

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, pukeko, and black swan.
Buller ..	.. Hares, grey duck, and pukeko.
East Coast ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian, Australian, and Virginian quail, grey duck, shoveller 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, black swan, and pukeko.
Hobson ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Lakes District ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Mangonui-Whangaroa ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Marlborough ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Nelson ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, paradise duck, and black swan.
North Canterbury ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Otago ..	.. Californian quail, chukor, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, paradise duck, and black swan.
Rotorua ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
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.

Acclimatization District.	Imported and Native Game.
Taranaki ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Tauranga ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, pukeko, and black swan.
Waiapu ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, grey duck, shoveller duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Waimarino ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, and grey duck.
Waimate ..	.. Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Waitaki ..	.. Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, 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, and black swan.
Westland ..	.. Grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Whangarei ..	.. Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, pukeko, and black swan.

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.

A short open season for paradise duck has been declared from 6th to 12th May in certain acclimatization districts.

A short open season for pukeko from 6th to 19th May has been declared in certain acclimatization districts.

Native pigeon is absolutely protected.

GODWITS.

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

Acclimatization District.	Season.
Auckland ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Bay of Islands ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Buller ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Hobson ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Mangonui-Whangaroa ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Nelson ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
North Canterbury ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Otago ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Rotorua ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Southland ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Tauranga ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).
Whangarei ..	.. 1st February to 14th February, 1940 (both days inclusive).

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

Knots are absolutely protected.

SALE OF NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME.

No sale this season.

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