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Notice respecting Native and Imported Game

Department of Internal Affairs.
Wellington, 3rd April, 1944.

THE attention of sportsmen and others is called to the following provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of the regulations thereunder, also of section 4 (1), Stock Amendment Act, 1927.

W. E. PARRY, 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 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.

THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME REGULATIONS 1939
REGULATION 6

(1) In addition to the prohibitions contained in sections 12 and 13 of the Act, no person shall kill or destroy any 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, pea-rifle, or punt-gun; nor shall such person use any cartridge of a length exceeding 2½ in. for the purposes above described: Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to deer, moose, and wapiti.

(2) No person shall use or cause to be used any aeroplanes in connection with the taking or killing of imported game or native game: Provided that this clause shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any aeroplane for the purpose of travelling either to or from a rendezvous.

(3) No person shall use or cause to be used on any lake, pond, lagoon, mere, estuary, or other dead water, any power-boat for the

purpose of taking or killing, whether by himself or by any other person or persons at his direction, by driving, chasing, frightening, or stalking any imported game or native game. For the purposes of this clause "power-boat" means and includes any launch, boat, canoe, or other similar craft propelled either wholly or partly by mechanical power: Provided that this clause shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any power-boat for camping purposes, or for the purpose of travelling either to or from a rendezvous, or generally or to prohibit shooting from a moored power-boat.

THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22

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 on such property 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.

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.

Attention is drawn to section 33, Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1938, relative to Crown lands at Farewell Spit in the Nelson Acclimatization District, and to an Order in Council issued under that section on the 13th day of December, 1938, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st idem at page 2820, relative to certain tidal flats adjoining such Crown lands.

STOCK AMENDMENT ACT, 1927, SECTION 4 (1)

Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of five pounds who, without the authority of the occupier, goes upon any private land with dog or gun and disturbs any stock depastured thereon.

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

Acclimatization District.	Imported and Native Game.
Ashburton ..	.. Californian quail, chukor, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Auckland ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Bay of Islands ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Buller ..	.. Grey duck and pukeko.
East Coast ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, grey duck, shoveller duck, paradise duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Grey District ..	.. Grey duck, shoveller duck, black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Hawera ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Hawke's Bay ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Hobson ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Lakes District ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and Canadian goose.
Mangonui-Whangaroa ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Marlborough ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, black swan, and chukor.
Nelson ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, paradise duck, and black swan.
North Canterbury ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian quail, chukor, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, paradise duck, and Canadian goose.
Otago ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian quail, chukor, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, paradise duck, black swan, and Canadian goose.
Rotorua ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
South Canterbury ..	.. Grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Southland ..	.. Mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Stratford ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Taranaki ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and pukeko.
Waiapu ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, grey duck, and pukeko.
Waimarino ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, and grey duck.
Waimate ..	.. Grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, black swan, and paradise duck.
Waitaki ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, chukor, and paradise duck.
Wanganui ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Wellington ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, hares, mallard duck, grey duck, shoveller duck, pukeko, paradise duck, and black swan.
Westland ..	.. Grey duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Whangarei ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and pukeko.

Particulars regarding the number and kinds of imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day and the period and area within which such game may be taken or killed are specified in the notification fixing the open season in each district.

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

The open season for waterfowl this year has been restricted to the period 6th to 21st May (both days inclusive) in acclimatization districts in the North Island and 6th May to 28th May in acclimatization districts in the South Island.

A short open season for paradise duck has been declared from 6th to 21st May in certain acclimatization districts in the North Island and 6th to 28th May in certain acclimatization districts in the South Island.

A short open season for pukeko from 6th to 21st May in certain acclimatization districts in the North Island and from 6th to 28th May in certain acclimatization districts in the South Island has been declared.

Native pigeon is absolutely protected.

Godwits and Knots are absolutely protected.

Canadian goose are not protected in the Ashburton Acclimatization District.

SALE OF NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME

No sale this season.

(I.A. 46/16/33.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1944.

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, feathers, or eggs 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 (except in Chatham Islands County).

Duck—

Grey duck.

Shoveller.

Paradise duck.

Pukeko.

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED BIRDS

The following is a list of the absolutely protected birds :—

Albatross—

Black-browed mollymawk (*Thalassarche melanophrys*).

Bounty Island mollymawk (*Thalassogeron cautus*).

Campbell Island mollymawk (*Thalassogeron chrysostomus*).

Chatham Island mollymawk (*Thalassarche eremita*).

Royal albatross (*Diomedea epomophora*).

Snares Island mollymawk (*Thalassarche bulleri*).

Sooty albatross (*Phoebastria palpebrata*, *P. fusca*).

Wandering albatross (toroa) (*Diomedea exulans*).

Yellow-nosed mollymawk (*Thalassogeron chlororhynchus*).

Australian tree-swallow (*Petrochelidon nigricans*).

Avocet (*Recurvirostra novae-hollandiae*).

Bell-bird, or mocky (korimako) (*Anthornis melanura*).

Auckland Island bell-bird (*Anthornis melanura inaeonata*).

Chatham Island bell-bird (*Anthornis melanocephala*).

Bittern (matuku-hurepo) (*Botaurus poeciloptilus*).

Little bittern (kioriki) (*Izobrychus minutus*).

Canary—

Bush canary (mohua) (*Mohua ochrocephala*).

White-head canary (popokotea) (*Certhiparus albicollis*).

Creep (South Island) (pipipi, toitoi) (*Finschia novae-zealandiae*).

Crow—

North Island crow (kokako) (*Callaeas wilsoni*).

South Island crow (kokako) (*Callaeas cinerea*).

Cuckoo (Family Cuculidae)—

Long-tailed cuckoo (koekoea) (*Urodynamis taitensis*).

Shining cuckoo (pipiwharau) (*Chalcococcyx lucidus*).

Dottrel—

Banded dottrel (*Cirripedasmus bicinctus*).

New Zealand dottrel (*Orthodromus obscurus*).

Duck—

Auckland Island duck (*Nesonetta aucklandica*).

Blue or mountain duck (whio) (*Hymenoloeus malacorhynchus*).

Brown duck (*Elasmometta chlorotis*).

Black teal (*Fuligula novae-zealandiae*).

Grey teal (*Nettion castaneum*).

Eastern golden plover (*Charadrius dominicus*).

Fantail—

Black fantail (tiwakawaka) (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*).

Chatham Island pied fantail (*Rhipidura flabellifera penita*).

Pied fantail (tiwakawaka) (*Rhipidura flabellifera*).

Fern-bird (matata)—

Chatham Island fern-bird (*Bowdleria rufescens*).

Mainland species (*Bowdleria punctata* and *Bowdleria fulva*).

Snares Island fern-bird (*Bowdleria punctata caudata*).

Gannet—

Gannet (takapu) (*Sula serrator*).

Masked gannet (*Sula dactylatra*).

Grebe—

Crested grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*).

Little grebe, or dabchick (totokipio) (*Polioccephalus rufpectus*).

Godwit (*Limosa novae-zealandiae*).

Gull—

Black-billed gull (*Larus bulleri*).

Red-billed gull (tarapunga) (*Larus scopulinus*).

Heron—

Blue heron (matuku) (*Demigretta sacra*).

Nankeen night-heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*).

