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

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

Pursuant to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation declares an open season for game in the acclimatisation districts, and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, except in the closed game areas published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28 March 1985, 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

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;
- (d) The name of the acclimatisation district in which the game was taken; and
- (e) The date on which the game was taken;

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

North and South Island

Saturday 7 May 1988: The number of game birds specified in the Second Schedule of this notification as the daily bag limit for the acclimatisation district in which the game is taken.

Sunday 8 May 1988: Twice the number of game birds specified for Saturday 7 May 1988.

Every subsequent day: The number of game birds specified in the Second Schedule of this notification as the daily bag limit for the acclimatisation district in which the game is taken.

**A Waiver of Restrictions on Baiting, and Methods of Taking Game
Baiting for Waterfowl**

Pursuant to section 17 of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill game of the family Anatidae (waterfowl) during the open season for game in the acclimatisation districts named hereto, where food has been cast, thrown, placed or planted during the current open season for game or during the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the open season for game, subject to the conditions specified below.

Acclimatisation Districts of:

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

Magazine Shotguns

Pursuant to section 18 (1)(c)(iii) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill Canada geese within the acclimatisation districts named hereto, with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type not adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding more than one shell. This approval shall apply only during that period of the open season for game following 3 July 1988 and for the purpose of hunting Canada geese. The approval is subject to the **CONDITIONS** specified below.

Acclimatisation Districts of:

Ashburton	Marlborough
North Canterbury	Otago
South Canterbury	Southern Lakes
Waitaki Valley	

Camouflaged Rowboats

Pursuant to section 18 (1)(f)(vi) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill game within the acclimatisation districts named hereto, from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, subject to the conditions specified below.

Acclimatisation Districts of:

Bay of Islands	Hobson
Hawera	Mangonui-Whangaroa
Marlborough	Nelson
Otago	Southland
Southern Lakes	
Tauranga – applicable only to the estuarine waters of the Tauranga Harbour.	
Waitaki Valley	
Wellington – applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the District, commencing 9 May 1988.	
Whangarei	

Conditions

1. These approvals shall not derogate from the principal conditions specified for each acclimatisation district under the Second Schedule, which shall apply.
2. These approvals will expire at the end of the open season for game specified under the Second Schedule for each acclimatisation district

SECOND SCHEDULE

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 5	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit	

Special Condition

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in this district.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limit

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 5	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all	

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

Decoy limit: No limit

Special Condition

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the Bay of Islands Acclimatisation District.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 5	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all.	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Condition

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in this district.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 5	Cock pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all.	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Condition

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in this district.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island.)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (Rodney, Otamatea and Raglan only)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (Rotorohanga, Waitomo, Taupo and Taumaranui counties only)	7 May to 29 May 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (Franklin County only)	7 May to 15 May 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (Matamata County only)	7 May to 8 May 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (except that no black swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes, Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa.	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose (Waikato and Raglan Counties only.)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 3	Black swan, 3
Mallard duck, 10	Canada goose, 2
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 10 in all.	
Paradise shelduck (Rotorohanga, Taumaranui, Waitomo, Taupo Counties), 5	California quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck (Matamata, Franklin, Rodney & Otamatea counties), 2	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise shelduck (Raglan County), 4	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

Special Conditions

1. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare, any temporarily moored floating stand or any stand, hide or maimai which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the lake, or the shoreline of Motu Nui Island (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 or maimai except within 85 metres of the margin of the 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 or maimai on any open water of the lake.
4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game birds 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.

Closed Game Areas

Delete:

- (82) The property of C. Gordon, Old Tauranga Road Waihi, being 34 hectares, sections 7 and 70, block IV, Aroha S.D.

**Declaring an Open Season for Game in the Firth of Thames for
the 1988 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 1988 open season for game.
2. Any licence authorising the holder to hunt or kill game within the Auckland Acclimatisation District for the 1988 open season for game shall similarly authorise the holder to hunt or kill game in the Firth of Thames Open Game Area.

**Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy Acclimatisation
District**

Reference to Description: The Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy Council Regulations 1980, First Schedule.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (all areas)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko (all areas)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (areas A1, A2)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (area B2)	7 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
Black swan (areas B1, C1, C2)	Close season
Canada goose (areas A2, B1, B2)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California quail (area B2)	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
California quail (areas A1, A2, C1, C2)	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
California quail (area B1)	Close season
Cock pheasant (all areas)	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
Brown quail (except area B1)	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

- Area A1: Opotiki County, Whakatane and Rotorua Districts, those parts of Matamata and Tauranga Counties that lie within the District, and all that area of Taupo County lying north of the shores of Lake Taupo and the Napier-Taupo State Highway No. 5.
- Area A2: All that area of Taupo and Hawkes Bay Counties lying southwest west of the Napier-Taupo State Highway No. 5.
- Area B1: All of the Waiapu, Waikohu and Cook Counties.
- Area B2: All that part of the Wairoa County within the District.
- Area C1: That part of the Taumarunui County within the District.
- Area C2: All of the Waimarino County and those parts of Waitotara, Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties within the District.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko (area C1), 5
Shoveler duck, 15	Pukeko (all other areas), 3
Mallard duck, 15	Black swan (areas A1, A2), no limit
Paradise shelduck (area A1, B2), 5	Black swan (area B2), 1
Paradise shelduck (area A2), 6	Canada goose (area B1, B2), no limit
Paradise shelduck (area B1), 10	Canada goose (area A2), 2
	California and brown quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck (area C1, C2), 14	Cock pheasant, 3
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all	

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

During the period 11 June to 3 July 1988 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season in that area situated between the Wairoa River Mouth, and the Nuhaka River estuary and south of the Gisborne to Wairoa railway line.

Decoy limit: No limit

Special Condition

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 7 May 1988 and Sunday 8 May 1988.

Closed Game Areas

Delete:

- (22) Lake Rotokawa, as shown in Block XIV, Rotoiti
Survey District, adjoining S.H.30 in the suburb of Rotokawa

Tauranga Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 78, of 12 March 1925, at page 753.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 8	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 8	Black swan, no limit
Mallard duck, 8	Canada goose, 4
Paradise shelduck, 4	California and brown quail, no limit
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 8 in all	Cock pheasant, 3
Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit	

Special Conditions

1. In the Tauranga Harbour and Little Waihi Estuary no maimai shall be erected that will impede the use of navigable channels and waters of the harbour or estuary.
2. Maimais erected in the Tauranga Harbour and Little Waihi Estuary must be dismantled and removed at the close of the season.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 8 May 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 21 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 21 August 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise shelduck, 8	Canada goose, 1
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 15 in all.	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 26 June 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 26 June 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 15	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 15	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise shelduck (east of the railway line Tariki to Ngaere), 8	
Paradise shelduck (west of the railway line Tariki to Ngaere), 2	
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 15 in all.	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

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 1987 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 26 June 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 26 June 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 26 June 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 8 May 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 5	California and brown quail, no limit
Mallard duck, 10	Cock pheasant, 3
Paradise shelduck, 8	Black swan, 1
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 10	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	14 May to 6 June 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; paradise shelduck; and pukeko aggregate limits, 20 in all.	Black swan, 1
	California quail, 10
	Brown quail, 10
	Cock pheasant, 2
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

Special Condition

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, being Saturday 7 May 1988 and Sunday 8 May 1988.

Hawkes 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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
Black swan (except Woodville County)	7 May to 5 June 1988
Black swan (Woodville County)	7 May 1988 (one day)
California and brown quail	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 10
Shoveler duck, 10	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 10	California and brown quail, 10
Paradise shelduck, 4	of each species
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 10 in all.	Cock pheasant, 2
Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

Wellington Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: The Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy Council Regulations 1980, Second Schedule.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (all areas)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (area A)	7 May to 8 May 1988 incl.
Black swan (area B)	4 June to 3 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area C)	4 June to 6 June 1988 incl.
California and brown quail	2 July to 3 July 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

- Area A: Featherston County.
 Area B: Manawatu west of the Rimutaka, Tararua and Ruahine Ranges main divide.
 Area C: Wairarapa east of the Tararua and Ruahine Ranges main divide.

Daily Bag Limits

Waterfowl	Upland Game Birds
An aggregate bag of not more than 20 waterfowl being grey, shoveler and mallard duck, paradise shelduck, pukeko, black swan and Canada goose, EXCEPT THAT WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 20 WATERFOWL, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BAG LIMITS APPLY:	California and brown quail, no limit
Black swan (area A), 2	Cock pheasant, 4
Black swan (area B), 1	
Black swan (except areas A, B), 0	
Canada goose (except area C), 0	
Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	
Decoy limit: No limit.	

Special Condition

1. It shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from any unmoored boat within the District during the first two days of the open season for game, being Saturday 7 May and Sunday 8 May 1988.

