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*Open Season for Game in Acclimatisation Districts—North Island and South Island*

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs declares an open season for game, in the acclimatisation districts, and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, excepting the closed game areas published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 6 March 1980, and subject to any amendments in any subsequent *Gazette* notice, and in this notice.

The attention of sportsmen and others is drawn to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto and to the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DAILY GAME POSSESSION LIMIT

EXCEPT where all game is labelled with the following details:

- (a) The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- (b) The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;
- (c) The name of the acclimatisation society by which that licence was issued; and
- (d) The date on which the game was taken;

no person shall have in his possession on any one day game in excess of the following numbers:

- Saturday, 30 April 1983: A number of game corresponding to the number specified in this notification as the daily bag limit.  
 Sunday, 1 May 1983: Twice the number of game specified for Saturday, 30 April 1983.  
 Every subsequent day: As for Monday, 2 May 1983.

**Approval to Hunt or Kill Game During an Open Season for Game Where Food Has Been Cast, Thrown, Placed, or Planted**

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs approves persons to hunt or kill game of the species listed below during an open season for game in the acclimatisation districts named hereto, where food has been cast, thrown, placed, or planted during the 1983 open season for game or during the period thirty (30) days immediately preceding the 1983 open season for game, and subject to the conditions specified hereto.

*Game Species*

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, black swan, and Canada goose.

*Acclimatisation Districts*

Ashburton Acclimatisation District.  
 Auckland Acclimatisation District.  
 Bay of Islands Acclimatisation District.  
 Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy.  
 Hawera Acclimatisation District.  
 Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.  
 Hobson Acclimatisation District.  
 Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatisation District.  
 Marlborough Acclimatisation District.  
 Nelson Acclimatisation District.  
 North Canterbury Acclimatisation District.  
 Otago Acclimatisation District.  
 South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.  
 Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District.  
 Southland Acclimatisation District.  
 Tauranga Acclimatisation District.  
 Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District.  
 Wanganui Acclimatisation District.  
 Wellington Acclimatisation District.  
 West Coast Acclimatisation District.  
 Westland Acclimatisation District.  
 Whangarei Acclimatisation District.

*Conditions*

1. The conditions specified for each Acclimatisation District under the Second Schedule shall apply.
2. This approval will expire at the end of the open season for game specified under the Second Schedule for each Acclimatisation District.

GAME AND JUNIOR GAME SEASON LICENCES AND LICENCE FEES

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 9, the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby prescribes the classes of licence to hunt or kill game that may be issued by an acclimatisation society in New Zealand for the 1983 open season for game, and approves the licence fees set and payable in respect of each class and the conditions attached thereto.

*Class:* New Zealand Game Season Licence.

*Fee:* Twenty dollars (\$20).

*Conditions:* A New Zealand Game Season Licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all acclimatisation districts of New Zealand. The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits specified under the Second Schedule for the acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place.

*Class:* Junior North Island Game Season Licence.

*Fee:* Ten dollars (\$10).

*Conditions:* Junior North Island Game Season Licences may be issued to persons up to 16 years of age or pupils attending school full time. The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game within the acclimatisation districts of, Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy, Hawke's Bay, Stratford, Taranaki, Tauranga, Wanganui, Wellington, and Whangarei. The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits specified under the Second Schedule for the acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place.

The provisions of the Arms Act 1958 apply with respect to firearms used in accordance with the licence.

*Class:* Junior South Island Game Season Licence.

*Fee:* Five dollars (\$5).

*Conditions:* Junior South Island Game Season Licences may be issued to persons up to 16 years of age and shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all acclimatisation districts of the South Island. The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits specified under the Second Schedule for the acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place.

The provisions of the Arms Act 1958 apply with respect to firearms used in accordance with the licence.