White-fronted heron (matuku-moana) (*Notophox novae-hollandiae*).

White heron (kotuku) (*Herodias alba*).

Huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*).

Kaka—

Brown kaka (*Nestor occidentalis*).

Kaka (*Nestor meridionalis*).

Kakapo (ground-parrot) (*Strigops habroptilus*).

Kingfisher (kotare) (*Halcyon vagans*).

- Kiwi**—
Brown kiwi (*Apteryx mantelli*).
Great spotted kiwi (roaroa) (*Apteryx haastii*).
Grey kiwi (*Apteryx oweni*).
Spotted kiwi (*Apteryx occidentalis*).
Southern kiwi (roa) (*Apteryx australis*).
Stewart Island kiwi (*Apteryx australis lawryi*).
- Knot** (*Tringa canutus*).
Magpie (Australian)—
Black-backed magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*).
White-backed magpie (*Gymnorhina leucocota*).
- Martin** (*Chelidon urbica*).
- Owl**—
Laughing-owl (whekau) (*Sceloglaux albigacies*).
Morepork (ruru, koukou) (*Ninox novae-zealandiae*).
Rufous-faced owl (North Island) (*Sceloglaux albigacies rufifacies*).
- Oyster-catcher**, or redbill—
Black oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea) (*Haematopus niger*).
Pied oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea) (*Haematopus ostralegus*).
- Parrakeet**—
Antipodes Island parakeet (*Cyanorhamphus unicolor*).
Auckland Island parakeet (*Cyanorhamphus novae-zealandiae aucklandicus*).
Chatham Island parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus auriceps forbesi*).
Kermadec Island parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus novae-zealandiae cyanurus*).
Orange-fronted parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus malherbei*).
Red-fronted parrakeet (kakariki) (*Cyanorhamphus novae-zealandiae*).
Yellow-fronted parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus auriceps*).
- Parson-bird** (tui) (*Prosthemadera novae-zealandiae*).
- Penguin**—
Big crested penguin (*Eudyptes chrysocomus sclateri*).
Blue penguin (korora) (*Eudyptula minor*).
Campbell Island crested penguin (*Eudyptes chrysocomus filholi*).
Crested penguin (tawaki) (*Eudyptes chrysocomus pachyrhynchus*).
King penguin (*Aptenodytes patagonica*).
Rock-hopper penguin (*Pygoscelis papua*).
Royal penguin (*Eudyptes schegeli*).
Tufted penguin (*Eudyptes chrysocomus*).
White-flipped penguin (*Eudyptes albisignata*).
Yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho or hoihoi) (*Megadyptes antipodum*).
- Petrel**—
Black petrel (toanui) (*Procellaria parkinsoni*).
Black-bellied storm petrel (*Fregatta melanogaster*).
Black-capped petrel (*Pterodroma externa*).
Black-winged petrel (*Cookilaria nigripennis*).
Blue petrel (*Halobaena caerulea*).
Brown petrel (*Puffinus cinereus*).
Cape pigeon (*Daption capensis*).
Chatham Island petrel (*Cookilaria axillaris*).
Cook's petrel (titi) (*Cookilaria cooki*).
Diving petrel (*Pelecanoides urinatrix*).
Grey-backed storm petrel (*Garrodia nereis*).
Grey-faced petrel (*Pterodroma macroptera*).
Giant petrel, or nelly (*Macronectes gigantea*).
Kermadec Island mutton-bird (*Pterodroma neglecta*).
Rainbird (*Pterodroma inexpectata*).
Silver-grey petrel (*Prionocella antarctica*).
Whale-bird (*Prion vittatus*).
Whale-bird (whiroia) (*Prion desolatus* and *Prion turtur*).
White-chinned petrel (*Procellaria aequinoctialis*).
White-faced storm petrel (*Pelagodroma marina*).
White-headed petrel (*Pterodroma lessona*).
Wilson's storm petrel (*Oceanites oceanicus*).
- Pigeon** (kereru) (*Hemiphaga novae-zealandiae*).
Chatham Island pigeon (*Hemiphaga chathamensis*).
- Pipit** (pihiohi, ground-lark) (*Anthus novae-zealandiae*)—
Antipodes Island pipit (*Anthus novae-zealandiae steindachneri*).
Auckland Island pipit (*Anthus novae-zealandiae aucklandicus*).
Chatham Island pipit (*Anthus novae-zealandiae chathamensis*).
- Plover**—
Eastern golden plover (*Charadrius dominicus*).
Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*).
Sand plover (kukurua) (*Thinornis novae-zealandiae*).
Wrybill (*Anarhynchus frontalis*).
- Rail**—
Auckland Island rail (*Rallus muelleri*).
Dieffenbach's rail (Chatham Island) (moeraki) (*Nesolimnas dieffenbachii*).
Mangare rail (*Cabalus modestus*).
Marsh-rail (koitareke) (*Porzana affinis*).
Pectoral rail (mohopereru patata) (*Hypotaenidia philippensis*).
Swamp-rail (putoto) (*Porzana plumbea*).
- Rifleman** (tititipounamu) (*Acanthisitta chloris*).
- Robin**—
Chatham Island robin (*Nesomiro traversi*).
North Island wood-robin (toutouwai) (*Miro longipes*).
Snares robin (*Nesomiro traversi dannefordi*).
South Island alpine-robin (*Miro australis bulleri*).
South Island wood-robin (toutouwai) (*Miro australis*).
- Saddleback** (tieke) (*Creadion carunculatus*).
- Sandpiper** (*Heteropygia maculata*).
- Shag**—
Auckland Island shag (*Phalacrocorax colensoi*).
Blue shag (*Stictocorbo steadi*).
Bounty Island shag (*Phalacrocorax ranfurlyi*).
Bronze shag (*Phalacrocorax chalconotus*).
Campbell Island shag (*Phalacrocorax campbelli*).
Carunculatus shag (*Phalacrocorax carunculatus*).
Chatham Island shag (*Phalacrocorax featherstoni* and *Phalacrocorax onslowi*).
Little Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*).
Spotted shag (*Stictocorbo punctatus*).
Stewart Island shag (*Phalacrocorax stewarti* and *Phalacrocorax huttoni*).
- Shearwater (hakoakoa) (*Puffinus reinholdi*)—
Allied shearwater (*Puffinus assimilis*).
Long-tailed shearwater (*Puffinus bulleri*).
Pink-footed shearwater (*Puffinus carneipes*).
Wedge-tailed shearwater (*Puffinus pacificus*).
- Snipe**—
Antipodes Island snipe (*Gallinago Aucklandica tristrami*).
Auckland Island snipe (*Gallinago aucklandica*).
Chatham Island snipe (*Gallinago aucklandica pusilla*).
Common snipe (*Gallinago coelestis*).
Snares Island snipe (*Gallinago aucklandica huegeli*).
- Southern merganser** (*Merganser australis*).
- Starling** (*Sturnus vulgaris*).
- Stilt-plover**—
Black stilt-plover (*Hypsibates novae-zealandiae*).
Pied stilt-plover (*Hypsibates leucocephalus*).
- Stitch-bird** (hihi) (*Notiomystis cincta*).
- Swan**—
White swan (*Cygnus olor*).
- Takahe** (*Notornis hochstetteri*).
- Tern**—
Black-fronted tern (tara) (*Sterna albistrata*).
Caspian tern (tara nui) (*Hydroprogne caspia*).
Grey noddy (*Procelsterna caerulea*).
Little tern (*Sterna nereis*).
Sooty tern (*Sterna fuscata*).
Swallow-tailed tern (*Sterna vittata*).
White-capped noddy (*Megalopterus minutus*).
White-fronted tern (tara) (*Sterna striata*).
White tern (*Gygis alba*).
White-winged black tern (*Hydrochelidon leucoptera*).
- Thrush**—
North Island thrush (piopio) (*Turnagra tanagra*).
South Island thrush (piopio) (*Turnagra crassirostris*).
- Tomtit** (miromiro)—
Auckland Island tomtit (*Myiomoira macrocephala marrineri*).
Chatham Island tomtit (*Myiomoira macrocephala dieffenbachii*).
North Island tomtit (*Myiomoira toitoi*).
South Island tomtit (*Myiomoira macrocephala*).
- Tropic bird** (raukura) (*Phaethon rubricauda*).
- Turnstone** (*Morinella interpres*).
- Warbler**—
Chatham Island warbler (*Pseudogerygone albifrontata*).
Grey warbler (riroriro) (*Pseudogerygone igata*).
Superb warbler (or blue wren) (*Malurus cyaneochlamys*).
- Woodhen**—
Black woodhen (weka) (*Gallirallus brachypterus*).
Brown woodhen (weka) (*Gallirallus australis*).
North Island woodhen (weka) (*Gallirallus australis greyi*).
South Island woodhen (weka) (*Gallirallus hectori*).
Stewart Island woodhen (weka) (*Gallirallus australis scotti*).
- Wren**—
Blue wren (or superb warbler) (*Malurus cyaneochlamys*).
Green wren (*Xenicus longipes*).
Rock wren (*Xenicus gilviventris*).
Stephen Island wren (*Traversia lyalli*).

