). Oyster-catcher, or redbill— Black oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea). Pied oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea). Parrakeet— Antipodes Island parrakeet. Auckland Island parrakeet. Chatham Island parrakeet. Kermadec Island parrakeet. Orange-fronted parrakeet. Red-fronted parrakeet (kakariki). Yellow-fronted parrakeet. Parson-bird (tui). Penguin— Big crested penguin. Blue penguin (korora). Campbell Island crested penguin. Crested penguin (tawaki). King penguin. Rock-hopper penguin. Royal penguin. Tufted penguin. White-flippered penguin. Yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho or hoihoi).	Petrel— Black petrel (toanui). Black-bellied storm-petrel. Black-capped petrel. Black-winged petrel. Blue petrel. Brown petrel. Cape pigeon. Chatham Island petrel. Cook's petrel (titi). Diving-petrel. Grey-backed storm petrel. Grey-faced petrel. Giant petrel, or nelly. Kermadec Island muttonbird. Rainbird. Silver-grey petrel. Whale-bird. Whale-bird (whiroia). White-chinned petrel. White-faced storm-petrel. White-headed petrel. Wilson's storm-petrel. Pigeon (kereru). Chatham Island pigeon. Pipit (pihoihoi, ground-lark). Antipodes Island pipit. Auckland Island pipit. Chatham Island pipit. Plover— Lapwing. Sand-plover (kukuruatu). Wrybill (ngutupare). Rail— Auckland Island rail. Dieffenbach's rail (Chatham Island), (moeraki). Mangare rail. Marsh-rail (koitareke). Pectoral rail (mohopereru patata). Swamp-rail (putoto). Rifleman (tititipounamu). Robin— Chatham Island robin. North Island wood-robin (toutouwai). Snares robin. South Island alpine robin. South Island wood-robin (toutouwai). Saddleback (tieke). Sandpiper. Shag (kawau)— Chatham Island shag.	Shearwater (hakoakoa). Allied shearwater. Long-tailed shearwater. Pink-footed shearwater. Wedge-tailed shearwater. Snipe— Antipodes Island snipe. Auckland Island snipe. Chatham Island snipe. Common snipe. Snares Island snipe. Southern merganser. Starling. Stilt-plover— Black stilt-plover (kaki). Pied stilt-plover. Stitch-bird (hihi). Takaha. Tern— Black-fronted tern (tara). Caspian tern (tara nui). Grey noddy. Little tern. Sooty tern. Swallow-tailed tern. White-capped noddy. White-fronted tern (tara). White tern. White-winged black tern. Thrush— North Island thrush (piopio). South Island thrush (piopio). Tomtit (miromiro)— Auckland Island tomtit. Chatham Island tomtit. North Island tomtit. South Island tomtit. Tropic bird (raukura). Warbler— Chatham Island warbler. Grey warbler (riroriro). Superb warbler (or blue wren). Woodhen— Black woodhen (weka). Brown woodhen (weka). North Island woodhen (weka). South Island woodhen (weka). Stewart Island woodhen (weka). Wren— Blue wren (or superb warbler). Green wren. Rock-wren. Stephen Island wren.
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SANCTUARIES.

It is illegal, without the authority of the Minister of Internal Affairs, to take any dog or firearm on to a sanctuary, or to discharge any firearm or explosive thereon, or to do anything likely to cause any bird or animal to leave a sanctuary.

Every person who unlawfully takes or kills any bird or animal on a sanctuary is liable to a fine of £10 for such offence, and to a further fine of £1 for each animal or bird so taken or killed.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Ashburton Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck and black swan; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps; on the north-east by the Rakaia River from its mouth to its source at Whitcombe Pass; on the south-east by the sea; and on the south-west generally by the middle of the Rangitata River to Forest Creek, by the Forest Creek to its source in the Two Thumbs Range; thence by a line along the summit of the Two Thumbs Range to the summit of the Southern Alps, the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Auckland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the said district consisting of the Counties of Waipa and Piako for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits and knots—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits and knots—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.)

each; and the secretary of the Auckland Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed nine cock pheasants, and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, pukeko, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or the following native game only—viz., godwits and knots), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or godwits and knots only), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys, nor shall more than twenty-five artificial decoys be used at any one time (whether by one or several persons) on any particular water within an area of less than 100 square yards.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, and up the middle of the Oruawharo, Topuni, and Hakaru Rivers to the southern boundary of Allotment 65, Parish of Mangawai; thence along the southern boundaries of Allotments 65, 64, 61, 60, 57, 56, 51, and 50, along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 50, the southern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 78, the eastern boundary of Allotments 16, 31, and 15; thence along the middle of a stream to the Mangawhai Harbour; thence along the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River, in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block 1, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by a right line from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tohanga, and Waianuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road, at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare

Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinihi 1D East Block and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitiraupaka Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1H Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement; including in the hereinbefore-described area Great Barrier Island and all islands excepting Rangitoto within the Hauraki Gulf.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Bay of Islands Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, William Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following Native game—viz., pukeko; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the secretary of the Bay of Islands Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed ten cock pheasants, twenty Californian quail, and Australian quail, and twenty head in all of grey duck, pukeko, black teal, and black swan.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.
5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the entrance to the Whangape Harbour and proceeding thence up the middle of that harbour and of the Awaroa River to the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; thence along the northern watershed of the Taraire and Mangamuka Rivers, passing through Raetea, Kumetewhiwhia, and Maungataniwha, to Ratakamaru; thence along the northern boundaries of Timber Sections 2, 6, and 16, of the Omahuta

State Forest, to the northern boundary of Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District; along that boundary and down the Whakatereterekia and Mangapapa Streams; thence up the Waipapa River and Pukatea Stream, along the north-western boundaries of Sections 9 and 8, Block XIV, Kaeo Survey District, Sections 35 and 15, Puketi Settlement, Section 5, Block XV, Kaeo Survey District, and Old Land Claim 28; along the western boundaries of Section 16, Block XVI, Kaeo Survey District, and of Sections 28, 27, Pungaere K.G.R., Sections 10 and 14, Block XII, along the northern boundaries of Sections 14 and 26, the north-western boundaries of Sections 17 and 16, Block XII, Kaeo Survey District, Sections 1, 3, and 5, Block II, Kerikeri Survey District; along the north-western boundary of Otaha No. 4 Block to the Takou River; thence down that river to the sea and along the sea-coast to Helena Bay; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 11, 14, 2, 1, 15, and 16, Block I, Opuahanga Survey District, and of Section 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last named section; along a right line to Trig. Station 18, Taraio-Rahiri; along a right line to Trig. Station Tutamoe; along a right line in the direction of the north-western corner of Section 3, Block XIII, Punakitere Survey District, to its intersection with the southern boundary of Section 5, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries generally of said Section 5 and of Section 14, 3, 4, and 5, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District; along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District; across a public road, and along the south-eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Section 10 to the southern boundary of Block IV, Waipoua Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks IV, III, II, and I, Waipoua Survey District, to the sea-coast; thence along the sea-coast to the entrance to the Whangape Harbour, the point of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

All those areas of land comprising the Kohukohu, Kawakawa, Rawene, Russell, and Kaikohe Town Districts.