Nelson Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California quail	4 June to 28 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	4 June to 6 June 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 6
Shoveler duck, 5	Black swan, 3
Mallard duck, 15	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 8	California quail, no limit
Grey, shoveler, mallard duck; and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 15 in all.	Cock pheasant, 1
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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A, B)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area C)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area A, B, C)	7 May to 28 November 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area A, B)	4 January to 30 April 1989 incl.
Canada goose (area C)	4 January to 2 April 1989 incl.
California quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: High country: Kaikoura County; the Awatere watershed and all that land lying to the south to the boundary of the Kaikoura County, the Acheron watershed; the Waihopai River watershed upstream of the Power House on the Waihopai River; the Wairau River watershed upstream of its junctions with Marchburn Stream and Bartletts Creek.

Area B: Sounds: That area of the District, north of a line joining points Elaine Bay settlement, Tennyson Inlet settlement and Havelock township and north of the Havelock to Picton Road and north of the Picton to Fighting Bay Road.

Area C: Low country: That area of the District excluding area A and area B.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, no limit	Pukeko, 6
Shoveler duck, no limit	Black swan, 3
Mallard duck, no limit	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise shelduck (areas A, B), 15	California quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck (area C), 6	Chukor, 4

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. during May 1988 and 6.45 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. during June and July 1988, except that during the period 6 June 1988 to 30 April 1989 incl. 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 use for the purpose of hunting or killing game, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai on the waters of Upper Lagoon to Morgans Creek and Chandlers Lagoon, situated approximately 10 kilometres southeast of Blenheim.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground, the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the

North Canterbury Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area B)	7 May to 14 August 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (hunting permitted only over crops and pastures in the Wairewa and Ellesmere counties east of State Highway No. 1 greater than 400 metres distant from any lake, lagoon or river)	4 July to 28 August 1988 incl.
Canada Goose (area C)	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
Canada Goose (area D)	7 May to 27 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
Canada Goose (area E)	3 April to 30 April 1989 incl.
California quail	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	Close season
Chukor	7 May to 7 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: That area east and south of State Highway No. 72 and south of Woodend Beach Road.

Area B: The remainder of the District excluding "area A".

Area C: Wairewa and Ellesmere Counties east of State Highway No. 1.

Area D: The remainder of the District excluding "area C".

Area E: High country: The area west and north of a line beginning at the Lake Coleridge Hydro Station in the south; along the Lyndon Road to its junction with the West Coast Road; then along the Torlesse and Puketeraki Ranges, down the Seaward River to its confluence with the Hurunui River; down the Hurunui river to its confluence with the Glenrae River; thence up the Glenrae River to its headwaters and down Gorge Stream to its confluence with the Waiiau River; down the Waiiau River to the Grantham River confluence; up the Grantham River to Mt. Captain then down the Styx River to its confluence with the Clarence River; then finally down the Clarence river to the District boundary.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, (north of the Ashley River), 2
Shoveler duck, 5	Pukeko, (south of the Ashley River), 4
Mallard duck, 25	Black swan, 4
Paradise shelduck (area A), 2	Black swan (during period 4 July to 28 August 1988), 8
Paradise shelduck (area B), 10	Canada goose, no limit
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck and paradise shelduck, 25 in all	California quail, 10
	Chukor, 5

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 1 June 1988 to 30 April 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: Duck decoys, 30 per hunter. Goose decoys, no limit.

Special Conditions

1. No hut, mudhole, stand, hide, shelter, maimai, boat, or cylinder or other contrivance shall be used for the hunting or killing of game in any part of Lake Ellesmere at which the water is of a depth greater 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.
2. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

Ashburton Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko (area B)	7 May to 3 June 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 28 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 30 April 1989 incl.
California and brown quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	14 May to 22 May 1988 incl.
Chukor	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Black swan (area A)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: That area of the District west of State Highway No. 72.

Area B: That area of the District east of Blowing Point Bridge over the Ashburton River.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 25	Pukeko, 2
Shoveler duck, 25	Canada goose, no limit
Mallard duck, 25	California quail, 15
Paradise shelduck, 10	Cock pheasant, 1
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 25 in all	Chukor, 15
	Black swan, 1

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 6 June 1988 to 30 April 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: No limit.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 5 June 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area B)	7 May to 28 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
Canada goose (area C)	7 May to 28 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 30 April 1989 incl.
California quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Cock pheasant	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: That area of the District west of State Highway No. 1 between the Rangitata and Pareora Rivers.

Area B: That area of the District east of Burkes Pass.