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.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 46/16/33.)

Open Seasons for Imported Game and/or Native Game in certain Acclimatization Districts

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby declare open seasons for imported game and/or native game, of the kinds hereinafter specified, in the acclimatization districts specified hereunder, except in the areas shown under the heading "Excepted Areas," during the periods set forth in connection with each district, subject in all cases to the following general conditions and subject to the special conditions specified in connection with each district. Any person taking or killing any imported game or native game otherwise than in terms of this notification (including the general conditions hereinafter set out and the special conditions specified in connection with any acclimatization district), is liable on conviction to a fine of £20.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. No person shall commence shooting earlier than one hour before sunrise or continue shooting later than one hour after sunset on any day during the open season concerned.

2. (a) No person shall use live birds of any species as decoys nor shall use more than fifteen artificial decoys at any one time (except in the Auckland Acclimatization District, where the number of artificial decoys shall be not more than ten), and no such artificial decoys shall be spread over a greater area than thirty yards square.

(b) No person shall place any artificial decoys within 100 yards of the nearest of any other artificial decoys set out by any other person.

(c) In the Southland Acclimatization District not more than three persons shall take or kill or attempt to take or kill native game over the same set of decoys at any one time.

(d) No person shall in any place during the period in that place of the open season, hereby declared, use in connection with the taking or killing of imported and/or native game, any form of decoying game by the aid of corn, wheat, oats, barley, maize, or any other grain or any products of grain or any other food placed by any person in or near the margin of any river, stream, lagoon, pond, swamp, estuary, or other water.

3. No person shall use or cause to be used any motor-vehicle in connection with the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game: Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any motor-vehicle for the purpose of travelling either generally or to or from a rendezvous.

4. No person shall use or cause to be used for the purpose of taking or killing any imported or native game any unmoored floating stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, or loo, or any boat artificially dressed or covered in any way.

5. No person engaged in shooting from any shelter, mai-mai, mudhole, boat, louvre, or other contrivance shall use more than one gun: Provided that a person so engaged may have a second gun in a condition not immediately suitable for use, and held for use only in the event of the first gun becoming damaged or otherwise unfit for use.

ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICTS

ASHBURTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68 of the 28th September, 1933, at page 2463.)

1. Season for Californian quail and chukor: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, mallard duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill the above imported game and native game within the Ashburton Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the above native game only 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 Ashburton Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty head of Californian quail;
- (b) Ten head of chukor;
- (c) Ten head of mallard duck;
- (d) Twenty-five head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan;
- (e) Ten head in all of grey duck and spoonbill duck;
- (f) Five head of paradise duck; and
- (g) Eight head of pukeko.

5. Excepted area wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, intersected by the Wakanui Creek, being Rural Sections 15104, 15510, 17411, and 16673, the property of the late Mr. G. W. Leadley.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4 of 23rd January, 1930, at page 159.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, mallard duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Auckland Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Nine head of cock pheasants;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, and mallard duck;
- (c) Fifteen head of black swan; and
- (d) Eight head of pukeko.

5. No person shall take or kill imported or native game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

(a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after 10 a.m. on the 30th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and full postal address of the claimant and the number of his license:

- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. No person shall use or cause to be used for the taking or killing of imported and native game on Lake Waikare any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, or loo except within 200 yards of the water's edge of the said lake.

7. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) Little Rotongaro Lake near Huntly.
- (2) Sections 51 and 51A, Parish of Manurewa, being R. J. Self's Beachlea Downs property.
- (3) Sections 78, part 79, W 81, S 93, and 94, Waiwera Survey District, containing 334 acres, the property of D. S. McCathie, Waiwera.
- (4) All that area from an imaginary line across the Waikato River, one chain down-stream from Potter's Island to the Waikato Heads, and a strip of land one chain wide on both banks of such portion of the said river.
- (5) Section 40, Block II, Aroha Survey District, containing 193 acres, the property of A. H. Boswell-Bowell.
- (6) Section 13, Block X, Wharekawa Survey District, containing 200 acres, the property of H. A. Torr.
- (7) Lot 1 of Sections 6, 22, and 78, Hunua Parish, containing 188 acres, the property of W. H. Mackey.
- (8) Sections 4 and 18, Block XVI, Piako Survey District, containing 477 acres, the property of J. B. Woodyard.
- (9) Section No. XV, Pirongia Parish, containing 526 acres, the property of E. R. Mackenzie.
- (10) Part Allotment 1, 2, 3, and 254, Parish of Mangatawhiri, part Allotment 7, Parish of Pukekohe, and Allotments 256/7, Parish of Mangatawhiri, containing 260 acres, known as St. Stephen's School, the property of the General Trust Board.
- (11) Lots 22, 23, and 24, Opaheke Parish, containing 15 acres, the property of V. H. McKenzie.
- (12) Part Allotment 58, Wairoa Parish, containing 226 acres, the property of R. J. Hale.
- (13) Part Section 23, 23A, Wairoa Parish, containing 14 acres, the property of Mrs. D. M. Sladdin, of Clevedon.
- (14) Lots 48, part 49, Allotments 25, 28, and 46, Parish of Opaheke, and Allotments 194, 197, Parish of Hunua, containing 435 acres, the property of Rev. A. J. Seamer.
- (15) Section 1B, 65B, Rangiriri Survey District, containing 360 acres, the property of J. A. A. Ridgley, Tiko Tiko.
- (16) Allotment 137, and part Allotment 13, Parish of Manurewa, known as Grange Golf Links, the property of the Otahuhu Golf Club.
- (17) That portion of the Mangatawhiri River lying between the Great South Road and the north-eastern boundary of Section 20, Maramarua Survey District.
- (18) Section 16, Chapman Subdivision, Piako Survey District, containing 500 acres, the property of H. H. E. Jones.