The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 38, 1 April 1982, p. 1142—Game and Junior Game Season Licences and Licence Fees is hereby revoked.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ASHBURTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* *Gazette*, No. 68, 28 September 1933, at page 2463.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (only in that portion of the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of State Highway No. 72)	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan (only in that portion of the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of State Highway No. 72)	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
California quail	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 22 May 1983 incl.
Chukor	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Canada goose	30 April to 30 October 1983 incl.
Canada goose	4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, no limit	Pukeko, 3
Shoveler (or spoonbill), no limit	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, no limit	California quail, 15
Paradise duck, 8	Cock pheasant, 1
Chukor, 15	Canada goose, no limit

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except that during the period 1 June 1983 to 25 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* *Gazette*, No. 62, of 16 October 1947, at page 1680.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck (except that no duck may be hunted or killed on Great Barrier Island)	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (only in the counties of Otorohanga, Waitomo, Taupo and Taumarunui)	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Black swan (except that no swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa)	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California quail	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant	30 April to 24 July 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 5	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, no limit	California quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 4	Cock pheasant, 3

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

*Special Conditions*

1. Excepting that temporarily moored floating stands may be used, no person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare any stand, hide, maimai or loo, which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the said lake, or the shore-line of that island known as Motu Nuia or Grape Island.

2. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Ngaroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, except within 85 metres of the margin of the said lake.

3. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Rotokauri any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, on any open water of the said lake.

4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground any black swan(s) shot or the mutilated bodies of any black swan(s) shot.

5. It shall be an offence for any person to herd or drive black swan(s) for the purpose of hunting or killing them.

6. It shall be an offence to shoot game from any unmoored boat on the Waikato River north of the boat ramp at the confluence of the Mangawara Stream and the Waikato River at Taupiri on any of the first three days or the second weekend of the open season.

OPEN SEASON FOR GAME IN A DESCRIBED AREA OF THE FIRTH OF THAMES FOR THE 1983 GAME SEASON

AN open season for game is declared in that area of the Firth of Thames hereinafter named the Firth of Thames Open Game Area and being that area that is enclosed between the boundary of the Auckland Acclimatisation District and a line connecting the points on that boundary by passing through Orere Point on the west side of the Firth and the southern headland of Fantail Bay on the Coromandel Peninsula subject to the conditions specified hereto and in the First Schedule.

*Conditions*

1. Game may only be hunted or killed in the Firth of Thames Open Game Area in compliance with conditions specified for the Auckland Acclimatisation District 1983 open season for game.

2. Any licence authorising the holder to hunt or kill game within the Auckland Acclimatisation District for the 1983 open season for game shall similarly authorise the holder to hunt or kill game in the Firth of Thames Open Game Area.

BAY OF ISLANDS ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2365.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Black swan	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail	30 April to 24 July 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 4	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck, 25 in all on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 in all on every other day	

*Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.*

*Decoy limit: No limit.*

*Special Conditions*

1. Pursuant to the Wildlife Amendment Act 1981 and subject to the conditions of this notice, approval is given for persons to hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, within the Bay of Islands Acclimatisation District.

CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY

*Reference to Description: The Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy Council Regulations 1980.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (Areas A, B and C)	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Black swan (Areas A and B only)	30 April to 6 June 1983 incl.
Canada goose (Area D only)	26 June 1983 (one day only)
California quail (Area B only)	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California quail (remainder of District)	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

*Definition of Areas*

Area A—Opotiki and Taupo Counties, Whakatane and Rotorua Districts and that part of the Tauranga County that lies within the Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy District.

Area B—Waipapu, Waikohu and Cook Counties and that part of the Wairoa County that lies within the Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy District. Area B includes Area D.

Area C—Those parts of the Taumarunui, Waimarino, Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties that lie within the Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy District.

Area D—That area of land in the Wairoa County, bounded by the Wairoa River to the west, the Nuhaka River to the east, the Gisborne/Wairoa Railway line to the north and the sea M.H.W.M. to the south.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 3
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15	Black swan (Area A), 2
Mallard duck, 15	Black swan (Area B), 1
Paradise duck (Area A), 3	Canada goose (Area D), 1
Paradise duck (Area B), 8	California and brown quail and cock pheasant, no limit.
Paradise duck (Area C), 8	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck, 15 in all	

*Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.*

*Decoy limit: No limit.*

*Special Conditions*

1. With the exception of freehold waters it shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from unmoored boats during the opening weekend only, being Saturday, 30 April 1983, and Sunday, 1 May 1983.