The Te Moke Block, containing 302 acres, situated in Block 12, Kawakawa Survey District.

The County of Hokianga.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Buller Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Buller Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto (except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3), for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., hares and grey duck; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty head of hares or grey duck.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game or native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game or native game, including godwits, or the following native game only—viz., godwits—on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any

such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Nelson and Westland Land Districts bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowden and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Punakaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Coromandel Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Coromandel Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Whitianga, Colville, Kuaotunu, and Coromandel are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed five cock pheasants and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, black teal, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or the following native game only—viz., godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or godwits only), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the mouth of the Waikawau River, up that river to its source; thence by a right line to the northern head of the Tairua Harbour; thence generally northerly, westerly, and southerly round the sea-coast to the mouth of the Waikawau River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 2, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

Gannet Island.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., East Coast Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the East Coast Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Virginian, Californian, and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, shoveller, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne, and the Postmasters at Motu, Te Karaka, and Patutahi are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Gisborne Land District bounded by a line commencing at Maungapohatu Trig. Station and proceeding thence along a right line towards Maungatapere Trig. Station to the western boundary of Tahora No. 2c 3 Section 2 Block; thence north-westerly along that boundary and its

production to a point in line with the north-western boundary of S.G. Run 89; thence to and along that boundary, the north-western boundary of S.G.R. 90, the north-western boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Sections 4, 1, and 2, Block IX, and Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 149A; thence to and along the Whakapauakihi Stream to and down the Motu River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 140 (Pungarehu) and 139A (Tuanui o te Kahakaha); thence along a right line passing through said Station 140 to aforesaid Trig. Station 139A; thence along a right line to Arawhata Trig. Station, and along a right line to Kapua Trig. Station, a right line to Whanaka Trig. Station, and a right line to Pakira Trig. Station; along the south-western and western boundaries of Waikura No. 2, the western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 3A Block, and the southern boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block to the sea; thence easterly and southerly along the sea-coast to Paritu; thence along a right line to the confluence of the Hangaroa and Ruakituri Rivers; thence up the Hangaroa River to the southern boundary of Tauwharetoi No. 3A, along that boundary and the north-eastern boundaries of Tauwharetoi 3B 1 and 4B Blocks, the north-western boundary of the last-named block, along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries generally of Sections 4, 3, and 1, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District, to the Bushy Knoll Road; north-westerly along that road to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road, and westerly along that road to Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 1 and along the northern boundary of S.G. Run No. 84 to the Ruakituri River, up that river to its intersection with a right line between Puketapu and Maungapohatu Trig. Stations; and thence north-westerly along said right line to Maungapohatu, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in Addition to those referred to in Condition No. 3, excepted from the Open Season, where Imported Game and Native Game shall not be taken or killed.

Hauomatuku Block 4C 63AB and Mangaaoe Block 113 and C 1A and 1D, being the property of William Morris.

Lands in the Patutahi and Waikohu Survey Districts.—County of Cook.—Gisborne Land District: All those areas, containing 11,765 acres 2 roods 32·8 perches, and bounded as follows: Firstly, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 118, Block VII, Patutahi Survey District, bounded towards the west by Section 177 and a public road, Blocks III and VII; thence on the south by Sections 116 and 115, Blocks II and III; thence again on the west by Sections 114 and 122 and by Lots 3 and Subdivision No. 1, Okahuatui No. 2A, Blocks III and II, and by the Mangatoitoi Stream to the south-western boundary of Section 132, Block III; thence on the north-east by the aforesaid Section 132 and Sections 130, 85, 129, and 84; and on the north-west by the aforesaid Section 84 to the Waikakariki Stream; thence on the west by Lots 1 and 2, Repongaere A Block, Blocks III, Patutahi, and XV, Waikohu Survey Districts; thence on the east by Section 98, Repongaere Settlement, Block XVI, Waikohu Survey District; and on the south-east by Lot 4, Repongaere A Block, Blocks XVI, Waikohu, and III, Patutahi Survey Districts, to the Waikakariki Stream; thence by that stream to the north-west corner of Section 81, Block III, Patutahi Survey District; thence on the south-east, north-east, and north-west by the aforesaid Section 81, and so to a public road, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; thence on the north and east by a public road to the north-east corner of Section 62, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; thence on the south-east generally by the aforesaid Section 62, Te Aroha Stream, Rakaukaka and Papatu No. 4 Blocks, Blocks IV and VIII, and by a public road, Blocks VII and VIII, to the point of commencement. And, secondly, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 52, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, and bounded on the south by a public road; on the west by a public road; on the north by Sections 61, 59, 57, 55, 53; on the east by Lots 1 and 14 of Section 50, to the point of commencement. And, thirdly, commencing at the westernmost corner of Lot 7 of Section 20, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, and bounded on north by a public road; on the south-east by Section 19; on the south-west by Rakaukaka Block, to the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New

Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of March, 1927, to be an open season in the said district for the taking and killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game (including godwits) within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and licenses to take and kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head of each kind of such imported game and twenty-five head in all of such native game.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits) or native game only (including godwits) shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits) or native game only (including godwits) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road; thence towards the south generally by that road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Grey District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Grey District Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., hares, grey duck, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game only within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and

licenses to take or kill such native game only within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of 10s. (ten shillings) each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth and the Postmasters at Ahaura, Blackball, Brunnerton, Moana, Nelson Creek, Ngahere, Oira, Roa, Runanga, Stillwater, Totara Flat, and Waituta are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty hares, and twenty head in all of grey duck and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game or native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game or native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the Punaikaiki or Deadman's River to its source on the Paparoa Range; thence by the summit of that range to Mount Faraday; down the Otututu River and up the Grey River to the nearest point thereof to Mount Haast; along a right line to said Mount Haast, and along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence southerly along the summit of the range to the Hurunui Saddle, the source of the Taramakau River; thence down the said Taramakau River to the sea-coast; and thence northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Punakaiki Stream, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Hawera Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Hawera Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the secretary of the Hawera Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed ten cock pheasants, twenty Californian quail, and twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun

other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Taungatara Stream and proceeding thence up the middle of that stream to Mount Egmont; along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 11, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District, along the eastern boundaries of Sections 11, 13, 16, and 1, Block VI, the northern boundaries of Section 79, Block X, and Sections 80, 81, 103, and 107, Block II; northwards along the middle of Palmer Road; eastwards along the northern boundaries of Sections 29, 31, and 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui; north-westerly along Hastings Road; and easterly along Finnerty Road, to the Waingongoro River; down the middle of that river; along the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District; south-easterly along Korepu Road and Ngaire Road; northerly along Oru Road to the north-western boundary of Section 35, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; thence along that boundary and the north-eastern boundary of said Section 35 and of Section 36 to the northern boundary of Block XI, aforesaid; easterly along that block boundary to the south-western boundary of Subdivision 16, Pukengahu Block; along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of said Subdivision 16, the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 15 to Trig. Station B (Rahui); along the northern boundary of Block XII, Ngaire Survey District, to Section 11, Block VIII; thence by the western and northern boundaries of said Section 11 to the Patea River; down that river, and along the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 7 and 6 to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence along the southern boundary of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, the western boundaries of Sections 14 and 11, Block VII, the southern boundaries of Sections 11 and 12, Block VII, the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; across Moeawatea Road; along the western boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District, the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block V, and along the southern boundaries of Blocks VI, VII, and VIII, Taurakawa Survey District, to a range forming the county boundary, and along that range passing through Waitu and Mangarau Trig. to the Pokeka Road; thence by the Pokeka-Pipiriki Road to the Watershed Road forming the western boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Momahaki Survey District; thence southerly along Watershed Road to the southern boundary of Mangapapa No. 1c Block; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Lot 1, Mangapapa 1b Block; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 3, Mangapapa 1b Block, to the Manganui-o-tahu Stream; thence down that stream to the western boundary of the Manganui-o-tahu Block; thence by the western and southern boundaries of the Manganui-o-tahu Block to Pakira Trig. Station; thence westerly to Orangi-hongi Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan 918, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and the eastern boundary of Lot 4, plan 659, deposited as aforesaid, to south-eastern corner of Lot 4 aforesaid; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaruru Survey District; thence along the said eastern boundary to Wharekaranga Trig. Station; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 16 to the Mangaone Stream; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the Waitotara River; thence down the Waitotara River to the sea-coast; and thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taungatara Stream, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be

an open season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, widgeon, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 28th day of February, 1927 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed five cock pheasants, twenty Californian quail, ten Australian quail, five mallard duck, and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, widgeon, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits) or native game only (including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits), or native game only (including godwits), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point in the centre of the Rangitikei River with the intersection of a right line running between Trig. Stations 27 and 26, Tawaki-Tohunga, and situated in Blocks XV and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, respectively; thence towards the north generally by a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki-Tohunga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 6A; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction through Trig. Station 68A to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of the Mohaka River to the sea; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimata River, being the north-eastern corner of Waimata Survey District in Akitio County; thence by the northern boundaries of Waimata and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts and the northern boundary of Wellington Land District to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence to and by the summit of that range to a right line running between Aorangi Trig. Station and the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by that line to Aorangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of trig. numbered 32 to the middle of the Rangitikei River, and by the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Hobson Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of

June to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Hobson Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and licenses to take and kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Maungaturoto, Paparoa, Pahi, Matakohe, Dargaville, Donnelly's Crossing, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Tangiteroria, Tangowahine, Kaihu, Kirikoponui, Mititai, Raupo, Ruawai, Batley, Hoanga, Mangawhare, Mareretu, Onetoa, Naumai, Otamatea, Pukihua, Rehia, Tutamoe, Wairere, Whakapirau, and Tokatoka are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants, and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, black teal, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits, shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits, or native game only (including godwits) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, and bounded by the southern boundaries of Blocks I, II, III, and IV, Waipoua Survey District, to a public road; across that road; and by the western, southern, and south-eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; across a public road, and by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 5, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, and 14 of the last-mentioned block, and part of the southern boundary of Section 5, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District, to the intersection of a line running between the north-western corner of Section 3, Block XIII, Punakitere Survey District, and Tutamoe Trig. Station; thence by the last-mentioned line to Tutamoe Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station No. 18 on Tarai-o-Rahiri to the western boundary of Section No. 26, Block IX, Mangakahia Survey District; thence south-easterly along the western boundaries generally of Sections 26, 23, and 22, Block IX aforesaid, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22 aforesaid; across that road and along its eastern side to the southernmost corner of Section 11 of Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 11 to its easternmost corner; thence south-easterly along that part of the western boundary of Section 2 and the western and southern boundaries generally of Sections 8A and 9 to the westernmost corner of the reserve forming the northern boundary of Section 2, Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of the said reserve to a public road, across that road, and southerly along the eastern side of the aforesaid road and the south-western boundaries of Sections 11, 10, 9, and 8, Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District, to the Wairoa

River; thence down the Wairoa River to its junction with the Tangihua River; thence up the Tangihua River to its junction with the Waiotama River; and thence up the Waiotama River to its intersection by the road forming the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 1, Block I, Tangihua Survey District; thence southerly and westerly along that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 7A, Block I, Tangihua Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 7A and 7 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 16, 15A, and 14 to Horokaka Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 1A, Walton's Grant; thence down the stream forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 1A aforesaid to the Tauraroa River; thence down the said Tauraroa River to its junction with the Mangonui River; thence up the said Mangonui River to its junction with the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block II, Matakohē Survey District; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of the said Section 1, Block II aforesaid, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 44, 51, 63, Block III, Matakohē Survey District, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 59, 61, 65, 66, and part of 67, Block XV, Tangihua Survey District, the south-eastern boundaries of part of Section 67 and Sections 68, 159, 157, 156, 155, and 154, Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the eastern boundaries of the parishes of Mareretu and Wairau to the main road to Waipu; thence by the western side of that road through Maungaturoto to the Great North Road; along the western side of that road to the Hakaru River; thence down the middle of that river, the middle of the Topuni River, the middle of Oruawharo River, and the middle of the channel of the Kaipara Harbour to its entrance; thence northerly along the sea-coast to the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in Kai Iwi and Kaihu Survey Districts, Hobson County, being the lakes known as Lake Waikere, Lake Taharua, and Lake Kai Iwi, and the area surrounding the said lakes included within a line running parallel to and 40 chains distant from the margins of the said lakes.

Whenuanui Domain, containing approximately 138 acres.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Lakes District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May, 1926, to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the localities known as Garston, Nicholas, Greenstone, and Glenorchy, being part of the said district, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill such native game only will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Queenstown, Arrowtown, Kingston, and Pembroke are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan, and six head of paradise duck.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game or native game (or native game only) shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (or native game only) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago and Southland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay, and proceeding thence along a right line to Mount Aspiring; along the summit of the Southern Alps and a spur range to Mount Kuri; along a spur to the Wilkin River; down that river; along the centre of Lake Wanaka; down the Clutha River and up the Cardrona River to the northern boundary of Block I, Lower Wanaka; easterly and southerly along the boundaries of that block to its south-eastern corner along a right line to Mount Pisa; down the Roaring Meg Stream and up the Kawarau River to the confluence of the Nevis River; along a right line to Mount Rosa and along the summits of the Remarkables and Hector Ranges to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nokomai Survey District, and along the north-western boundaries of Sections 3 and 4 to the Mataura River; thence up the Mataura River to its source on Eyre Peak; thence by a right line to Jane Peak; thence to Hummock Peak; thence along the watershed to Mount Lookup, and thence still following the watershed to Round Peaks; thence westerly by a right line to Mount Eglinton; thence by a right line to Largs Peak; thence by a right line to Skelmorlie Peak; thence along the range to Mount Anau; thence along the range to a point in line with Castle Mount and Cloudy Pass in Bligh Sound; thence by a right line through Castle Mount to Cloudy Pass aforesaid; thence generally northerly by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Awarua River, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck (shoveller), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants, and twenty-five head in all

of grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck (shoveller), and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or the following native game only—viz., godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only, including godwits), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded on the west and north by the Tasman Sea from Whangape Harbour to North Cape; on the east generally by the South Pacific Ocean to Takou River; and on the south by a line up the said Takou River to and along the north-western boundary of Old Land Claim 4; along the north-western boundary of Section 5, subdivision of Kaipiro Kauri-gum Reserve; along the western boundary of said Section 5 and the north-western boundaries of Section 3 and of Section 1 to Te Whau Trig. Station; along the north-western and western boundaries of Section 16, said Kaipiro Kauri-gum Reserve, the northern boundaries of Sections 12 and 14, the western boundary of the last-named section, the northern and western boundaries of Section 10, the western boundary of Section 15A, to a public road; westerly and southerly along this road to the north-western corner of Section 16, Block XVI, Kerikeri Survey District; along the western boundary of said Section 16, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 28 (Old Land Claim), along the north-western boundaries of Sections 5, Block XV, Kaeo Survey District, and 1s and 3s, Puketū Settlement, the north-western boundaries of Sections 15, 8, and 9, to Pukatea Stream; down that stream, and the Waipapa River, and up the Mangapapa and Whakatereterekia Streams to the northern boundary of Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District; along the northern boundary of that block the north-eastern boundary of Omahuta State Forest Timber Sections 16, 6, and 2, to Ratakamaru Trig. Station; along the north-eastern boundary of the last-named section to Mangamuka East Block; along the northern boundaries of that block to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; along the northern and western boundaries of Mangamuka West Block to Kumetewhiwhia Trig. Station; westerly along the northern watershed of the Taraire River, passing through Raetea to the Awaroa River at the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; thence down that river to the Whangape Harbour, the place of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game, or native game only, shall not be taken or killed.

The Council's reserve at Lake Ngatau.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Nelson Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Nelson Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game (including godwits) within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill such native game only (including godwits) will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmasters at Motueka, Kohatu, Wakefield, Murchison, and Reefton, are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty Californian quail, ten grey duck, and five black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits), or native game only (including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits), or native game only (including godwits), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Tasman Sea, Golden Bay, and Tasman Bay, from Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, to a point on shore of Croisilles Harbour due west of the westernmost point of Elaine Bay; thence towards the north by a right line running due east to said westernmost point of that bay and by southern shore of that bay to its south head; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Trig. Station Y (boundary trig.) and by a line along the summit of the range over Mount McLaren, Editor Peak, Mount Duppa, and Saddle Hill to the source of the Heringa Stream; thence by a line down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line up the middle of the Pelorus River to its source near Red Hills; thence by a right line to the summit; thence by a line along the summit of the range over Red Hills, Mount Rintoul, and Bush Cone to the summit of Wards Pass; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Top 2 (Mangatawai); thence by a line along the summit of St. Arnaud Range and the summit of the Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to Mount Haast; thence by a line due north to the right bank of the Inangahua River and along that bank to and up the left bank of the Buller River to the mouth of the Eight-mile or Boundary Creek; thence by a line up a leading spur on the western side of said Boundary Creek to Bald Hill and by a line along the summit of Lyell Range, and along the summit of a range over Mount Luna to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the Western Ranges over Mount Peel and Mount Snowdon to Mount Cobb; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of range over Mount Domett and down a leading spur to the Tasman Sea at Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to

the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Canadian goose; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck and pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits and knots; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and licenses to take or kill the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), paradise duck, and black swan—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and licenses to take or kill the following native game—viz., godwits and knots—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and five head each of paradise duck and pukeko; and two head of Canadian goose.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or native game only, including godwits and knots), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or native game only, including godwits and knots), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Whitcombe Pass, and proceeding north-easterly along the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence along a right line to Barefell Pass, a right line to Palmer Saddle, and thence down to the Conway River to its mouth; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Rakaiia River, and up that river to its source at Whitcombe Pass, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

1. All that area in the County of Akaroa, situated in the Akaroa and Ellesmere Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,540 acres, more or less, being the lake known as Lake Forsyth, including all roads fronting on the shores of the said lake; and all those reserves in the said county and survey districts numbered 3186, 3187, 3185, 2903, 890, and 157, excluding therefrom Native Reserve 385 adjoining Lake Forsyth, and those portions of R.S. 2474, 4804, and 6012, being the flat land adjoining Okute and Little River Streams and Lake Forsyth.

2. Ahuriri Lagoon.

3. Horse-shoe Lake.

4. Glenmark Lagoon.

5. Cheviot Lagoon.

6. All that area within one mile on each side of the West Coast (Christchurch—Hokitika) Road from Springfield to Dillmanstown.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Opotiki Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of June to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Opotiki Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each, and the Postmaster at Opotiki is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, black teal, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits, or the following native game only—viz., godwits—shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits, or godwits only, on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland and Gisborne Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the point where the Maraetotara Road touches the sea-coast in Block III, Whakatane Survey District, and proceeding thence along the sea-coast to the south-western corner of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block; thence along the southern boundary of said No. 1 Block, the western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 3A Block, and Waikura No. 2 Block, to Pakira Trig. Station; along a right line to Whanaka Trig. Station; along a right line to Kapua Trig. Station; along a right line to Arowhata Trig. Station; along a right line to Trig. Station 139A (Tuanui o te Kahakaha); along a right line passing through Trig. Station 140 (Pungarehu) to the Motu River, and up the Whakapaupakihī Stream to its source at Trig. Station 149A; along a right line to Trig. Station Pokaikiri; along the north-western boundaries of Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, Sections 2, 1, and 4, Block IX, Motu Survey District, Sections 3 and 2, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Small Grazing-runs 90 and 89, to a point in line with the western boundary of Tahora 2c 3 Section 2; thence to and along that boundary to a point lying in the right line between Maungatapere and Maungapohatu Trig. Stations; thence along that right line to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; along the summit of the range to the source of the Waimana (or Tauranga) River; down that river to and along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1d Block; along the south-eastern boundaries of Waimana Nos. 1b and 1c Blocks, Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 21; along the north-eastern boundary of Waimana No. 1e Block; along the western side of the Nukuhou (Waimana—Ohiwa) Road, the western side of the Nukuhou—Maraetotara Road (Whakatane—Opotiki Main Road), and the western side of the Maraetotara Road to the sea-coast at the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Otago Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., mallard duck, Canadian goose, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the County of Vincent, being part of the said district for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Californian quail; and the period from the first day of May to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the County of Vincent, being part of the said district for the taking and killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; and the period from the first day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; except in the Maniototo County, wherein the period for taking or killing pukeko will be from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive); and the period from the 1st day of January to the 12th day of February, 1927 (both days inclusive) to be an open season for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill such native game only, including godwits, will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve mallard duck, twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), and black swan, six head of paradise duck; or a total of twenty-five for the seven days; twelve head of pukeko, except in the Maniototo County, wherein the number is unlimited; Californian quail, twenty head, except in the following districts, viz.: Waikaia, Heriot, Hindon, Maungatua, Waiholo, Waipori, and Puerua, wherein the taking or killing of Californian quail is absolutely prohibited; and Canadian goose, of which latter not more than two head will be allowed to be taken or killed during the season.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only, including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (or native game only) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. A license issued pursuant to this notification to take or kill imported and native game or native game only shall entitle the holder thereof to take or kill native game in the Southland Acclimatization District, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing an open season for native game in that district.

6. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago and Southland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Broderick's Pass and proceeding along the summit of the range passing through Mount

Huxley, Lindis Pass, to Mount St. Bathans; along a right line due east to and along the summit of the Hawkdun Range, through Mount Domet and along the summit of the Kakanui Range to the source of the Waijanakurua River; down that river to the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block III, Wai-hemo Survey District; south-westerly along that boundary to a public road; south-easterly along that road to the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XIV, Moeraki Survey District; along that boundary, along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block XII, Moeraki Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 31; easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of said Section 31; thence along a public road to the southern boundary of Section 43, Block IX, Moeraki Survey District; along the southern boundaries of Sections 43, 44, and 45, all of Block IX, and along the western boundary of Section 1 of 20, Block III, Moeraki, to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Mataura River; thence up the Mataura River to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block III aforesaid, to a public road; across that road, and northerly along same to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along the summit of the Hector Mountains passing through Lorn Peak, James Peak, and Ben Nevis to Ben Cruachan; thence easterly through Mount Edward to Mount Rosa; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Nevis and Kawarau Rivers; thence down the Kawarau River to its junction with the Roaring Meg Stream; thence up the Roaring Meg Stream to its source on Mount Pisa; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Pisa; thence by a right line northerly to the south-eastern corner of Block I, Lower Wanaka Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Block I to the north-eastern corner of the said Block I; thence due west along the northern boundary of Block I aforesaid to the Cardrona River; thence down the Cardrona and up the Clutha River to Lake Wanaka; thence up the centre of Lake Wanaka to the mouth of the Wilkin River; thence up the centre of the Wilkin River to the foot of a spur leading to Mount Kuri; thence by a right line to Mount Kuri, from Mount Kuri to the summit of the Southern Alps, and by the Southern Alps to Broderick's Pass, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game (or native game only) shall not be taken or killed:—

The Lagoon known as Tomahawk Lagoon (Otago Peninsula).

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Rotorua Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, mallard duck, black teal, grey duck, spoonbill duck, eastern golden plover, turnstone, and black swan; and the period from 1st May to the 31st May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of February to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits and knots—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits and knots—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said General

Manager in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed ten cock pheasants, six mallard duck, and twenty head in all of black teal, grey duck, eastern golden plover, turnstone, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, or the following native game only—viz., godwits and knots—shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, or godwits and knots only, on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the Puwhenua Trig. Station (situated in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District), and proceeding north-west along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station to a point due west from Otanewainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanewainuku Survey District; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station J1 in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. J1 aforesaid to high-water mark, Bay of Plenty; thence along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, in a south-easterly direction to the western side of Maraetotara Road (Block III, Whakatane Survey District); thence along the western side of that road to its junction with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (Whakatane-Opotiki main road); thence along the western side of the last-named road to its junction with the Nukuhou (Waimana-Ohiwa) Road; thence along the western side of that road to the "confiscation line"; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana 1E Block; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, and the south-eastern side of Waimana 1C and 1D to Paitaua; thence along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1D Block to the Waimana or Tauranga River; thence up that river to its source; thence south-westerly along summit of range to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down that river to the northern boundary of S.G.R. 84, and thence along the northern boundary of said S.G.R. 84 and along the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of that road to the northern-most corner of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4B Block; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said block and Tauwharetoi 3B 1 Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of Tauwharetoi 3A Block to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark, Hawke's Bay, to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence to and up the middle of the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tohunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiapu; thence north-

westerly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Paretaitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain range passing through Hauhangaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Weraroa Trig. Stations to the source of the Ongarue River; thence north-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement: and including White and Whale Islands and the Ru Rima Rocks.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

1. Lakes Ngahewa, Okataina, Rotokawa or Bitter Lake near Taupo, and Rotoaira, and the land within one mile of the shores of these lakes.

2. All land and water within one mile of the Okere Wharf.

3. All that area of land and water in the Auckland Land District comprised in the properties of Messrs. Gee and Sons, and G. W. Vaughan, Esq., on the Rotorua-Maketu Road, including Lake Rotokawa and adjacent lands. (Note: The plan of this area has been supplied to the Department of Internal Affairs.)

4. That portion of Lake Taupo bounded by right line commencing at a point at the mouth of the Kurutau River and running in an easterly direction across the lake in a right line to the mouth of the Tauranga-Taupo River; thence by the shore of Lake Taupo in a south-western direction to Waihi; thence in a northerly direction to the mouth of the Kouratau River, being the point of commencement.

5. The property of John B. Lawrie, Esq., comprising 100 acres on the Taupo and Atiamuri Roads, near Rotorua.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in that portion of the County of Mackenzie forming part of the South Canterbury Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill such native game only, including godwits, will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game, or native game only, that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve mallard duck, ten godwits, six paradise duck, twenty head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, black teal, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only, including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only, including godwits), on lands actually and ex-

clusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding thence along the summits of the Southern Alps and the Two Thumbs Range to the source of the Forest Creek; thence down that stream and the middle of the Rangitata River to the sea; thence along the sea-coast to the Pareora River, and up the Pareora River to its source; by a right line to the summit of Mount Nimrod; thence by a right line to Trig. Station F; thence northerly along the summit of the range to Trig. K; thence by a line due west to the Hakataramea River; thence up the Hakataramea River and Dalgety Creek to Hakataramea Pass, thence by a right line passing through Trig. Station N1 to Stony Stream; thence down Stony Stream to the Waitaki River; and on the west by a line up the middle of the Waitaki and Pukaki Rivers to Pukaki Lake; thence up the middle of Pukaki Lake to the Tasman River; thence up the middle of the Tasman River to the Tasman Glacier; thence along the western boundary of the said Tasman Glacier to a point in line with a line from Mount Cook and passing through Ball Hut; thence by that line to Mount Cook and the summit of the Southern Alps, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game, or native game only, shall not be taken or killed:—

Milford Lagoon.