BAY OF ISLANDS ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 749.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on the payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, and black swan;
- (b) Eight head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Two head of black swan;
- (d) Fifteen head of grey duck;
- (e) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail; and
- (f) Eight head of pukeko;

5. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

(a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license.

- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand.
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

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

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Te Moke Block, containing 302 acres, and part of Taikapara Block, containing 71 acres 3 roods, situated in Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District.

All that area, being Lots 168, 169, and 170, Parish of Kawakawa, containing 447 acres, the property of Richard Augustus Hall.

All those areas situated in Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, comprising part Section 140, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, containing 167 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part Waipuna Block containing 373 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Taumataumaukuku No. 1, 196 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Section 45, Kawakawa Parish, 40 acres, Sections 47, 48, 49, and 50, Kawakawa Parish, 160 acres, Lot part 1, 2, 3, on D.P. 12753 of 140 of Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, and part Waipuna Block, containing 499 acres 3 roods 9 perches, the property of the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd.

The property of Messrs. Walker and Lightbody, comprising 325 acres, being Sections 6 and 7 of the Pakaraka Estate in the Kawakawa Survey District.

The property of Hana Ludbrook, comprising 206 acres, being Blocks IX and X of the Pakaraka Estate, in the Kawakawa Survey District.

The properties of Messrs. Scott and Martindale, Wellington, as follows:—

(a) Waireia Blocks A and D, Block II, Hokianga Survey District, containing 4,332 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

(b) Lower Waihou Block A, Section 3, Block II, Hokianga Survey District, containing 37 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

(c) Ngatuaka Block, Section 1, Karemu, Block II, Hokianga Survey District, containing 249 acres 1 rood.

The property of Mr. C. H. Porritt, of Tutekehua, as under:—

Sections 71 and 73, Te Karae Block No. 2, Mangamuka Survey District, containing 756 acres, being the whole of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 388, folio 241, and Vol. 388, folio 242.

BULLER ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 749.)

1. Season for ~~grey~~ duck and pukeko: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such native game—viz., grey duck and pukeko—within the Buller Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Secretary of the Buller Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

3. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Ten head of grey duck; and
- (b) Eight head of pukeko.

5. No person shall take or kill native game during the period commencing on 6th May and terminating on 28th May, 1944 (inclusive), while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

(a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 22nd day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license:

(b) No person shall claim more than one stand:

(c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person.

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant by 7 a.m. on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied by any other license-holder.

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. Excepted area wherein native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that area in the Nelson Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 60, Block II, Steeples Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Section 60 and 16 to the railway; thence south-westerly along the railway to its junction with the Westport-Cape Foulwind Railway; thence south-easterly along the Westport-Cape Foulwind Railway to the western boundary of Section 222, Block II, Steeples Survey District; thence along the western boundary of said Section 222 to high-water mark; thence easterly, westerly, and north-easterly along high-water mark to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of Section 60 aforesaid; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of said Section 60, the point of commencement.

EAST COAST ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of the 12th March, 1925, at page 749.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian, Australian, and Virginian quail: 6th May to 18th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, shoveller duck, paradise duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the East Coast Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the East Coast Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, Californian, Australian, and Virginian quail, grey duck, shoveller duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
- (b) Nine head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Fifteen head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, and shoveller duck;
- (d) Eight head of pukeko; and
- (e) Five head of paradise duck.

5. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

(1) Hauomatuku Block 4C 63AB and Mangaone Block 113 and C 1A and 1B, being the property of William Morris.

(2) Gisborne Borough Council's Waterworks Reserve: All that area comprising parts 3, 4, and 6 of Maraetaha No. 2, Nuhaka Survey District, containing 2,561 acres.

(3) The property of the J. T. A. Orr estate as under:—

(a) Hauomatuku No. 7 Block, containing 506 acres 3 roods 23.9 perches, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 153 (Gisborne Registry).

(b) The Mangaoae No. 2D 3 Block, situated in the County of Waikohu, containing 463 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 200 (Gisborne Registry).

(c) The Mangaoae 2B Block, delineated on the public map on Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, containing 129 acres 1 rood, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 99 (Gisborne Registry).

(d) The Mangaoae 2c Block, delineated on the public map of Waingaromia Survey District, containing 144 acres 3 rood 11 perches, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 176 (Gisborne Registry).

(e) The Papakorokoro No. 10 Block, delineated on the public map of Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, containing 256 acres, more or less, and being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 39, folio 189 (Gisborne Registry).

(f) The Papakorokoro 9A Block, delineated on the public map of Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, containing 18 acres 3 roods 9 perches, and being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 180 (Gisborne Registry).

GREY DISTRICT ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 750.)

1. Season for grey duck, shoveller duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for paradise duck: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive): Provided that these birds may not be taken or killed in the area bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of Coal Creek with the Grey River; thence in an easterly direction for approximately two miles to Gentle Annie Bluff; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line for a distance of approximately two miles to Camp Railway Crossing; thence in a westerly direction along the foot of the Rapahoe Range to the junction of Coal Creek and the Grey River, the point of commencement.

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

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty head in all of grey duck, shoveller duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck, shoveller duck, and paradise duck;
- (c) Fifteen head of black swan;
- (d) Five head of paradise duck; and
- (e) Ten head of pukeko.

HAWERA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 750.)

1. Season for cock pheasants and Californian quail: 6th May to 30th July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Hawera Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Ten head of cock pheasants;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck and black swan;
- (c) Ten head of grey duck; and
- (d) Eight head of pukeko.

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 750.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail: 6th May to 2nd July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan, 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, shoveller duck, mallard duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
- (b) Five head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Fifteen head in all of mallard duck, grey duck, shoveller duck, and paradise duck;
- (d) Five head of paradise duck;
- (e) Five head of black swan; and
- (f) Two head of pukeko.

5. No person shall take or kill imported or native game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after 3 p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,428 acres 3 roods 29 perches, being Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Puketitiri Bush, and Sections 5, 7, 10-25, 33, 34, 35, 40-46, 49, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, part 60, and that part of Section 9A, marked as Lot 1, D.P. 2217, all in Block XIV, Pohui Survey District, and parts Sections 6 and 7 of Puketitiri Reserve, being parts of Blocks 96 and 115, Patoka Crown Grant District, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Pohui Survey District, and Blocks II and III, Patoka Crown Grant District, being the property of John Holt, Ltd.

HOBSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 750.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Hobson Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the Hobson Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

3. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, and black swan;
- (b) Eight head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Two head of black swan;
- (d) Fifteen head of grey duck;
- (e) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail; and
- (f) Eight head of pukeko.

4. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand"), which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

LAKES DISTRICT ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62 of 9th August, 1934, at page 2451.)

1. Season for Californian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and Canadian goose: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

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

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head of Californian quail;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck and paradise duck;
- (c) Ten head of grey duck;
- (d) Ten head of paradise duck; and
- (e) Fifteen head of pukeko.