HAWERA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 14, of 25 February 1960, at page 249.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise duck, (west of the railway), 3	

Paradise duck (in that area east of the railway line Ngaere to Hawera and east of Beach and Fairfield Roads to Hawera), 4

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 15 in all

*Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.*

*Decoy limit: No limit.*

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 17, of 12 March 1925, at page 750.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan (except a close season shall apply in the counties of Dan-nevirke and Woodville) . . . . .	30 April to 6 June 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant . . . . .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
California and brown quail . . . . .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Chukor (Woodstock Farm Settlement Block only) . . . . .	Saturdays and Sundays only 30 April to 31 May 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 10	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 15 on every other day	Cock pheasant, 2
Paradise duck, 3	California and brown quail, 10 in all
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise and mallard duck, 25 in all on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 15 in all on every other day	Chukor, 1

*Shooting hours:* 6.15 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

## HOBSON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2364.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Black swan . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 4	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck, 25 in all on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 in all on every other day	

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

*Special Conditions*

1. Pursuant to the Wildlife Amendment Act 1981 and subject to the conditions of this notice, approval is given for persons to hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats within the Hobson Acclimatisation District.

## MANGONUI-WHANGAROA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2365.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Black swan . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant . . . . .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 2	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck, 25 in all on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 in all on every other day	

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

## MARLBOROUGH ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 17, of 12 March 1925, at page 751.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (Area A—Kaikoura County; the Acheron River Watershed; the Awatere River Watershed upstream of the junction of the Grey and Awatere Rivers, the Waihopai River Watershed upstream of the Power House on the Waihopai River; the Wairau River Watershed upstream of the junction of Pine Valley and Wairau Rivers and upstream of Wairau Valley township) . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (Area B—the remainder of Marlborough Acclimatisation District) . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California quail . . . . .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Chukor . . . . .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Canada goose . . . . .	30 April 1983 to 27 November 1983 incl. and 4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, no limit	Pukeko, 6
Shoveler (or spoonbill), no limit	Black swan, 3
Mallard duck, no limit	California quail, no limit
Paradise duck, Area A 10, Area B 3	Chukor, no limit
	Canada goose, no limit

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 1 June 1983 to 25 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day, during the specified open season

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

*Special Conditions*

1. No person shall, for the purpose of hunting or killing game, use any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo on the waters of Upper Lagoon to Morgans Creek and Chandlers Lagoon, situated approximately 10 kilometres south-east of Blenheim.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave in the field the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot, in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District.

## NELSON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, 4 October 1951, at page 1465.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck . . . . .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Black swan . . . . .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Canada goose . . . . .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
California quail . . . . .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant . . . . .	4 June to 6 June 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), 15
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15	mallard and paradise duck, 25 in all
Mallard duck, 25	Pukeko, 6
Paradise duck, 8, only in that portion of the Nelson Acclimatisation District south of a line from Tophouse to the Hope Saddle taking in the Buller River system but excluding all land within Nelson Lakes National Park; 4 in the remainder of the District	Black swan, 3
	Canada goose, no limit
	California quail, no limit
	Cock pheasant, 1

*Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Decoy limit: No limit.*

## NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 68, 28 September 1933, at page 2463.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Canada goose (only in the counties of Wairewa and Ellesmere east of State Highway No. 1) . . . . .	30 April to 28 August 1983 incl. and 4 February 1984 to 18 March 1984 incl.
Canada goose (in the remainder of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) . . . . .	30 April to 27 November 1983 incl. and 4 February 1984 to 18 March 1984 incl.
California quail . . . . .	30 April to 7 August 1983 incl.
Cock pheasant . . . . .	4 June to 12 June 1983 incl.
Chukor . . . . .	30 April to 7 August 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, no limit	Pukeko, north of the Ashley River 2, south of the Ashley River 4
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	Canada goose, no limit
Mallard duck, no limit	California quail, 10
Paradise duck, east and south of State Highway No. 72 and south of Woodend Beach Road 2, remainder of district, 10.	Cock pheasant, 1
	Chukor, no limit

*Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 1 June 1983 to 18 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day, during the specified open season.  
Decoy limit: No limit.*

*Special Conditions*

1. No hut, mudhole, stand, hide, shelter, maimai, boat, louvre, or cylinder or other contrivance shall be used for the hunting or killing of game in any part of Lake Ellesmere in which the water is of a greater depth than 60 cm, excepting such areas as may be decided upon by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, provided that nothing in this special condition shall prevent any person using any vessel for the purpose of retrieving game that has been killed or wounded.