Area C: That area of the District west of Burkes Pass.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck (area B), 5	Pukeko, 2
Grey duck (area C), 25	Black swan, 1
Shoveler duck, 5	Canada goose, no limit
Mallard duck, 25	California quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 10	Cock pheasant, 1
Grey, shoveler, mallard duck; and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 25 in all	Chukor, no limit

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 6 June 1988 to 30 April 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: No limit.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (areas A, B)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan (area B)	7 May to 5 June 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area A1)	7 May to 27 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
Canada goose (areas B,C)	7 May to 25 September 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area D)	4 February to 30 April 1989 incl.
California quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

- Area A: All that area west of State Highway No. 1
 Area A1: 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 east of State Highway No. 1
 Area C: The floodbed of the Waitaki River from the Waitaki Dam to the sea.
 Area D: All that area west of Waitaki Dam.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 5	Pukeko, 5
Shoveler duck, 3	Black swan, 5
Mallard duck, 25	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 10	California quail, 10
Grey, shoveler, and mallard duck and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 30 in all	Chukor, 10

Shooting hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that during the period 31 July 1988 to 30 April 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: Wainono Lagoon, 25; rest of district, no limit

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (except area E)	7 May to 17 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (areas A,B,C)	7 May to 17 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko (except areas A,B,E)	7 May to 17 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko (areas A,B)	Close Season
Black swan (except area E)	7 May to 17 July 1988 incl.
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; pukeko and black swan (area E)	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose (areas A,B)	7 May to 28 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
Canada goose (area D)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
California quail	4 June to 21 August 1988 incl.
Pheasant	4 June to 21 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	4 June to 21 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

- Area A: The Maniototo County.
 Area B: All that part of the Taieri River catchment upstream from Hindon outside area A; all that part of the Shag River catchment above Dunback; that part of the Manuherikia River catchment outside area A; that part of the Clutha River catchment east of the Clutha River from Cromwell Gorge to Beaumont; and the Waikouaiti catchment upstream from Bucklands Crossing.
 Area C: The Waikaia River catchment; the Pomahaka River catchment upstream from Conical Hills; the Waipori River catchment upstream from Waipori Falls township; that part of the Clutha River catchment to the west of the Clutha River from Cromwell Gorge to Beaumont; and the Waikaka River catchment upstream from Maitland.

Area D: All that area between the Maitava and Clutha Rivers south of State Highway 1.

Area E: The Maitava River catchment.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 5	Pukeko, 1
Shoveler duck, 10	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25	Canada goose (areas A,B), no limit
Paradise shelduck (area A), 8	Canada goose (area D), 1
Paradise shelduck (area B), 4	California quail, 10
Paradise shelduck (area C), 2	Pheasant, 5
Grey, shoveler, mallard duck and paradise shelduck, aggregate limits, 25 in all.	Chukor, 5

Shooting hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that during the period 18 July 1988 to 2 April 1989 incl. 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 use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game within the district, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai, except within a distance of 10 metres from : the water margin in non-tidal waters, or from the low water mark in tidal waters, or from the outside edge of the raupo growth where raupo abounds.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the Otago Acclimatisation District.

3. Shooting from a boat is prohibited on the Maitava River and Clutha River downstream from Clydevale during the month of May 1988 incl.

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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A)	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 30 September 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area A)	4 February to 26 March 1989 incl.
California and brown quail	4 June to 28 August 1988 incl.
Pheasant	4 June to 28 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	4 June to 28 August 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: That area west of and including the Aparima River watershed, the Oreti River watershed upstream of the Centre Bush Bridge and that portion of the District north of the highway from Glenure Hill via Balfour to the Ardlussa Bridge over the Maitava River on the eastern boundary of the District.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 1	Pukeko, 4
Shoveler duck, 5	Black swan, 1
Mallard duck, 25	Canada goose, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 4	California and brown quail, no limit
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; and paradise shelduck aggregate limits, 25 in all.	Pheasant, no limit
	Chukor, no limit

Shooting hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 11 July 1988 to 26 March 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. Shooting from boats is prohibited during the month of May 1988 on the Maitava, Aparima, Oreti, Waiau and Waimatuku Rivers and their navigable tributaries.

Southern Lakes Acclimatisation DistrictReference to Description: *Gazette*, No.39, of 9 July 1959, at page 903

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (area A)	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (area B)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 10 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose	7 May to 27 November 1988 incl. 4 February to 2 April 1989 incl.
California quail	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Chukor	7 May to 28 August 1988 incl.
Pukeko (area B)	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: All that area of the Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District, outside the Westland Land District, lying east of the Southern Alps main divide.