5. Excepted area wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less, being part of the Town of Kinloch, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by the northern side of Loch Carron Street; towards the east by the eastern side of Nevis Street; towards the south by the southern side of Skye Street; towards the east generally by the eastern side of Armadale Street; towards the south by the southern side of Barra Street; towards the west by the western side of Islay Street; and excepting from the said parcel of land Sections 1 to 5, Block I, Sections 3, 4, and 27, Block XVII, Section 6, Block XVIII, Sections 3 to 7, 10 to 13, Block XX, Sections 8 to 15, Block XXI, Town of Kinloch. As the same is more particularly shown on plan marked L. and S. 23/807, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

MANGONUI-WHANGAROA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age-benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

3. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, and black swan;
- (b) Eight head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Two head of black swan;
- (d) Fifteen head of grey duck;
- (e) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail; and
- (f) Eight head of pukeko.

4. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

5. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) The Council's reserve at Lake Ngatau.
- (2) Kaitaia Town District.
- (3) Pukepoto No. 7 Block, Takahue Survey District.
- (4) Part Old Land Claim No. 8, Blocks V and IX, Takahue Survey District.
- (5) Part of land in D.P. 8655, North Auckland Land District, being portion Pukepoto 8A, Ahipara and Takahue Survey Districts.
- (6) Sections 8 and 9, Block VI, and Sections 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (7) Sections 49, 50, 55, 56, and 31, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (8) Part Section 13 and part Section 14, Block X, Takahue Survey District.

MARLBOROUGH ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

1. Season for Californian quail and chukor: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

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

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head of Californian quail;
- (b) Twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
- (c) Ten head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, and spoonbill duck;
- (d) Five head of paradise duck;
- (e) Fifteen head of black swan; and
- (f) Six head of chukor: Provided that not more than twenty-four head may be taken or killed by any one person during the open season hereby declared.

5. Excepted area wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that portion of the Opawa River, situated in the Marlborough County, from the eastern boundary of the Borough of Blenheim to the western boundary of Mr. M. B. Hope's property, known as Blink Bonnie, being Section 33, Opawa Registration District, Block XVII, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

1. Season for Californian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck and paradise duck: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Season for black swan (in Collingwood County only): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

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

5. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty head of Californian quail;
- (b) Five head of grey duck; and
- (c) Five head of paradise duck.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) Lake Rotoiti.
- (2) The Waimea Electric Co.'s two dams on the Wairoa River at Brightwater.

NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68 of 28th September, 1933, at page 2463.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and chukor: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, Canadian goose, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the North Canterbury Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Ten head of Californian quail;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, spoonbill duck, and mallard duck;
- (c) Three head of cock pheasants;
- (d) Fifteen head of pukeko;
- (e) Five head of paradise duck; and
- (f) Five head of chukor.

5. No person shall take or kill native or imported game during the period 6th to 28th May, 1944 (inclusive), while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 6th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within two hours after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. No device or structure other than a hut made of scrub or rushes or a mudhole or a mai-mai shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere.

7. A mudhole shall be constructed solely by means of the excavation of the soil, and no timber, metal, or other materials shall be used in the construction thereof.

8. No hut, mudhole, or mai-mai shall be used in any part of Lake Ellesmere in which the water is of a greater depth than twenty-four inches.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in conditions 6 to 8 hereof, a boat concealed among the vegetation growing along or near the margin of Lake Ellesmere may be used for the purpose of taking or killing native game on or near such lake, or such boat, provided it is not a power-boat as described in paragraph (3) of Regulation 6, Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939, may be used for the purpose of recovering native game which has been shot: Provided that no boat so used shall be artificially dressed or covered in any way.

10. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (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) Glenmark Lagoon.

(4) Cheviot Lagoon.

(5) R.S. 1352, 1269, part 1439, Block X, Rangiora Survey District, comprising 71 acres, and part R.S. 1462, Block X, Rangiora Survey District, comprising 77 acres 1 rood 17 perches, the property of the Andrews Twine Company.

(6) All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Rural Section 17571; thence north-easterly generally along Fairweather Road, Harper's Road, and Dixon's Road to the northern boundary of Reserve 3415; thence along that boundary to a point due west of the easternmost corner of Rural Section 14341; thence along a right line to that point; thence westerly generally along the road forming the southern boundary of that section and of Rural Section 5785 to Heyward's Road; thence north-westerly along Heyward's Road to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Reserve 3415; thence south-westerly generally along that boundary to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section 17571; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of the said Section 17571, the point of commencement.

- (7) That portion of the Weka Stream and its tributaries flowing through or bounding the properties of Messrs. F. C. Archer, A. Todd, R. B. Johnson, L. W. Ferguson, W. Antill, and A. Craighead, in the Waikari Survey District.
- (8) All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Rural Sections 4300, 4357, 4591, 4592, and 5235, situated in Block XVI, Waipara Survey District.
- (9) All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Mytholm, Lake Sumner, Marion, Saddle, Minchin, Katrine, and Noble Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the north branch of the Hurunui River and the Sisters Stream; thence by the left bank of the aforesaid north branch of the Hurunui River in a north-westerly direction to Lake Sumner; thence by a right line in a northerly direction to the summit of Mount Longfellow; thence by a right line in a north-westerly direction to the most northern point of Lake Marion; thence by a line parallel to and one mile on the north side of Lake Sumner and the Hurunui River to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence south along the aforesaid Southern Alps to a point one mile on the south side of Harper Pass; thence by a line parallel to and one mile south of the Hurunui River, Lake Sumner, the Canal, Loch Katrine, the Dray Road, Lake Taylor, to a point one mile due south of Trig. Station T in Noble Survey District; thence from the last-named point in an easterly direction to Dog Hill; thence by a right line to the point of commencement; save and excepting from the above-described area Rural Section 33978, Lake Sheppard, and a strip of land 11 chains wide surrounding the said Lake Sheppard.
- (10) The property of Mr. Douglas Deans, of Darfield, being Rural Sections 4010x, 4012, 8985, 8985x, 17568, 17568x, 22175x, 22176x, 22176w, 22176y, and 22176z, and parts of Rural Sections 3222, 3838, 3839, 4010, 4011, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4119, 8982, 8986, 16085, 22175, and 22176, situated in Blocks I and V, Hawkin's Survey District, containing by admeasurement 955 acres 3 roods 25 perches, and being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 281, folio 131, Canterbury Registry.
- (11) The property of the New Zealand Refrigeration Co., Ltd., near Templeton, Islington, and Hornby, containing by admeasurement 285 acres 1 rood 23 perches, and being Rural Sections 3998, 3077, 4205, part 4382, 9199, 13501, 1983, 3213, and 330; as the same is delineated more particularly on a plan numbered I.A. 52/49, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, being thereon outlined in red.
- (12) All that area of land at Plaxton, 1 chain in width, including the roadway on either side of the main drain, extending in a westerly direction from the Skew Bridge to Smith's Road, a distance of two miles, comprising part Rural Sections 1762, 1446, 1621, 1613, 1220, 1640, 2066, 1283, 2010, 1693, 1695, 1685, 1616, 1221, 1058, 1168, and 404, Rangiora Survey District.
- (13) All that area of land containing 62 acres, more or less, at Court's Island, in the Land District of Canterbury, and being parts of Rural Sections 2208, 2272, 2383, 2384, and a portion of closed road situated in Block II of the Christchurch Survey District, as shown on plan marked I.A. 46/16/25, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, being thereon edged in red.