## OTAGO ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 50, of 26 July 1945, at page 945.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (hunting is permitted only in the area north and east of the Clutha River from Cromwell to Beaumont Bridge, north and west of a line from Beaumont to Sutton and in the Taieri Catchment upstream of Sutton) . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan . . . . .	30 April to 29 May 1983 incl.
Black swan—Styx Basin (that area of the Taieri River Catchment upstream from Paerau Gorge) . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Canada goose . . . . .	30 April to 27 November 1983 incl.
Canada goose . . . . .	4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.
California quail . . . . .	4 June to 21 August 1983 incl.
Chukor (except a close season shall apply in the areas of Taieri Ridge, Waihero County, and Silver Peaks County north and east of the railway line from Mosgiel to Hyde) . . . . .	4 June to 21 August 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 25	Pukeko, 1
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25	Black swan—Styx Basin, 2
Paradise duck, 4	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise duck (in the county of Maniototo, south and east of State Highway No. 85), 8	California quail, no limit
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise and mallard duck, pukeko and black swan, 25 in all	Chukor, no limit

*Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Decoy limit: No limit.*

*Special Conditions*

1. No person shall use, or cause to be used, on any water within the district for the hunting or killing of game any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, except within a distance of 10 metres from the margin of such water in non-tidal waters, or from the low-water mark in tidal waters or, where raupo abounds, 10 metres from the outside edge of such raupo.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 17, of 12 March 1925, at page 752.*

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (West of State Highway No. 1 only) . . . . .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Pukeko .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California quail .. .. .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Pheasant .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Chukor .. .. .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	30 April to 30 October 1983 incl. and 4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 25	Pukeko, 3
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25	California quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 25	Pheasant, no limit
Paradise duck, 8	Chukor, no limit
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck, 25 in all.	Canada goose, no limit

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 1 June 1983 to 25 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day, during the specified open season.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

SOUTHERN LAKES ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 39, of 9 July 1959, at page 903.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck .. .. .	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck .. .. .	30 April to 6 June 1983 incl.
California quail .. .. .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Chukor .. .. .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	30 April to 27 November 1983 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	California quail, no limit
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 3	Chukor, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise duck, 3	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 15 in all	

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except that during the period of 18 July 1983 to 25 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day, during the specified open season.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

SOUTHLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 39, of 9 July 1959, at page 903.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (only in the Waiau Watershed upstream from the junction of the Waiau and the Ora-wia Rivers, the whole of the Ora-wia Watershed, the Oreti Watershed upstream from the Centre Bush Bridge and the Aparima Watershed upstream from the Wreys Bush Bridge. Also in that portion of the Southland Acclimatisation District north of the highway running from the Glenure Hill via Balfour to the Ardlussa Bridge over the Mataura River on the eastern boundary of the district) .. .. .	30 April to 15 May 1983 incl.
Pukeko .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Black swan .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pheasant .. .. .	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.
California quail .. .. .	4 June to 21 August 1983 incl.
Chukor .. .. .	4 June to 21 August 1983 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 1	Pukeko, 1
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25	Pheasant, no limit
Paradise duck, 3	California quail, no limit
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise and mallard duck, 25 in all	Chukor, no limit

Canada goose, in that portion of the Southland Acclimatisation District south of State Highway No. 92 Invercargill to Gorge Road, 2; in the remainder of the District, no limit.

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

STRATFORD ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 71, of 25 November 1965, at page 2080.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck .. .. .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (except that no paradise duck may be hunted or killed in that portion of the Stratford Acclimatisation District west of the railway line Tariki to Ngaere) .. .. .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise duck, 4	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 15 in all	

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

*Reference to Description:* Gazette, No. 71, of 25 November 1965, at page 2080.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck .. .. .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck .. .. .	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant .. .. .	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise duck, 3	Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 15 in all
Paradise duck (only in the that area east of the railway line Waitara to Tariki), 4	

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.