Mackenzie County Council's hydro-electric dam at Fairlie.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Southland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the said district comprising all that area bounded on the east by the railway-line from Kingston to Lumsden, on the south by the road from Lumsden to Manapouri, on the west by the Fiordland National Park, and on the north by the Lakes Acclimatization District, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck and pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game (including godwits) will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan, and six head each of paradise duck and pukeko.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill native game (including godwits) shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game (including godwits) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society or acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. A license issued pursuant to this notification to take or kill imported and native game (or native game only) shall entitle the owner thereof to take or kill native game in the Otago Acclimatization District during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing an open season for native game in that district.

6. Shooting may begin half an hour before sunrise and must cease half an hour after sunset.

7. No person shall use more than twenty-five decoys.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the head of Bligh Sound and proceeding thence along a right line passing through Cloudy Pass and Castle Mount to the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the Clinton River; thence southerly along the summit of that range to Mount Eglington; along a right line to Round Peaks; along the summit of the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to Jane Peak; thence along a right line to Eyre Peak, and down the middle of the Mataura River to the sea; thence westerly and northerly generally along the sea-coast to the point of commencement: including all adjacent islands, together with Stewart Island and the islands adjacent thereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein native game shall not be taken or killed:—

1. Section 27, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred.

2. Sections 19, 20, 32, 37, 43, and parts 9 and 11, Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred (Mr. Thomas Maclean's property).

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Stratford Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Stratford Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, black teal, grey duck, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Postmasters at Stratford, Toko, Midhurst, Whangamomona, Ngaere, and Te Wera are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants, and twenty-five head in all of black teal, grey duck, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing on the summit of Mount Egmont and proceeding thence along a right line to the intersection of the National Park Boundary Road and Surrey Road; thence along Surrey Road to Derby Road; along that road to Waipuku Stream; down that stream and up the Manganui Stream to the southern boundary of Block V, Huiroa Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks V, VI, and VII, Huiroa Survey District, to the Makino River; down that river to its confluence with the Waitara River; up that river to and along the south-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block IV, Huiroa Survey District, and of Section 22, Block I, Ngatimaru Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of said Block I to the Waitara River; up that river and along the south-western boundaries of Section 11, Block V, Sections 38, 40, and 42, Block VI, the eastern boundary of said Section 42 and the southern boundaries of Sections 41 and 36, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line and along the western boundaries generally of Sections 11 and 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, and Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence up that river to and along the northern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block XII, Upper Waitara Survey District, the northern boundary of Section 8, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, the western boundaries generally of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block V, Pouatu Survey District, to the Makino North Road; along a right line to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block I; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 6, 7A, and 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, Sections 2 and 9, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, the northern boundaries of Sections 9 and 10, Block XIII, and Sections 5, 8, and 9, Block XIV, Waro Survey District, to Mount Damper Road; along that road to Mount Damper, and thence along a line due east to the Tangarakau River; thence southerly down the Tangarakau Stream to the confiscation line; thence south-westerly along the confiscation line to the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence southerly along that said western boundary and its production to the 39th parallel south latitude; thence easterly along that parallel to the Ohura Stream; thence down the Ohura Stream to the Wanganui River; thence down the Wanganui River to the mouth of the Tangarakau River; thence by a right line from the mouth of the Tangarakau River to Whakaihūwaka (Mount Humphries) Trig. Station; thence in a south-east direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 1 (Forest Reserve), Block III, Turakawa Survey District, to the Whakaihūwaka Road; thence south-easterly along the said Whakaihūwaka Road to Te Mapou trig.; thence southerly along the range and passing through Kotikiekie, Manaiānāhi, and Taungatahi to Rautauwhiri; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Block VII, Taurakawa Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V, Taurakawa Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block V aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block V aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across the Moeawatea Road and westerly along the southern boundaries of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District, across the Karewa Road, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 11; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 14, Block VII aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence by the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 6 and 7 and the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and by that section and by Block XII to Trig. Station B,