Area B: That area of the District within the Westland Land District west of the Southern Alps main divide.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko (area B), 3
Shoveler duck, 3	Canada goose, no limit
Mallard duck, 10	California quail, 10
Paradise shelduck (area A), 4	Chukor, 5
Paradise shelduck (area B), 10	
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; and paradise shelduck, aggregated limits, 15 in all	

Shooting Hours:

Area A and C: 7.00 a.m. to 6.45 p.m. during the period 7 May to 31 May 1988 incl. and 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. during the period 1 June to 28 August 1988 incl. except that during the period 11 July 1988 to 2 April 1989 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Area B: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

West Coast Acclimatisation DistrictReference to Description: *Gazette*, No.78, of 4 October 1951, at page 1465 .

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck (areas A,B,C)	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
California quail	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Canada goose (area D)	7 May to 5 June 1988 incl.

Definition of Areas

Area A: North of the Buller River.

Area B: Upper Ahaura River catchment upstream of Hamers Flat, including the Haupiri River catchment.

Area C: The remainder of the District including area D.

Area D: That part of the District South of the Grey River.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 20
Shoveler duck, 2	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 10	California quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck (area A), 2	Canada goose (area D), 1
Paradise shelduck (area B), 8	
Paradise shelduck (area C), 6	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 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 1988 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Paradise shelduck	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.
Pukeko	7 May to 31 July 1988 incl.
Black swan	7 May to 3 July 1988 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10	Pukeko, 20
Shoveler duck, 2	Black swan, 2
Mallard duck, 10	
Paradise Shelduck, 10	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Condition

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

Dated at Wellington this 14th of March 1988.

HELEN CLARK, Minister of Conservation.

(I.A. Wil. 8/2/2)

THIRD SCHEDULE

GAME LICENCES AND LICENCE FEES

Pursuant to Regulations 5 and 13 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, the Minister of Conservation hereby approves the licence fees set and payable in respect of each class of game licence and the conditions attached thereto.

Class: New Zealand Game Licence

Fee: Thirty-four dollars fifty-five cents (\$34.55), except that for licences issued by the Hawera Acclimatisation Society the fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Conditions: A New Zealand Game Licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all acclimatisation districts of New Zealand, except that those licences issued by the Hawera Acclimatisation Society shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game only in the district of issue until 8 May 1988 inclusive, and thereafter in all acclimatisation districts of New Zealand.

The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits for each acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the Notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1988 open season for game.

Class: Junior New Zealand Game Licence

Fee: Seventeen dollars twenty seven cents (\$17.27), except that for licences issued by the Hawera Acclimatisation Society the fee shall be Fourteen dollars (\$14.00).

Conditions: A Junior New Zealand Game Licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all acclimatisation districts of New Zealand, except that those licences issued by the Hawera Acclimatisation Society shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game only in the district of issue until 8 May 1988 inclusive, and thereafter in all acclimatisation districts of New Zealand. The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits for each acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the Notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1988 open season for game.

Junior New Zealand Game Licences may be issued to persons under 16 years of age as at 7 May 1988. The provisions of the Arms Act 1983 apply with respect to firearms used in accordance with the licence.

Class: One Week Game Licence

Fee: Seventeen dollars twenty seven cents (\$17.27)

Conditions: A One Week Licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the 10th day (16 May 1988) of the open season for game for a period of seven days from the date specified on the licence.

The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in the district of issue only.

Class : One Day Game Licence

Fee: Six dollars eighty two cents (\$6.82)

Conditions: A One Day Licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the 10th day (16 May 1988) of the open season for game for a period of one day as specified on the licence.

The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in the district of issue only.

CLASS: Part Season Goose Licence

Fee: Seventeen dollars twenty seven cents (\$17.27)

Conditions: A Part Season Goose Licence may be issued to authorise the holder to hunt or kill Canada geese on or after 29 August 1988 in any acclimatisation district wherein for the remaining period of the open season for game in that district, Canada geese may be taken.

The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions for each acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1988 open season for game.

CLASS: Junior Part Season Goose Licence

Fee: Eight dollars sixty four cents (\$8.64)

Conditions: A Part Season Goose Licence may be issued to authorise the holder to hunt or kill Canada geese on or after 29 August 1988 in any acclimatisation district wherein for the remaining period of the open season for game in that district, Canada geese may be taken.

The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions for each acclimatisation district in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1988 open season for game.

Junior Licences may be issued to persons under 16 years of age as at 7 May 1988. The provisions of the Arms Act 1983 apply with respect to firearms used in accordance with the licence.

The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 37 25 March 1987, page 1301, Third Schedule, Game Licences and Licence Fees is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of March 1988.

HELEN CLARK, Minister of Conservation.

(I.A. Wil. 8/2/2)