## TAURANGA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 17, of 12 March 1925, at page 753.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 1 May 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan	30 April to 6 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Paradise duck, 1
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	Pukeko, 10
Mallard duck, 20	Black swan, 1
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 20 in all	California and brown quail, no limit
	Cock pheasant, 4

Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

## Special Conditions

1. In the Tauranga Harbour no maimai shall be erected that will impede the use of navigable channels and waters of the harbours.
2. Maimais erected in the Tauranga Harbour must be dismantled and removed at the close of the season.
3. Pursuant to the Wildlife Amendment Act 1981 and subject to the conditions of this notice, approval is given for persons to hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats on the estuarine waters of Tauranga Harbour.

## WAITAKI VALLEY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 54, of 31 August 1967, at page 1453.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 15 May 1983 incl.
Black swan (only on the Wainono Lagoon and within 200 metres of the edge of the Wainono Lagoon)	30 April to 29 May 1983 incl.
Canada goose (Area A—all that area west of State Highway No. 1 excluding the floodbed of the Waitaki River to the Waitaki dam) (Area B—all that area that lies east of State Highway No. 1, including the floodbed of the Waitaki River)	30 April 1983 to 31 October 1983 incl. and 4 February 1984 to 25 March 1984 incl.
California quail	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Chukor	30 April to 21 August 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 25	Pukeko, 2
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 25	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise duck, 8	California quail, 10
Chukor, 5	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 25 in all	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except that during the period 1 June 1983 to 25 March 1984 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day, during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: Wainono Lagoon: maximum 25; rest of district: no limit.

## Special Conditions

1. No person shall, for the purposes of hunting or killing game, build, or attempt to build, any stand, hide, shelter, maimai, mud-hole, loo, louvre, or position before 9 a.m. on 2 April 1983.

## WANGANUI ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 99, of 30 November 1972, at page 2690.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 25	Cock pheasant, 2
Paradise duck, 4	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck, 25 in all	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

## Special Conditions

1. It shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from any unmoored boat on the Turakina River during the first two days of the open season for game only, being Saturday 30 April 1983 and Sunday 1 May 1983.

## WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 70, of 5 November 1964, at page 2013.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (Rangitikei area: North of Tangimoana Road to State Highway No. 1, then north of Wilson Road and Mingoroa Road to Halcombe and there north of the railway line east to the Manawatu Gorge).	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck (Wairarapa area: Featherston County, Wairarapa South County and Masterton County).	30 April to 8 May 1983 incl.
(A close season shall apply for paradise duck in the unspecified areas of the district)	
Pukeko	30 April to 17 July 1983 incl.
Black swan (only in the county of Featherston)	4 June to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 25	Pukeko, 5
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 25	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise duck (Rangitikei area), 6	Cock pheasant, 2
Paradise duck (Wairarapa area), 2	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise and mallard duck, 25 in all	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

## Special Conditions

1. It shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from any unmoored boat within the Wellington Acclimatisation District during the first two days of the open season for game only, being Saturday, 30 April 1983 and Sunday, 1 May 1983.
2. Pursuant to the Wildlife Amendment Act 1981 and subject to the conditions of this notice, commencing on 2 May and for the duration of the 1983 open season for game, approval is given for persons to hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats within the Wellington Acclimatisation District.

## WEST COAST ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, of 4 October 1951, at page 1465.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
California quail	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 20
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 10	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 20	California quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 8	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Decoy limit: No limit.

## WESTLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 50, of 26 July 1945, at page 945.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 19 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 19 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 31 July 1983 incl.
Black swan	30 April to 19 June 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 20
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 10	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 20	
Paradise duck, 8	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Decoy limit: No limit.

## Special Conditions

1. No person shall, on the waters of Lake Mahinapua, for the purpose of hunting or killing game, use any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, except within 45 metres from the margin of the lake waters.

## WHANGAREI ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2364.

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1983 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Paradise duck	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Pukeko	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
Black swan	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	30 April to 26 June 1983 incl.

## Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25 on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 on every other day	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise duck, 4	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill) and mallard duck, 25 in all on opening weekend only being 30 April and 1 May 1983; 20 in all on every other day	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
Decoy limit: No limit.

## Special Conditions

1. Pursuant to the Wildlife Amendment Act 1981 and subject to the conditions of this notice, approval is given for persons to hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats within the Whangarei Acclimatisation District.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of March 1983.

D. A. HIGHET, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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