Rahui, by Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, to the north-eastern corner of that subdivision; thence along the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 15 to the easternmost corner of Subdivision 16, along the eastern boundary of the said Subdivision 16 to the Pukengahu Road, by that road to a point due west of Trig. Station B, Rahui; thence by a line running due west to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 11, Pukengahu Block, and by that subdivision to the northern boundary of Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; by that block to the northernmost corner of Section 35, and by that section to Oru Road; by that road to and by Ngaire Road to its junction with Karepo Road; by Karepo Road and by the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road; across that road, and by Section No. 29, Block VIII aforesaid, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opunake Road; and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, aforesaid; thence across the Opunake Road, and by Sections Nos. 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Taranaki Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the secretary of the Taranaki Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed six cock pheasants, six Australian quail, six grey ducks, and twenty black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1G Block; thence proceeding generally southerly along the said eastern boundary through Trig. Station Tawhitiraupeka to and down the Mohakatino Stream to its confluence with a stream intersecting the Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1D East, the said confluence being near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the latter stream to the Mohakatino Road; thence southerly along the western side of the Mohakatino Road to the southern boundary Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1D East; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the westernmost corner of Section 6, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of Sections 6, 5, 4, and 3, and the southern boundaries of the said Section 3 and Section 1, Block VII, Waro Survey District, to the Kotare Road; thence along that road to the Waitaanga Stream and down that stream to the northern block line of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the northern block-line of Blocks XVI and XV to Mount Damper Road, and along that road to the easternmost corner of Section 8, Block XIV, Waro Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 5, Block XIV aforesaid, and Sections 10 and 9, Block XIII, along the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 2, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, and Section 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, to its south-western corner; thence across a road and railway reserve to the northernmost corner of Section 8, Block I, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section to its southernmost corner; thence along a right line to the boundary between Sections 7 and 4, Block V, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block V, and Sections 4 and 3, Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Rerekino Road, and along the eastern side of that road and of the Waitara Valley Road to the western boundary of Section 2, Block XVI; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XVI, and of Section 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Tirangi Road; thence along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 11, Block XV aforesaid; thence to and along the said western boundary and the southern boundary of the said Section 11, to the confiscation-line; thence south-westerly along that line to Te Wera Road; along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 43, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the northern and western boundaries of said Section 43 to Mohakau Road; thence along that road to Section 17, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 17, and of Sections 15, 14, and 10, Block V, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section 18, Block V aforesaid; thence to and along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 18 and the northern and western boundaries of Section 13 and 9, Block VIII, Huiroa Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence down the Waitara River to its confluence with the Makino Stream; thence up the Makino Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 18, Block VII, Huiroa Survey District; thence westerly to and along the southern boundaries of Sections 18 and 11, Block VII aforesaid, to the Mako Stream; thence up the Mako Stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 56, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 56 and 57, Block VI aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Section 57 aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 57, 42, and 35, to Mangaotea Road; across that road and along the southern boundaries of Sections 28 and 25, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District, the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and the Native Reserve to the Manganui Stream; thence down the Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waipuku Stream; thence up the Waipuku Stream to its intersection with Derby Road; thence north-westerly along the western boundary of Section 213, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District, to Surrey Road; thence south-westerly along Surrey Road to the Egmont National Park boundary; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Taungatara Stream and down the Taungatara Stream to its mouth; thence generally northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Tauranga Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Tauranga Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926, to be an open season in those parts of the said district comprising (1) the strip of land between the Wairoa River on the west, and the Tauranga-Ake Ake-Rotorua Road on the east, stretching from the coast on the north eight miles inland, and (2) the swamp land between Te Puke Town Board boundary on the east and the coast of Welcome Bay on the west, stretching from the coast on the north to the foot of the hills on the south, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Tauranga, Kaitiaki, Paengaroa, and Te Puke are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or the following native game only—viz., godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or godwits only), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.
5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the sea-coast due north of Trig. Station J1, in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District, proceeding thence due south to a point due east of Trig. Station Otane, Wainuku; thence by a right line running due west to Trig. Station Otane, Wainuku aforesaid, and passing through that station to its intersection with a line running between Trig. Station Puwhenua and Weraiti; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Weraiti; thence by a right line to Waranunanu; thence north-westerly along the western boundary of Whakamarama No. 2 to Trig. Station Mimiohanga; thence generally north-westerly along the summit of the range and passing through Te Ariariparitupu, Pukupenga Ngatamahinerua, and on to its intersection with the confiscation boundary; thence south-westerly along the confiscation boundary to Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Waihi River; thence south-easterly along the sea-coast to the place of commencement, and including Mayor and Karewa Islands.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Waiapu Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waiapu Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, and black teal—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Postmasters at Te Araroa, Ruatorea, Kahukura, Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Waipiro Bay, Cape Runaway, and Hicks Bay are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty head in all.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.
5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Gisborne Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block, and proceeding thence northerly, easterly, and southerly along the sea-coast to Pakarae No. 1 Block; along the northern boundary of that block to the Pakarae River, and up that river to and along the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block XIII, Uawa Survey District; along the northern boundary of Waimata North No. 1, the north-eastern boundaries of S.G. Run 58, Waimata North 1A 2, and along the northern boundary of S.G. Run 58 aforesaid, to a public road; along that road running north through S.G. Run 43 to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 1 of S.G. Run 43A; along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 1; along the south-eastern, northern, and north-western boundaries of S.G. Run 42 to Waiapu Inland Road; along that road to Waingaromia 1c Block; along the north-eastern boundary of that block to the Waingaromia River; up that river to and along the north-eastern boundary of Waipaoa 3B, the north-eastern boundary of Waipaoa No. 2, the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, Block IX, 2, Block V, and 1, Block VI, Tutamoe Survey District; westerly along the southern boundary Huiarua No. 3 Block, and northerly along the western boundary of that block to its intersection with a right line between Arowhena and Kapua Trig. Stations; thence north-easterly along that line, a right line to Whanakaoa Trig. Station, and a right line to Pakira Trig. Station; along the south-western and western boundaries of Waikura No. 2, the western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 3A Block, and the southern boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block, to the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Waimarino Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New

Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waimarino Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, and grey duck—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the secretary of the Waimarino Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed six cock pheasants, and twenty-five head of grey duck.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.
5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Ongarue and Wanganui Rivers at Taumarunui, and proceeding thence up the middle of the Wanganui River to its intersection with a right line lying between trig. station on Tongariro and a point on the west shore of Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waihi Stream; thence south-westerly along that line to said trig. station on Tongariro; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station D on Ngauruhoe; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station H on Paretaitonga; thence south-easterly along a right line to trig. station on Ruapehu; thence south-easterly along a right line to Trig. Station No. 28 on Manukaia; thence south-westerly along right lines through Trig. Station 24 on Te Rotete, C on Auahitotara, and A on Totem to the junction of the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road with the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Raketapauma No. 1i Block; thence to and along said northern boundary in a north-westerly direction, and along the northern boundaries of Raketapauma Nos. 1g, 1A, and 3A Blocks, and along the production of the last named to the middle of the Turakina River; thence down the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 4, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence to and along said northern boundary and the northern boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 1, in Block II aforesaid, and along the northern boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, across a road, and along the northern and north-western boundaries of Section 1, all in Block I, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the Owahakura Road; thence to and along the middle of that road in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Waipapa and Maketu Streams; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 1, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District, and along the north boundary of said Section 1 produced to the middle of the Whangaehu River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu 6A No. 1 Block to Field's Track crossing; thence to and along the middle of said Field's Track in a general south-westerly direction to the middle of the Rangitataua Stream; thence down the middle of said stream to its confluence with the Mangawhero River; thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block; thence to and along the said south-western boundary and along the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 9, Block XI, to

the Paparoa Stream; thence down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Wanganni River; thence up the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ongaruhe River, being the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Waimate Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waimate Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the said district extending from the Waitaki Bridge to Kurow for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Waimate Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan, and six paradise duck.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of the conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at Mount Nimrod (the source of the Pareora River) and proceeding thence down the middle of the Pareora River to the sea; along the sea-coast; up the middle of the Waitaki River and of Stony Stream to the intersection of the last named with a right line through Trig. Station N1 and Hakataramea Pass; thence along that line to Hakataramea Pass and down the Dalgety Creek and Hakataramea River to a point due west of Trig. Station K; thence southerly along the summit of a range to Trig. Station F and along a right line to Mount Nimrod, the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Waitaki Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive),

to be an open season in the Waitaki Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the localities known as Roborough Downs and Omarama, being part of the said district, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan and six head of paradise duck.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding thence along a right line through Ball Hut to the western edge of the Tasman Glacier; along that edge of Tasman Glacier; down the middle of the Tasman River, the middle of Pakaki Lake, and the middle of Pakaki River and Waitaki River to the sea; thence along the sea-coast to the north-western corner of Section 1 of 20, Block III, Moeraki Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said section, and westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 45, 44, and 43, Block IX, Moeraki Survey District, to the public road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 31, Block XI, Moeraki Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 31 to the eastern boundary of Block XII, Moeraki Survey District; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said Block XII; thence westerly along the northern boundary of that Block to the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XIV, Moeraki Survey District; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary to the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section 4; thence north-westerly along that road to the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block III, Waihemo Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the Waianakarua River, up that river to its source; thence to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence generally northerly along the summits of the Kakanui and the Hawkdnun Mountains to a point due east of Mount St. Bathans; thence by a right line to Mount St. Bathans; thence northerly along the summit of the range passing through Double Peak, Lindis Pass, Pavilion Peak, Mount Martha, Mount Gladwish, and Mount Huxley to Brodrick Pass; thence along the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Cook, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Wanganni Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New

Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black teal, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui and the Postmasters at Fordell and Mangamahu are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed six cock pheasants and twenty head in all of Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black teal, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river and of the Mangaone Stream to and along the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; along the eastern boundary of that section to the Mangaone Stream; up that stream, and along the eastern boundary of Lot 4 (deposited plan 659) and the western boundaries of Lots 17 and 14 (deposited plan 918) to Orangihongi Trig. Station; thence easterly to Pakira Trig. Station; along the southern and western boundaries of Manganui-o-Tahu Block and up the Manganui-o-Tahu Stream to and along the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 1, Mangapapa No. 1B Block, along the southern boundary of Mangapapa 1c Block to Watershed Road; thence along Watershed Road, Pokeka Road, and the summit of the range passing through Mangarau Waitu, Ratauwhiri, Taungatahi, Manaiianahi, Kotikielie, to Te Mapou Trig. Station; thence along the Whakaihuhaka Road, and the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Taurakawa Survey District, to Whakaihuhaka Trig. Station (Mount Humphries); thence along a right line to the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers; thence down the middle of the Wanganui River and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream; along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 9 and 3, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, the northern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block, and its production to the Mangawhero River; down the middle of that river and up the middle of Rangitatau Stream to Field's Track; thence generally north-easterly along that track to the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu 6A 1 Block; down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Whangaeu River to the point in line with the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the northern boundary of Section 8 to the Ohwakura Road; easterly along that road and along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block I, Mangakaretu Survey District, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II, and the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Turakina River; up that river, and along the northern boundaries of Raketapuama Nos. 3A 2, 1A 1, 1A 2, 1G, 1I 2 Blocks, to the Waiouru-Moa-whango Road; north-easterly along the middle of that road

to its junction with the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road; thence along a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundaries generally of Ruani Nos. 2B 3, 2B 4, 2B 5, 2B 6, 2B 7 Blocks and the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Mangakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Mangakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through Trig. Station on Okaiepe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaehu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Wellington Acclimatization District.

I exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wellington Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., cock pheasants, hares, Australian quail, and Californian quail; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game (including godwits) within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty head in all of grey duck and spoonbill duck (or shoveller); provided that not more than five head of black swan may be taken or killed.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game (including godwits), or native game only (including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported and native game (including godwits), or native game only (including godwits), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Nothing in this Warrant shall apply to hares in the Counties of Akitio, Castlepoint, Masterton, and Featherston, wherein these animals are not protected.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Wangaehu River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point 18 chains due west of the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence south-easterly along a right line, passing through Okaipepe Trig. Station, to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; north-easterly along the summit of that watershed to Trig. Station DD (Maungakaretu); along a right line to the south-western corner of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District; along the south-western boundary of said Section 1 and the southern boundaries generally of Ruanui Blocks Nos. 2B 7, 2B 6, 2B 5, 2B 4, and 2B 3, and along the middle of the Panemango Stream to its junction with Tomakomako Stream; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 32; along a right line to Trig. Station 16 (Kanaekeke), a right line to Trig. Station Auahitotara, a right line to Trig. Station Te Rotete, a right line to Trig. Station 28 (Manukaiapu), a right line to Trig. Station 27 (Motumatai), and along a right line in the direction of Trig. Station 26 (Tawakitohunga) to the Rangitikei River; thence down the middle of that river to its intersection by a right line between Trig. Stations 32 and E (Aorangi); thence along that line to Aorangi, and along a right line in the direction of the confluence of the Makaroro and Waipawa Rivers, to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence southerly along the summit of that range to the source of the Pourangaki Stream; down the middle of that stream, the middle of the Kawhatau Stream, and the middle of the Rangitikei River, to the Awahuri-Bull's Road; along that road to the Oroua River at Awahuri; up the middle of that river to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; along that railway-line, along Stony Creek Road, and along the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road to Section 457; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 457 and 456 to the Manawatu River; thence up the middle of that river and along the provincial district boundary to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; thence along the sea-coast southerly, westerly, and northerly, passing Cape Palliser and Cape Terawhiti to the mouth of the Wangaehu River, the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Westland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the Westland Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of May, 1926, to the 7th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the said district known as Wataroa, Cook's, and Karangarua River Flats, South Westland, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika and the Postmasters at Ross, Kumara, and Okarito are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck, pukeko, and black swan, and five paradise duck.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported or native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such

imported or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable on conviction to a fine of £20.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the middle of the Taramakau River to the Hurunui Saddle in the Southern Alps; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the said Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay; thence north-easterly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taramakau River the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Whangarei Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Whangarei Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the 1st May to the 31st May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., pukeko; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits and knots subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game—viz., godwits and knots—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Whangarei Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants and twelve head in all of grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, or the following native game only—viz., godwits and knots—shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, or godwits and knots only, on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.
4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.
5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the sea-coast opposite the mouth of the Mangawai Harbour; thence proceeding generally southerly up that harbour and along the stream, the eastern boundary of Section 15, Block III, Mangawai Survey District, and Section 31, Block I, Pakiri Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 16 and 78, Block I aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Section 78 and again southerly along the eastern boundary of Section 50; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 56, Block I aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Sections 57, 60, 61, 64, and 65 to the Hakaru River; thence down the Hakaru River to its intersection with the Great North Road; thence generally northerly along the western side of the Great North Road and the Main Road, Mangaturoto-Waipu, to the eastern boundary of the Wairau Parish; thence along the eastern boundaries of the Wairau and Mareretu Parishes, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 68, and 67, Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District; Sections 66, 65, 61, and 59, Block XV, Tangihua Survey District, Sections 63, 51, and 44, Block III, Matakoho Survey District, and the production of the last-named boundary to the Mangonui River; thence down the middle of that river, and up the middle of the Tauraroa River to the eastern boundary of Allotment 1A, Waltons Grant; along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 1A, and along a right line to Trig. Station Horokaka; along the western boundaries of

Sections 14, 15A, 16, 7, and 7A to a public road; north-easterly generally along that public road to the Waiotama River; down the middle of that river and the middle of the Tangihua River, and up the middle of the Wairoa River; along the south-western boundaries of Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District; north-westerly along a public road; along the southern boundary of a public reserve, along the southern boundaries of Sections 9 and 8A, Block X, Mangakahia Survey District, Sections 2, 22, 23, and 26, Block IX, Mangakahia Survey District, to a right line between Trig. Stations 43 (Tutamoe) and 18 (Te Tarai o Rahiri); thence north-easterly along that line to said Trig. Station 18; thence north-easterly along a right line to the north-western corner of Section 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District, and along the north-western boundaries of said Section 1, and of Sections 16, 15, 1, 2, and 14, Block I, Opuawhanga, to the sea-coast at Opuawhanga; thence generally southerly along the sea-coast to the Mangawai Harbour, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3 excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game, or native game only, shall not be taken or killed:—

All that area in Block No. 3743B; Maunu No. 1B. Dobie's and Mair Parks.

As witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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