OTAGO ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

- Season for Californian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive): Provided that these birds may not be taken or killed in the Counties of Waikouaiti and Clutha.
- Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and Canadian goose: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for black swan (except in the County of Maniototo): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive): Provided that these birds may not be shot on Lake Hawea, or on any area within 5 chains of such lake, or within any portion of the Otago Acclimatization District which is within 5 chains of the shore of Lake Wanaka.
- Season for chukor: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for cock pheasants: 6th May to 6th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for paradise duck (except in Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Otago Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.
- No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - Twenty head in all of mallard duck, cock pheasants, chukor, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and paradise duck;
 - Thirty head of Californian quail;
 - Twelve head of mallard duck;
 - Two head of cock pheasants;
 - Five head of paradise duck: Provided that the total head of paradise duck which may be taken or killed by any one person during the open season shall not exceed twenty-five head in all;

- Fifteen head in all of mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and paradise duck;
- Fifteen head of pukeko; and
- Ten head of chukor.

9. No person shall use or cause to be used on any water within the district for the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, of loo except within a distance of half a chain from the edge of such water in non-tidal waters, or half a chain from low-water mark in tidal waters, or, where raupo abounds, half a chain from the outside edge of such raupo.

10. No person shall take or kill imported game or native game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 6th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- No person shall claim more than one stand;
- No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

11. A license issued pursuant to this notification to take or kill imported game and native game shall entitle the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and 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 imported game and native game in that district.

12. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

The lagoon known as Tomahawk Lagoon (Otago Peninsula). Section 22, Block IV, Sutton District, being the property of Mr. E. J. Docherty.

Section 121c, Block IX, Dunback and Hummockside Districts, the property of Mr. John Philip, Palmerston.

The Brighton River (known as Boat Harbour Creek) from Duff's Bridge on the top of Lobb's boundary to the sea.

The lake on Section 1, Wilden Settlement, Wart Hill Survey District, and all the land included in the area of three-quarters of a mile surrounding the said lake (the property of Mr. Geo. R. Young).

Fingand Lagoon, on the property of Mr. M. McAllister, of Balclutha, being Section part 11, Block XVII, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, Block XXII, Clutha Survey District.

The property of G. S. Bennett and W. A. Bennett as under:— Part Section 3A, Duncan Settlement, Block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, Lots 32 and 33, Township of Brighton View (Plan 2643), and being part of Section 52 and closed road, Block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri District, and including that portion of the stream known as Taylor's Creek between the bridge and the sea. Sections parts 1, 2, and 3, Block XV, East Taieri Survey District, the property of Mr. L. C. Hazlett.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46 of 20th June, 1929, at page 1721.)

- Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, paradise duck, and black swan: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Rotorua Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said Under-Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
- No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - Six head of cock pheasants;
 - Fifteen head in all of mallard duck, grey duck, paradise duck, and spoonbill duck;
 - Ten head of grey duck;
 - Ten head of pukeko; and
 - Five head of paradise duck.
- Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

Lake Rototoiti.

Lake Rotoaira and the land within one mile of the shore of that lake.

All that portion of Lake Rotorua inside a line running due east from the most northern point of Rotorua Wharf to a point two hundred yards from and due north of Motutara Point, thence in a straight line to Motutara Point.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lake Rere-whakaitu, road, and foreshore reserve, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Ruawahia Survey District, and I and II, Kaingaroa Survey District, bounded as follows: Towards the east generally by Section 2, Block XIII, and Section 1, Block XIV, Ruawahia Survey District; towards the south generally by Section 1, Block II, Lot 2 of Section 1, Block I, Kaingaroa Survey District, and the crossing of a public road; towards the west generally by Lot 1 of Section 1, Kaingaroa Survey District, Section 1, Block XIII, Ruawahia Survey District, the crossing of a public road, and again Section 1 aforesaid, the crossing of a public road, and again Section 1 aforesaid (as delineated on plan No. 22960, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland); as the same is more particularly delineated on the photostat numbered 46/16/12, lodged in the Head Office of the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, being thereon outlined in white.

All that area in the Rotorua County in Blocks XII and XVI, Tarawera Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northern foreshore of Rotomahana, being the wharf at the generally southern end of an Internal Communication Reserve; thence in a south-westerly direction along a right line across Rotomahana to Scar Point; thence by an irregular line so as to include a strip of land 1 chain wide along the generally southern, western, and northern foreshore of Rotomahana to the point of commencement; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 52/76, filed in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

Section 5, Block VII, Opotiki Survey District, containing 57 acres, and being the property of Mr. George Gaskill, of Waioka.

Section 4s, Apanui Settlement, containing 57 acres, and being the property of Mr. F. C. Butt.

Section 1s, Apanui Settlement, containing 83 acres, and being the property of Mr. T. M. Davis.

Section 5, Apanui Settlement, containing 57 acres, and being the property of Mr. A. J. W. Kemp.

SOUTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 752.)

1. Season for grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such native game within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum 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.

3. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

(a) Ten head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, and spoonbill duck;

(b) Five head of paradise duck;

(c) Fifteen head of black swan; and

(d) Fifteen head of pukeko.

5. Excepted areas wherein native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

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

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Run 77, and known as Richmond Station: Bounded on the east by the summit of the Two Thumb Range; on the south by Boundary Creek from its source to Lake Tekapo; on the west by Lake Tekapo to the mouth of Coal River; thence by that river to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of the Two Thumb Range, the place of commencement.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being S.G.R. 94, and known as Mount Hay Station: Bounded on the east by the summit of the Two Thumb Range; on the south by Runs 209 and 76; on the west by Lake Tekapo; and on the north generally by Boundary Creek from its mouth to its source in the Two Thumb Range; thence by a right line to the summit of the said range, the place of commencement.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Run 78 and known as Lilybank Station: Bounded on the east by the summit of the Two Thumb Range from McClure Peak to the Thumbs Mountain; thence on the south-east by a right line to a stream having its source on the Thumbs, and by that stream to the Macaulay River; thence by the right bank of the Macaulay River to its confluence with the Godley River; thence on the west by the left bank of the Godley River, and on the north by the Godley Glacier to McClure Peak, the place of commencement.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Run No. 241, situated in Blocks I, II, IV, V, and VIII, Mount Peel Survey District, and Blocks IV, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, and XII, Fox Survey District, and bounded on the north-west by Forest Creek; on the north-east by the Rangitata River; on the east by S.G. Run No. 98; on the south-east by the Hewson River; and the eastern boundary of the said Run 241 to the Phantom River; thence by the Phantom River to Walker's Spur; thence up that spur and along the south-western boundary of the said Run 241 to Forest Creek, the place of commencement.

The property of the N.Z. Refrigerating Co., Ltd., at Smithfield, containing 59 acres 3 roods 13 perches, being Lot 27 on plan 578, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 103, folio 262, Canterbury Registry, bounded on the west generally by the South Island Main Trunk Railway, on the east generally by the Waitarakao Lagoon, and on the south by the Taitarakahi Creek.

SOUTHLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62 of 9th August, 1934, at page 2451, excepting therefrom all that country to the north of a line starting at Lake Monowai, and thence down the south side of the Monowai River to the Waiau River, up the west side of the Waiau River to the Manapouri Accommodation-house; thence along the main road to the hatchery at Te Anau; thence along the main Te Anau - Mossburn Road to the Whitestone River; thence along the eastern bank of the Whitestone River to the northern corner of Lynwood cultivated land; and thence along the Lynwood fence to the Lynwood-Mararao boundary fence; and thence along the said boundary fence to the north of Mararao cultivated land and down the fence on the eastern side of the cultivated land to the Prospect-Mararao Road; and thence down the said road to the Mararao River; thence up the western bank of the said river to the junction of the old Mararao - Te Anau Road; thence along the road to the Oreti River; thence down the western side of the Oreti River to the site of the old Accommodation-house in the Township of Centre Hill; thence in a straight line to the Township of Athol; thence in a straight line in a northerly direction to the junction of the Mataura River and Robert Creek, excepting the area of cultivated land approximately two miles long by half a mile wide in the Retford Valley on either side of the Retford River extending approximately one mile on either side of the two bridges across the Retford River on the Milford Sound Road.)

1. Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for paradise duck (except in the area west and south of the railway-line from Bluff to Riverton): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Southland Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

(a) Fifteen head in all of mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and paradise duck;

(b) Five head of paradise duck;

(c) Ten head of pukeko; and

(d) Fifteen head of black swan.

5. A license issued pursuant to this notification to take or kill imported game and native game shall entitle the holder thereof to take or kill mallard ducks and 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 imported game and native game in that district.

6. Excepted areas where imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

(1) Stewart Island.

(2) Lot 10, D.P. 99, being part of Sections 18, 261, and closed road, Hokonui Survey District, containing 218 acres 2 roods 37 perches, and part of Lot 11, D.P. 99, being part of Sections 117, 118, and 261, containing 243 acres 2 roods 22 perches, being the property of Mr. John Stewart, of Pyramid.

(3) Part of Lot 9, D.P. 99, being part of Section 261, Block LI, Hokonui Survey District, containing 1 acre, more or less, adjoining the boundary of part Lot 10, D.P. 99, being part of Section 261, Block LI, Hokonui Survey District, at a point where a lagoon intersects that boundary and as defined on the section by four posts painted white, and being the property of Mr. James Watson, of Pyramid.

(4) Lots 2 and 3 on D.P. 1291, part Section 11, Oreti Hundred, containing 383 acres 20 perches, and being all the land contained and described in certificate of title, Vol. 95, folio 25 (Southland Registry), the property of Mr. Mabin Smith.

(5) All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 13 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being part of Section 215, Block XLV, Hokonui Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Wadsworth-Lora Road, 1158 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to Otapiri Gorge Road, 1158 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the Wadsworth-Lora Road, 1158 links; towards the north-west by the Otapiri Gorge Road, 1158 links: be all the linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked I.A. 52/77, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

(6) Two lagoons containing in all an area of approximately 14 acres, situated in Sections 55, 56, 68, and 69, Block VI, Jacobs River Hundred, being the property of the Riverton Athenæum Committee, and leased to Mr. A. J. Templeton, Otaitai Bush.

- (7) Sections 56, 57, and 58, Block XIV, Invercargill Hundred, being the property of Mr. Alexander Fraser, of Wallacetown.
- (8) Sections 1, 2, 6, and 7, Block XLI, Invercargill Hundred, being the property of C. and E. McGearty, of Wallacetown.
- (9) Sections 21, 22, and 23, Block XIII, Invercargill Hundred, and Sections 10, 12, 20, 22, and 23, Block II, New River Hundred, being the property of the Southland Acclimatization Society.
- (10) All that portion of the Makarewa River extending from the Makarewa Railway Bridge to Settlers' Bridge (approximately two miles).
- (11) The property of Mr. H. S. and Miss E. King, Wallacetown, being Section 3, Block XLI, Wallacetown, containing 12 acres 3 roods 27 perches, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 203 (Southland Registry).
- (12) The property of C. J. Drain, Ohai, being part of Lot 1, D.P. 2662, being parts of Sections 20 and 20R, Block III, Wairio Survey District, containing 18 acres 1 rood 29 perches.
- (13) The property of W. Crawford, Ohai, being Lot 1, D.P. 2674, part of Section 20, Block III, Wairio Survey District, containing 28 acres 3 roods.
- (14) The property of E. M. Braithwaite, Ohai, being L. and S. O.L.M.E.R. 3294, being part of Section 20, Block III, Wairio Survey District, containing 23 acres 2 roods.
- (15) The property of Alex. Drain, Ohai, being Lot 1, D.P. 3513, containing 4 acres 1 rood 11 perches.
- (16) The property of J. S. Collie, Ohai, being part Section 20, Block III, Wairio Survey District, containing 3 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

STRATFORD ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 752.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for grey duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Stratford Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.); and the Secretary of the Stratford Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - (a) Twenty-five head in all of grey duck and black swan;
 - (b) Six head of grey duck; and
 - (c) Eight head of pukeko.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 752.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for grey duck and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Taranaki Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, 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.
4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - (a) Six head of cock pheasants;
 - (b) Ten head of grey duck; and
 - (c) Eight head of pukeko.

5. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) Allotment 1 on D.P. 4414, part of Sections 12 and 13, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 71 acres 3 roods 23 perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 170 (C. Southcombe, lessee).
- (2) Allotment 2 on D.P. 4414, part of Sections 12 and 13, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 58 acres 3 roods 3 perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 171 (R. H. Weir, lessee).
- (3) Allotment 3 on D.P. 4414, part of Sections 13 and 166, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 32 acres 1 rood 0.9 perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 172 (C. R. Stead, lessee; H. Gedge, sublessee).
- (4) Part Allotment 4 on D.P. 4414, part of Sections 53, 54, 55, and 161, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 206 acres 3 roods 20 perches, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 173 (E. C. and E. Wasley, lessees).

- (5) All the land shown on D.P. 3516, being part Allotment 3 on D.P. 4885, part Section 4, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 21 acres 2 roods 36 perches, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 129, folio 80 (E. C. and E. Wasley, lessees).
- (6) Allotment 1 on D.P. 5297, part Allotment 4 on D.P. 4414, parts Sections 53, 54, and 161, Hua and Waiwakaiho, containing 16 acres 3 roods 7 perches, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 173 (New Plymouth Borough Council, owner).
- (7) All those areas situated in the County of Clifton, being part Sections 10 and 11, Allotment 2, D.P. 3794, Pukearuhe Survey District, and part Section 73, Block X, Mimi Survey District, containing 66 acres 0 roods 10 perches, more or less, part Sections 10 and 11, Pukearuhe Survey District, Block X, being Allotment A on D.P. 2676, containing 23 acres 0 roods 3 perches, more or less, Section 54A No. 1, Block X, Mimi Survey District, containing 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, Section 54A No. 2, Block X, Mimi Survey District, containing 36 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less; Wai-iti Sections 54B 3 (17 acres 0 roods 9 perches), 54B 2 (16 acres 1 rood 11 perches), and 54C (34 acres 2 roods 20 perches), part Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blocks VI and X, Mimi Survey District, containing 188 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being the property of Mr. C. A. Wilkinson.

WAIAPU ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of the 12th March, 1925, at page 753.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, Virginian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for grey duck and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Waiapu Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the Waiapu Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - (a) Ten head in all of cock pheasants and grey duck;
 - (b) Ten head of grey duck;
 - (c) Ten head of cock pheasants; and
 - (d) Eight head of pukeko.
5. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—
 - (1) The whole of the Te Araroa Township sections except Section 22.
 - (2) Mr. H. K. Hovell's farm and the Whetumatarau Hill.
 - (3) Tolaga Bay Township and the area bounded by the Uawa River from its mouth to Mr. A. E. Reeve's property, from thence following the ridge-line to the sea.

WAIMARINO ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 753.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for mallard duck and grey duck: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Waimarino Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, 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.
4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
 - (a) Six head of cock pheasants;
 - (b) Six head in all of mallard duck and grey duck.
5. Excepted area wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

Section 3M 5, Block VI, Whirinaki Survey District, being the property of Mrs. C. R. Guthrie, Waimarino.

WAIMATE ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 754.)

1. Season for grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and pukeko: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for black swan (provided that no person shall take or kill any cygnet or young swan incapable of making a sustained flight): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill such native game within the Waimate Acclimatization 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
- Seventeen head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
 - Twelve head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, and paradise duck;
 - Five head of paradise duck;
 - Ten head of black swan; and
 - Ten head of pukeko.

WAITAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 754.)

- Season for Californian quail and chukor: 29th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for paradise duck (only in that portion of district lying to the westward of Otematata Creek): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Waitaki Acclimatization 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 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.
- No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

(a) Twenty head of Californian quail;

(b) Seventeen head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and black swan;

(c) Twelve head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, and paradise duck;

(d) Five head of paradise duck;

(e) Eight head of pukeko;

(f) Ten head of black swan; and

(g) Ten head of chukor.

- Excepted areas wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—
- Block 7, Otepopo District, Parts 4, 5, and 8;
 Block 6, Otepopo District, Part 1;
 Block 8, Oamaru District, Parts 7 and 53;
 Block I, Kauroo District, Part 49;
 Being the property of Mr. A. C. Nichols.
- A strip of land to a depth of 20 chains from the main road running parallel with the main road from the Elderslie Lake to Elderslie No. 2 Road, being contained in part Sections 46 and 47, Block IX, Awamoko Survey District, part Section 2, Block XVI, Oamaru Survey District, and part of Section 3A, Elderslie No. 2 Settlement, being the property of the Elderslie Stud, Ltd.

WANGANUI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60 of 15th September, 1932, at page 1998.)

- Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
 - Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
 - Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Wanganui Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the Wanganui Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
 - No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
- Three head of cock pheasants;
 - Fifteen head in all of mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan; and
 - Eight head of pukeko.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54 of 19th August, 1937, at page 1847.)

- Season for hares, cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 31st July, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for grey duck, mallard duck, shoveller duck, pukeko, paradise duck, and black swan: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Wellington Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

- No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- Three head of cock pheasants;
- Three head of black swan;
- Fifteen head in all of grey duck, mallard duck, paradise duck, and/or spoonbill duck;
- Five head of pukeko; and
- Five head of paradise duck.

5. Nothing herein shall apply to hares in the counties of Akitio, Castlepoint, Masterton, Pahiatua, Featherston, and Wairarapa South, or in the area formerly included in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 750, wherein these animals are not protected.

6. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- No person shall claim more than one stand;
- No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant by 7 a.m. on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

7. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- The Awapuni Lagoon situated on the property of the Manawatu Racing Club.
- Lot 1, D.P. 3184, part Rural Section 364, Palmerston North, containing 23 acres 1 rood 20 perches, the property of the Kairanga County Council.
- The Glenmorven Estate, situated in the Parakaretu District, being Section 1, Block XI, Onga Survey District; Sections 124 and 125, Parakaretu Block, and closed road and Lots 1/4, D.P. 9948, being part Section 2, Block XI, Onga Survey District, and part Hapapo Block; also Sections 118/9, 121/2, and part Sections 114/5, 116/7, Parakaretu Block, and closed road, Block XI, Onga Survey District; also Sections 113 to 120, Block XI, Onga Survey District, being the property of Mr. Grant Simpson, of Huntville.
- All the land contained in Proclamation No. 1561, being Block IV, Belmont Survey District, and being part of Section 179, Hutt Survey District, and contained in certificate of title, Vol. 358, folio 34, Wellington Registry, being the property of the Hutt River Board.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 754.)

- Season for grey duck, pukeko, and black swan: 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
 - Season for paradise duck (only in that part of district known as Wataroa, Cooks, and Karangarua River Flats, South Westland): 6th May to 28th May, 1944 (both days inclusive).
 - Licenses to take or kill such native game within the Westland Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
 - No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—
- Fifteen head in all of grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck;
 - Twelve head in all of grey duck and paradise duck;
 - Five head of paradise duck; and
 - Five head of pukeko.
5. Excepted area wherein native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—
- Okarito Township Reserve No. 654, Block XI, Okarito Survey District.

WHANGAREI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 754.)

- Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
- Season for grey duck and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May (both days inclusive).
- Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Whangarei Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) 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.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants and grey duck ;
- (b) Six head of cock pheasants ;
- (c) Fifteen head of grey duck ;
- (d) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail ;
and
- (e) Eight head of pukeko.

5. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand") which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 22nd day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license :
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand :
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person :

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the afore-said days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder :

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

Swamp on Messrs. McLean and Antonovich's property on the Whangarei-Waipu Road, about six miles from Waipu, together with an area of 200 yards from the edge of the said swamp.

An area extending for five miles along the Waipu-Maungaturoto Road from the boundary of the Whangarei County towards Waipu and being bounded on either side of the road by lines 100 yards from and parallel to both sides of the said road.

Allotments 45, 46, 49, and 50, Kaitara Parish, Purua Survey District, containing 1,580 acres, more or less.

The Borough of Whangarei.

Mount Denby Golf Links, part Section 2, Mairs Grant.

The properties of—

D. W. Bodle, being Sections part 14 and 4 of Block IV, Purua Survey District, containing 157 acres.

J. A. Clarke, being Sections 1, 2, 3 of part Paramatai-Mokau Blocks, Block I, Opuawhanga Survey District, Block XVI, Russell Survey District, Block III, Whangaruru Survey District, containing 1,467 acres.

J. P. Foote, being Section 4, Block I, Opuawhanga Survey District, Sections 8, 9, and 10, Block II, Opuawhanga Survey District, Paparahi (2481) Block II, Opuawhanga Survey District, containing 580 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

Thomas J. Griffin, being Lots 6, 7, 12, and 13 of Section 51, Block VIII, Purua Survey District, containing 158 acres, 1 rood 13 perches.

J. B. Hunter, being part Lots 14 and 16, Whangarei Parish, Block V, Whangarei Survey District, Block VIII, Purua Survey District, and Lot 124, Block V, Whangarei Survey District.

D. Jones, being Section 3, Block VI, and Section 11, Block VIII, Whangarei Survey District, containing 470 acres.

Cliff Smith, being Section E 73, Block VI, Sections 4 and 5, Block VII, Whangarei Survey District, and Allotment N.E. and S.E. 101, Parahaki Parish.

W. H. Thomas, being part Lots 6, 7, and 51, Section 98, and part 100-103, Whangarei Parish, containing 135 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1944.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 46/16/33.)